

## March 14, 2019

# California Advocacy Network for Children with Special Health Care Needs

News, policy updates, resources, events, and advocacy opportunities

## Webinar: Maximizing System-Level Data to Address

**Children with Medical Complexity** 

#### Medical and Social Complexity in Children Tuesday, April 2 **Date** Time 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pacific Time

Sponsors Oregon Pediatric Improvement Partnership (OPIP) and

Oregon Health Authority **Details** Second in a two-part series. An innovative methodology that

complexity, based on both medical and social complexity, is transforming care for these children in Oregon. Learn how the

state's standardized approach has helped inform priority areas, potential policy improvements, investments, and partnerships in support of children with health complexity.

Register and find suggested reading to prepare for the webinar. Also see information about Part 1 of the series. **Network News** 

uses system-level data to identify children with health

### health care needs, noting crucial but missing services for CSHCN and their families. The speakers also suggested issues that can be addressed by public agencies, and identified resources to help guide programs and policies. The Foundation's work in three key areas – system standards,

care coordination, and family engagement – was highlighted. See the

Family Engagement and Support Opportunities for States to Support Family Caregivers The Center for Health Care Strategies recently convened a meeting of six

California Children's Services

The next meeting of the California Children's Services (CCS) Transition to Adulthood Workgroup is scheduled for March 27. Call-in and registration

CCS Transition to Adulthood Workgroup to Meet

**Telemedicine** Webinar: Using Telemedicine for Pediatric Behavioral

#### Details Long travel times, unfamiliar clinical settings, and a lack of providers are barriers to mental health care for children in rural

**Health Services** 

### provide telepsychiatry to youth. Speakers will discuss telepsychiatry development steps, identify reimbursement solutions, and describe keys to program maintenance. Register.

communities. Omaha's Children's Hospital & Medical Center is partnering with primary care clinics throughout Nebraska to

Thursday, March 28

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pacific Time

**Special Education**  Trump Administration Ordered to Reinstate Special Ed Rule – Judge rules that US Department of Education cannot delay implementation of a regulation aimed at preventing certain students from being wrongly placed in special education.

Webinar: Proposal for Value-Based Payment Program

The Value-Based Payment Program would provide incentive

payments to providers for meeting specific measures aimed at improving care for certain high-cost or high-need populations, including those with chronic disease. Read more, including

through Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans

Tuesday, March 19

#### **Time** 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Pacific Time **Sponsor** Department of Health Care Services

Bill to Watch

In Brief

**Date** 

**Details** 

California Policy

## • AB 236 – This bill revises and recasts requirements for Family Empowerment Centers on Disability in 32 regions throughout California. The centers provide training and services to children and

young adults with disabilities and their families.

Family Engagement and CYSHCN

to help families decide whether to proceed.

EPSDT and CYSHCN

Pathways to Medicaid Coverage for CYSHCN

information on how to comment. Register here.

in foster care in California. The piece draws attention to the need for better options to provide skilled care in homes for these vulnerable children, to avoid placing them in institutions.

 Clocking In: The Caregivers Who Step in to Care for California's Most <u>Fragile Kids</u> – An article highlighting Angels in Waiting, a nonprofit made up of nurses who care for medically fragile babies and children

### The Catalyst Center has published three new one-page infographics regarding health care financing and coverage for CYSHCN. The new topics in the series include:

 Complex Child March issue: <u>Neurological Conditions</u> Child Health Advocacy

 <u>Leading for Kids</u> – This nonprofit seeks to improve child health and well-being by launching a movement to inspire individuals and

Its founder and CEO is David Alexander, MD, former CEO and President of the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health.

Accelerating Policymaker Accountability for US Kids' Well-Being: <u>Charting the Course & A Call to Action</u> (PDF) – A new report from the founders of The Children's Partnership describes kidsimpact, their recently launched venture aimed at developing and promoting

decision-makers to create a society that more deeply values children.

 What Parents Need to Know About Genetic Testing – Pediatricians may recommend a genetics consult or genetic testing for a child for various reasons. This article from JAMA Pediatrics offers information

strategies to support and strengthen the child advocacy field.

**Sponsors** Coalition for Compassionate Care of California,

#### **Details** Learn ways to help children, teens, and young adults – and their parents – become more resilient in the face of serious health problems. The goal is to equip patients and families with skills that improve their outcomes and help them lead happier, more fulfilling lives. Fee. Register.

Awareness Month

diverse communities.

Opinion: Could the Fallout from the Admissions Scandal Hurt Kids <u>with Disabilities?</u> Washington Post, 3/14/19 The Shrinking Number of Special Ed Teachers Adds to Schools' **Pressures** PBS, 2/28/19

We'd like to hear from you Let us know what's happening with your organization or family. Email newsletter editor Eileen Walsh at Eileen.Walsh@lpfch.org with your news or updates.

Webinar Building Resilience in Children and Caregivers Facing Serious Pediatric Illness **Date** Tuesday, March 19 Time 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Pacific Time

> Pennsylvania's Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition and Greater Illinois Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition

In the News

March Is National Developmental Disabilities

Find <u>resources</u> for a social media campaign that highlights the many ways in which people with and without disabilities come together to form strong,

## Even Be Good for Them. Washington Post, 2/25/19

# In a recent webinar for California state and county stakeholders, staff members from the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health presented an overview of topics that are a priority in the field of special

slides and resource sheet.

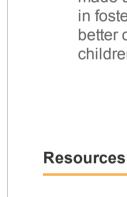
# From the Foundation: Current Issues Facing CSHCN and Their Families

# states that are seeking to advance state-based strategies to support family caregivers. Participants identified five priority areas for an aging population that have equal applicability for CSHCN and their families. Read more.

# information is available on the CCS Advisory Group website. The agenda and meeting materials are scheduled to be posted prior to the meeting.

# Time **Sponsor** Children's Hospital Association

**Date** 









**Event** 

