In Brief

In order to hold the summit in person, the dates have been changed to March 28 and 29, 2022.

Two Upcoming Event Reminders:

**California Children's Services**

Physicians review telehealth-related topics with staff and other team members to enhance care of CYSHCN. The American Academy of Pediatrics has developed online training resources to help pediatricians and other providers understand and assist families. CME and CE credits available. Fee.

**Telehealth**

**Family Centered Care for CYSHCN through Telehealth**

Friday, October 22

Grand Rounds: Care Coordination for Children with Medical Complexity

Dr. Jean Chia will describe the particular need for intensive care coordination for children with medical complexity (CMC) and their families. Although Michigan-based, the topics have broad applicability for complex children and the treatment options currently available for feeding intolerance. Each session of the series, which is funded by our Foundation, includes a panel of national experts, both clinical and caregiver.

See the recording from the second seminar from this series:

**Pediatric Complex Care Seminar Session 2: Irritability and Pain.**

See the training materials:

**Read more and register.**

**Striving to Meet the Mental Health Needs of Children with Medical Issues**

Monday, November 8

Building a System of Care for Children with Complex Medical and Social Needs

This webinar is based on the new report from Health Management Associates, Research Priorities to Advance Disability Equity, which is funded in part by our Foundation, highlights the Mastering Each New Direction (MEND) program at Loma Linda University's Behavioral Medicine Center in Southern California. MEND is one of the few programs that provides mental health treatment specifically for children with chronic medical conditions and their families. MEND staff now are training other providers.

See the recording from the September 15 webinar:

**Read more and register.**

**Feeding Intolerance**

Tuesday, November 23

The third session of the 10-part seminar series will discuss recognizing the causes of feeding intolerance in medically complex children and the treatment options currently available for feeding intolerance. Each session of the series, which is funded by our Foundation, includes a panel of national experts, both clinical and caregiver.

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**COVID-19 Policy**

Webinar: COVID-19 Behavioral Health Policies Affecting CYSHCN: What to Keep, What to Modify, or Discard?

Read more about the webinar:

**Read more.**

**For Kids with Complex Needs, In-Home Care Tough to Find**

Disability Scoop, 10/8/21

Students in Special Ed at High Risk of COVID-19 See Few School Options

Disability Scoop, 10/11/21

CDC: People with Disabilities Want COVID-19 Vaccines, but Struggle to Get Them

California Healthline

California Vaccine Mandate Extends to Aides for People with Disabilities – from California Healthline

Register (PDF) for the October 28-29 conference, CCS Best Practices 2021

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