

DPSS

Collaborations & Partnerships



Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services
Medi-Cal Program
October 9, 2014

Welfare Advisory Committee (WAC)

- ∞ Purpose of the Meeting: The Welfare Advisory Committee (WAC) was established in 1976 to provide a mechanism for the Director of DPSS to meet and consult with leaders of Welfare Rights Organizations (WRO) and heads of other community human services organizations interested in improving the quality of welfare services within the County of Los Angeles.

- ∞ Focus of the Meeting: For DPSS management to discuss issues of mutual concern with community advocates and heads of community-based organizations.

- ∞ Frequency: Quarterly

- ∞ Attendees include:
 - Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council
 - Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP)
 - Bienvenidos
 - California Food Policy Advocates

Welfare Advisory Committee (WAC)

∞ Attendees include (continued):

- Catholic Rainbow Outreach
- Center for the Pacific Asian Family (CPAF)
- Central City Human Services
- Chinatown Service Center (CSC)
- Cornerstone
- East LA Welfare Rights
- International Welfare Rights
- Latino Family Services
- Little Tokyo Service Center
- San Fernando valley Rescue Mission
- Samoan Affairs
- Whittier Outpost Leader

Everyone on Board Meeting

- ☞ Purpose of the meeting: Discuss all ACA implementation activities in one place.
- ☞ Focus of the meeting: Address issues concerning four priorities:
 - Medi-Cal Rules and ACA Implementation
 - Managed Care Transitions
 - Outreach and enrollment
 - Residually Uninsured
- ☞ Frequency: Monthly
- ☞ Attendees include: DPSS, DMH, DPH, DHS, Neighborhood Legal Service, Blue Shield, Health Net, LA Care, Covered CA, and DHCS.

Health and Nutrition Access Workgroup

- ☞ Purpose of the meeting: Bring together health and nutrition agencies and advocacy groups for an open discussion.
- ☞ Focus of the meeting: Present and discuss current and potential issues affecting our beneficiaries.
- ☞ Frequency: Quarterly
- ☞ Attendees include:
 - **County Departments**:
 - Department of Public Social Services
 - Department of Public Health
 - Department of Mental Health
 - Department of Health Services
 - Department of Children and Family Services
 - Los Angeles County Office of Education

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☞ Attendees include (continue):

- Legal Entities:

- Inner City Law Center
- National Immigration Law Center
- Legal Aid Foundation of LA
- CA Immigrant Policy Center
- Western Center on Law and Poverty
- Health Consumer Center Neighborhood Legal Services
- Asian Pacific American Legal Center
- Health Care Legal Services

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Attendees include (continued):

- **Faith Based Organizations (FBOs):**
 - Daughters of Charity Ministry,
 - Harbor Interfaith Services
 - Easter Seals
- **Community Based Organizations (CBOs):**
 - Mission City Community Network,
 - South Los Angeles Health Projects,
 - Los Angeles Job Corps Gem Project,
 - Crystal Stairs,
 - New Directions,
 - AADAP Inc,
 - Affirmative Ins Service,
 - El Proyecto Del Barrio, Southern California Indian Center,
 - Child & Family Guidance Center,
 - The Valley Family Services,
 - Korean Resource Center,
 - Verdugo Job Center,
 - Shields for Families,
 - United Way LA -Economic Workforce Development

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☞ Attendees include (continued):

○ Advocacy Groups:

- Human Service Association
- National Health Foundation
- California Food Policy Advocates
- Preferred IPA
- Compton Welfare Rights Organization Homeless Shelter
- Maternal and Child Health Access
- Helpline Youth Counseling
- Alliance for Children's Right
- Network for a Healthy CA
- NHF
- PHFE
- Children's Health Outreach Initiative
- Bread of the World
- Gay and Lesbian Center
- Center for Health Care Rights
- Wise and Healthy Aging
- Access California Services
- Healthy Babies Program
- Asian Pacific Family Center
- Community Health Councils Inc.
- Coalition of Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles,
- Children Now
- City of Commission for Children
- Youth & their Families
- Community Health Councils
- Coalition for Community Health
- Breastfeed LA
- Korean American Family Service

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☞ Attendees include (continued):

○ Healthcare Providers:

- Tarzana Treatment Center
- Asian Pacific Health Care Venture
- Saban Community Clinic
- Citrus Valley Health Partners
- Care 1st Health Plan
- Northeast Valley Healthcare Corp
- The Children's Clinic
- Venice Family Clinic
- Children Hospital Los Angeles
- Clinica Romero
- Safeguard Dental & Vision
- Plaza Community Center Clinic
- MedPoint Management

○ Managed Care Organizations:

- Health Care Options-Maximus
- Health Net, Omnicare Medical Group
- Anthem Blue Cross

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☞ Attendees include (continued):

○ **Other agencies:**

- Syndicated Office Systems
- City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- The Outsource Group
- Pasadena Public Health

Association of

Southern California (HASC)

- ∞ Purpose of the partnership: Provide hospitals with quick and easy access to obtain Client Index Number (CIN), or Medi-Cal case denial status and reason for denial via the **CIN Hotline**.
- ∞ Focus of the Partnership:
 - Determine potential eligibility for hospital Charity Care program when patient doesn't qualify for Medi-Cal.
 - Assist hospitals in Securing Medi-Cal reimbursement more quickly
- ∞ CIN Hotline hours of operation: Monday to Friday, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- ∞ Partnership with: 32 HASC participating hospitals in Los Angeles County.

Multi Agency Grant (Young Men of Color)

- ∞ Purpose of the Meeting: Discuss the enrollment activities taken on by each agency to outreach and enroll the target populations.
 - DPSS was awarded \$500,000 to outreach and enroll Young Men of Color (YMOC) in to Medi-Cal.
 - YMOC are individuals between the ages of 19-32.
 - Minimum target outreach number is 15,312 YMOC.
 - Minimum target enrollment number is 2,233.
 - Medi-Cal Outreach will be doing the outreach and enrollment.
 - The grant award is for a two-year period, beginning July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

- ∞ Focus of the Meeting: Share agency progress on the work plan approved by DHCS, ensure compliance regarding reporting responsibilities, and to follow-up on commitments.

- ∞ Frequency: Conference call twice monthly

- ∞ Participants include: DPSS, LASD, DMH, DPH, DHS.

- ∞ Future Partners: CBOs, FBOs

Questions?

