

Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee Meeting



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 1, 2023 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sacramento County Public Health Education Programs
9616 Micron Avenue, Suite 900 – Conference Room 1
Sacramento CA 95827

Zoom Meeting ID: 1614515271

Facilitator: Jonathan Porteus, Chair

Scribe: Jennifer Fitzpatrick

Members Present:

- Katie Andrew
- Olivia Kasirye
- Jonathan Porteus
- Sunanda Bandyopadhyay
- Darrell Kenworthy
- Dorothy Seleski
- Robin Blanks-Guster
- Julie Gallelo
- Bilee Hernandez
- Monica Montano

Members Absent:

- Maritza Valencia


Members Called in:

- Cathy Levering
- Mary Jess Wilson
- James Musser

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Public Present in person or teleconference: Adrienne Sawyer, Alisha Gutierrez, Adrianna Alcalá-Beshara, Amber Kwiecien, Brian Jones, Brittany Vacura, Candace Oto, Carol Leonard, Chinh Bui, Debbie Blanchard, Danielle Cannarozzi, Destiny Rockwood, D Ferber, Doreena Wong, Elinor Gregory, Edward Bynum, Eileen Espejo, Emily Bautista-Manley, Felicia Fondren, Jeanette Diaz, Jennifer Duong, Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Katherine Martinez, Michelle Monroe, Judy Lema, Linh Le, Laura Pelaez, Liz Bishop, Melody Law, May Saeturn, Nahrien Young, Navish Reddy, Paul Glassman, Rhoda Gonzalez, Rosanna Jackson, Rachel Shafer, Cherag Sarkari, Shannon McConnell, Susan McLearn, Sarah Costa, Siqi Chen, Tatevik Movsesyan, Tiffany Turner, Tim Martinez, Roshani Mehta, Vanessa Stacholy.

2:00	Welcome and Introductions	Meeting called to order at 2:00 pm by Jonathan Porteus.
2:05	Approve Meeting Minutes (Action)	April 6, 2023 minutes reviewed and approved by the Committee. Moved to approve: Bilee Hernandez Seconded: Robin Blanks-Guster Motion Carried.
2:07	DHCS Update	<p>Presented by Adrianna Alcalá-Beshara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cal AIM: Implementation has been smooth and positive. General questions received from providers have been posted with answers on the Cal Aim Dental webpage. Information has been distributed to all providers. LA Stakeholder meeting on May 17, 2023 shared performance updates. Provider enrollment has increased. Preventive services utilization has increased statewide. • Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Fact Sheet- Siqi Chen presented Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Fact Sheet. <div style="text-align: right;">  Sacramento MCDAC Factsheet_June2023.p </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFS vs. DMC Performance Fact Sheet • Review of Fact Sheet format for confirmation of specific requests from MCDAC for future Fact Sheet content. DHCS has asked for a mock-up example of how the new data requested should be presented in a table.

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2:55	CHDP	<p>Presented by Eileen Espejo</p>  <p>CHDP transition to MCDAC_060123.pptx</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Health & Disability Prevention Program to sunset in July 2024. • CHDP Gateway program will transition to Presumptive Eligibility Program. • Details of transition plan are in ongoing development and can be followed here: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Pages/CHDP-Transition.aspx • Managed care plans will assume responsibility of care coordination and provider trainings.
3:23	Appoint MCDAC Member to sit on Health Authority Commission (Action)	<p>Dental Plan representatives are ineligible to serve as voting members on the Sacramento County Health Authority. No current members of MCDAC are interested in serving. Committee will continue to recruit for vacant MCDAC seats and search for a suitable candidate to sit on SCHA.</p> <p>Action item postponed to next meeting.</p>
3:27	MCDAC Work Plan Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison County work group has not met since February. Adriana Alcala-Beshara, Dorothy Seleski, Roshani Mehta, and Timothy Martinez agree to join the workgroup. • MCDAC Work Plan subcommittee has had several meetings to discuss suggested improvements outlined in the Needs Assessment. Contacts have been made with SCOE & California Hospital Association to address oral health issues referenced in the needs assessment. The subcommittee will convene to determine action items which address recommendations and will report back in August. Michelle Monroe, Julie Gallelo and Destiny Rockwood volunteer as additional members for the subcommittee. • Susan McLearn surveyed RDHAPs regarding alternative practice issues i.e.TARS, SRP etc. Two main reasons for denials were revealed and recommendations for an update to the 2016 provider handbook were proposed. Data from the survey revealed an enrollment oversight in the provider credentialing process which DHCS has since resolved. DHCS is considering a provider education video to address SRP claims denials.
3:40	Dental Plan Updates	<p>Presented by Dorothy Seleski (Health Net), Elizabeth Bishop (Access), Katie Andrew and Dr. Sarkari (Liberty)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liberty has placed a focus on outreach to pregnant women, providing dental screenings and presentations with parenting groups in resource centers and cultural centers. Liberty outreach and engagement team is working closely with Alta regional and State Council for Developmental Disabilities. Liberty has focused on reaching ethnic and racial groups by attending multicultural festivals and through ongoing partnerships within the Black community, Asian community organizations, Spanish-speaking community, refugee community and LGBTQIA+ community. Liberty attended 26 community events in

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		<p>April and May of this year. 76 members were assigned to case management in Q1. From January to May that number is 111. Efforts to recruit RDHAP providers into network continues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Net has attended or has plans to attend 14 community events in the Sacramento area. Health Net has local community engagement and service coordination teams. Annual general mailing includes information on member preventive incentives. Health Net MMC is finalizing development of a Community Health Worker network and has engaged three organizations to conduct CHW training to include oral health component and education on navigating the DMC environment. Provider recruitment has resulted in the enrollment of 5 new provider offices and 22 new dental providers, in addition to the enrollment of 3 RDHAPs. Health Net has done work to educate providers on proper radiograph submission criteria to reduce denial rates. • Access has hired a new Dental Director. In Q1 Access member text campaign delivered 330,000 texts including 6000 new member welcome texts and 9000 90-day reminder texts. Access attended the Community Health event for children hosted by SETA where screen and varnish services were offered to Sacramento residents and families. Partnership with ESS in Sacramento County schools continues. Access had 128 points of contact with providers including 6 webinars with 14 attendees and 84 on-site visits in Q1.
3:57	Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WellSpace is building a campus in South Sacramento which will include up to 30 operatories to offer dental services. • SDDS is relaunching the First Tooth First Birthday campaign and magnets are available for purchase and co-branding. • Agenda items for next meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work group updates and 2023 Work Plan discussion ○ DHCS update
4:01	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting adjourned at 4:01 pm by Jonathan Porteus. • Next Meeting is August 3, 2023 2:00 -4:00 pm