SD-KHAN
Community Collaborative -
Retention and Utilization Meeting
June 23, 2010
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
County Health Complex - San Diego Room
3851 Rosecrans, San Diego, 92110

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions	Peggy Yamagata MCFHS, County of San Diego
Health Disparities among Asian Pacific Islander	Fe Seligman Operation Samahan
Using Technology to Communicate with Teens	Brian Hayes Youth 2 Youth Center, Operation Samahan
Healthcare Reform Update	Shelley Saitowitz MCFHS, County of San Diego
County of San Diego's Health Strategy Agenda	Dean Sidelinger Deputy Public Health Officer, County of San Diego
Retention and Utilization Workgroup • **Budget Update** • **Enrollment Statistics**	Kym Hodge MCFHS, County of San Diego
Announcements/Information Sharing	All
Adjourn	

Next Meeting:
Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, Location TBD

Thank you for your continued collaboration as we all work together to increase access, and improve utilization and retention of healthcare for child!

Have a great summer!

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Access to Care Committee

NEXT MEETING:
JULY 16TH

Future Meeting Topics:

- Health Issues and access to care for Refugees
- Healthcare Reform
- "Communities Putting Prevention to Work" (CPPW) Grant

Who should attend:

- Professionals interested in access to care issues (policy, retention, utilization)
- Professionals interested in projects including fundraising for children's health insurance premiums (Gift of Health), health literacy and the B4 Train-the-Trainer Program
- Certified Application Assistants (CAA's)

Projects of the Access to Care Committee:

B·4: Boo-boos, Bellyaches and Bumps
Before you go to the doctor
What to do when your child gets sick
Train the trainer program

Health Literacy
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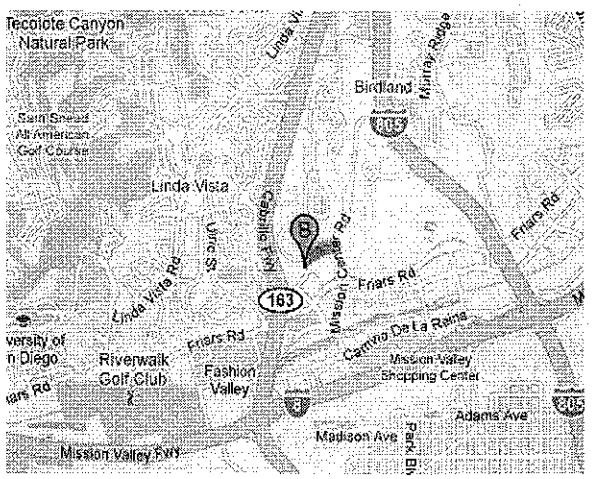
2010 Meeting Schedule

Friday, July 16th
Friday, October 15th
9:30 – 11:00 am

at the Council of Community Clinics
(7535 Metropolitan Dr)



Quick Summary of May Revision

Healthy Families Program

- The Governor's January proposal's to "trigger" complete elimination and roll-back eligibility from 250% FPL to 200% FPL have been eliminated from the May Revise, as both proposals violate the MOE provisions in national health reform. However, the Governor's January proposal to eliminate vision coverage and increase premiums for families with incomes from 150 to 200% FPL by $14 per child ($16 per child to $30) is still on the table **($21.7 M reduction).**
- Added Increasing premiums and cost sharing in Healthy Families, for a savings of **$16.5 M.**
  - Increases premiums for families with incomes from 200 to 250% FPL by $18 per child ($24 per child to $42).
  - Adding $100 inpatient copayments per day, not to exceed $200
  - Increases emergency room copayment from $15 to $50
    - Requests a one-time increase of $25.8 M in funding provided by the state and local First 5 Commissions to help fund the costs of children up to five years old enrolled in Healthy Families from households with incomes from 200 to 250 percent of poverty. (The overall contributions requested from these commissions in 2010-11 are $81.4 million for children receiving insurance through the Healthy Families Program and $50 million for children receiving services through the Department of Developmental Services.).

Medi-Cal

- Restores optometry services as directed by federal law.
- Cuts Medi-Cal by limiting or placing financial barriers to care
  - Limiting prescriptions to six per month, except for life-saving drugs **($4.2 M reduction)**
  - Eliminates certain over-the-counter drugs **($13 M reduction)**
  - Limits the number of physician or clinic visits to 10 per year—excluding children **($69.2 M reduction)**
  - Establishes a maximum annual benefit dollar cap on hearing aids, durable medical equipment, incontinence supplies, urological supplies, and wound care supplies **($3.8 M reduction)**
  - Increases cost sharing with $5 copayments on physician/clinic/dental/and certain pharmacy visits, $50 copayment for ER visits, $100 per day copayment and $200 maximum for hospital stays **($218.8 M reduction)**
- Shift seniors and people with disabilities into Medi-Cal managed care **($137.3 reduction)**
- Freezing hospital rates at current levels **($64.9M reduction)**

Other Changes and Spending Reductions

The May Revision also maintains the Governor's January proposal to include full elimination of coverage for 90,000 legal immigrants. The May Revision also drops the Governor's January proposal to divert Proposition 10 dollars (First 5) to the General Fund each year through 2014-15 which would have threatened First 5's support for children's healthcare services at the local level.

Health Care Reform Regulations

I wanted to share that HHS recently released three new health reform regulations for public comment. On Thursday's committee call I can review this with everyone but hoping I can get a few volunteers from the group to help comment on the Web portal regulation. **Please let me know if your organization would like to assist with drafting comments.**

Web Portal: This new HHS-run website will show consumers the health insurance options that exist in their state, including information about available private insurance policies, premium prices, and information about Medicaid and CHIP eligibility. The Web portal will be launched **July 1, 2010,** but HHS plans to add more to the site, such as performance ratings for health plans, by October 2010. Although the majority of the rule discusses definitions and HHS's authority to collect needed information from insurers, the preamble to the rule describes HHS's innovative plans for the site. HHS encourages consumers to provide comments as to what they would find most useful on the site. **Comments are due June 4, 2010. Since the website will be launched July 1, it is best to submit your comments as early as possible to make sure your input is considered!**

FamiliesUSA
The Voice for Health Care Consumers

Dear Michelle,

We are almost two months out from the historic signing of the health reform law, and implementation is in full swing. You have another chance for public comment as the federal government continues to develop regulations that clarify the new health reform law. If you have not yet participated, it is an important opportunity to help shape health reform and ensure that the new regulations are both effective and consumer-friendly.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently released three regulations for public comment. The announcements explain how to comment to HHS; or you can let Families USA know about your concerns so that we can incorporate them into our comments. Please email us at stateinfo@familiesusa.org.

1. **Dependent Coverage of Children To Age 26:** Before health reform, young adults could not remain on their families' health insurance plans. Now coverage has been extended to the age of 26, which will be helpful for those who are having trouble finding or affording health coverage. These interim final rules explain at what point young adults will be able to remain on their parents' plans. If they have already dropped off their parents' plans by the time the law goes into effect, plans will provide a special opportunity for them to rejoin. There will also be a special window for parents to rejoin a plan or to join a different plan that offers better dependent coverage. **Comments are due August 11, 2010 and the rules go into effect September 23, 2010.**

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3. **Reinsurance for Early Retirees:** This helps employers pay the cost of high claims for early retirees by setting up a government program that reimburses participating plans up to a certain amount. **Comments are due June 4, 2010.**

Please email us with your comments to help shape the new federal regulations at stateinfo@familiesusa.org, and/or comment directly to HHS. Thank you for your continued hard work.