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Meeting Minutes

1) 2:00 Welcome & Introductions

Debra Payne

Members Present: Katie Andrew, Robin Blanks-Guster, Danielle Cannarozzi, Julie Gallelo, Hudson Graham, Steve Heath, Darrel Kenworthy, Cathy Levering, Dharia McGrew, Jim Musser, Debra Payne, Jonathan Porteus, Jan Resler, Dorothy Seleski, Maritza Valencia, Cynthia Vanzant

Members Absent:

Olivia Kasirye, Terry Jones, Mary Jess Wilson

Public Present:

Barbara Aved, Robyn Alongi, Kris Clinton (First 5 Sac), Lisa Rufo, Mira Yang, Edward Bynum, Gizelle Castro (Access Dental), Shanna Madden (Access Dental), Sonja Bingaman (State Dept. of Disabilities), Herb Schultz (HKS Strategies/Liberty), Felicia Fondren (HealthNet), Lisa Cooley, Dr. Brian Nokelby (DHCS), Robin Muck (DentaQuest), Karen Mulvaney (parent), Cherag Sarkari (Liberty Dental), Yuwei Weinberg (DHCS), Gricelda Ocegueda (SETA Head Start), Rhoda Gonzales (Fresno Co DTI hygienist), Benita Ayala, Ana Soria, Dr. Kene Eze, Jason Tran, Carolyn Brookins (DHCS), Jennifer Jarin, Alexis Garcia, John Carvelli (Liberty), Priya Dasika (DHCS), Alex Perrone, Morgan Musser, Danielle Elan, Marissa Gonzales, Austin Van Bruggen, Rene Mollow, Christopher Ayala, E. Rambach, Alani Jackson (DHCS), Kenya Martinez, Dave Meadows, Gulnazbanu Siddiqique, Sierra Sheeper, Nicole Mion (Help Me Grow – Yolo), Adriane Sawyer, Susan McLearn, M. Garcia, Ian Nicholson, Amanda Purcell, Brian Vu (DHCS), Holly Chang, Jeanette Fong, Tom Tremble, Donnie Boyett, Carlos Sepulveda, Kristal Antonicelli

2:05 Approve June 4, 2020, Meeting Minutes (**Action**)

Debra Payne

Jan announced the meeting was being recorded. No objections.

Hudson Graham introduced himself.

Approval of the June 4, 2020 meeting minutes was moved by Cathy Levering and seconded by Dorothy Seleski. The June 4th meeting minutes were approved.

2) 2:10 DHCS Update

Alani Jackson

a) [Dental Transformation Initiative Update](#)

Alani Jackson reported:

Domain 1 (Provider Reimbursement): DHCS issued the July 2020 payment of \$3.8 M. Total to date, statewide is \$210.5 M. Providers should expect to receive payments by end of next week.

Sacramento County has been paid \$856,000 to date. Of that, DMC providers received \$850,000 and fee for service providers received \$5,200. Of the 253 safety net clinics participate in Domain 1, three clinics are in Sacramento.

Domain 2 (CAMBRA): As of July 25, \$92.8 M has been paid out to date.

Sacramento providers have received \$6.19M to date with fee-for-service receiving \$1.8 M and \$4.39 M going to DMC. Domain 2 has 2923 DMC, FFS, and safety net clinic providers opted-in.

Domain 3 (Continuity of Care): DHCS issued \$83.9M on July 6. \$119M has been paid to date. Sacramento County does not participate in this Domain. Statewide, 120 safety net clinics participate.

Domain 4: \$63.3 M issued total to date. Sacramento LDPP has received \$5.1 M to date.

- i) DHCS Recommendation to CMS does not include a recommendation to extend Domain 4 pilot projects.

Alani reported that DHCS proposal to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid was released for public comment on July 22. DHCS is hosting two public hearings - August 7 and August 10. You can join the call and share comments and/or submit written comments to 1115waiver@dhcs.ca.gov by August 21.

Background: The Medi-Cal 2020 (1115) waiver authorized the Dental Transformation Initiative. It was a five-year program intended to run from 2016-2020. This is what enabled the four domains of DTI. The fourth domain is the LDPPs.

Questions: Has DHCS met the overall goals of DTI for Domains 1-3?

Domain 1 has met the 2% increase requirement for at least two of the three years and earned additional spending authority.

Domain 2 has shown that in participating counties, children that have received a caries risk assessment receive less restorative treatment than those without a caries risk assessment.

Domain 3, continuity of care has increased. After 3 years, perhaps the numbers are not as high as DHCS expected.

Annual reports on these outcomes are available on the DHCS/DTI website.

- b) [Prop 56 update](#)

FY 18-19 FFS providers statewide received \$43M, DMC \$34.5 M, Sac DMC \$18.5 M
FY 19-20 FFS providers statewide \$329M, DMC \$23M, Sac \$13M. FY 19-20 has not

had full run out as of this date.

Loan repayment: The 2nd cohort of awardees should be announced soon.

c) [CalAIM](#)

CalAIM is a multi-year initiative proposed by DHCS to implement broad delivery system and payment reforms across the Medi-Cal system. COVID-19 impacted the ability to move forward so there has been a one year delay in implementing CalAIM. DHCS is seeking an extension of the 2020 waiver. The CalAIM dental proposals are posted on the DHCS website.

Fact Sheets:

Priya Dasika reviewed the data provided in the Sacramento County Fact Sheet included in the meeting packet.

Alani – MCDAC asked DHCS to provide a Fresno/Sacramento comparison fact sheet. DHCS did not have time to get a Fresno County Fact Sheet together prior to this meeting but will provide it for the October meeting. Data is available to the public on the Open Data Portal.

- 3) 2:40 Special Needs/General Anesthesia Study Presentation Barbara Aved
Barbara provided a power point presentation on the report and answered questions. See the [full report](#), posted on the MCDAC web page for further details.

a) Action Plan Discussion

Jones/Payne

Debra Payne asked for volunteers for the committees to work on the action plan strategies for furthering the work on the report recommendations. The sign-up sheet will be sent to MCDAC after the meeting. Additional volunteers should notify Jan about which committee they want to join.

Regarding the report recommendation for a dental seat on the proposed new Medical Advisory Committee: Jonathan Porteus suggested that a FQHC member fill the seat. It would guarantee the representative understands the population being served. They have the greatest responsibility to the individuals served by the program.

Debra indicated that an FQHC representative will be considered when the selection process happens.

Cannarozzi: strongly agreed with Dr. Porteus.

- 4) 3:40 Dental Plans Update Dental Plans

Liberty Dental – Danielle reported Liberty launched the Community Smiles initiative to address the social determinants of health – making sure people are connected to all the services they need. Asking community based partners join the network. The school OH

presentations have not stopped, Liberty has adapted the outreach with virtual presentations. Working with FRC to give presentations. Liberty has been at meal sites handing out TB kits and educational materials. Liberty has launched new texting app. Liberty members can text “Talk” to 22925 to receive in-person assistance.

Access Dental- Shanna reported Access has been evaluating how they are communicating with members and providers. Access put together enhancements for providers and are providing member outreach and education. In response to COVID-19, Access is conducting text campaigns and webinars for members to ensure they have the tools they need to take care of themselves.

HealthNet – Did not report.

- 5) 3:55 Agenda Items for October 1, 2020, MCDAC Meeting All
- a) Following County rules, all the members of MCDAC have to be reconfirmed. Members will be reconfirmed at the October meeting. The BOS then has to approve the members.
 - b) Jan - The chair and vice chair will be nominated in October and the election will be held in December. That will also go to the BOS for approval.
 - c) Report out from SNGA Committees: 1) Chair 2) Next Steps
 - d) Jan will follow up with committee chair in between now and the next meeting
 - e) Reminder, DHCS will attend the next 2 meetings. DHCS will provide the Fresno County Fact Sheet.

- 6) 4:00 Adjourn All

Meeting adjourned at 4:17 pm

Public comment may be given on any of the agenda items and before a vote.

Purpose: The purpose of the advisory committee is to provide oversight and guidance to improve Medi-Cal Dental utilization rates, the delivery of oral health and dental care services, including prevention and education services, dental managed care and fee-for-service Medi-Cal Dental.

Authority: AB 1467 (Budget Committee), Effective July 1, 2012; Sacramento County BOS, Dec 11, 2012, Resolution No. 2012-0903 establishing a Sacramento County Medi-Cal Dental Advisory Committee & Resolution No. 2012-0904 appointing the initial membership to the Advisory Committee. For information about MCDAC, contact Jan Resler: 916-875-6259 or ReslerJ@saccounty.net