

Leveraging Medi-Cal Innovation to Advance Oral Health for Children & Youth

Resources for Local Oral Health Programs

February 7th – Project Director’s Meeting

Children Now Resources:

- 2024 California Children’s Report Card: <https://www.childrennow.org/portfolio-posts/2024-california-childrens-report-card/>
- 2023 CA County Scorecard of Children’s Well-Being: <https://scorecard.childrennow.org/>
- Closing the Loop: Recommendations for Medi-Cal Referral Systems to Support Children and Families: <https://www.childrennow.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/cl-final.pdf>
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Medi-Cal Managed Care Resources:

- Medi-Cal managed care plan (MCP) boilerplate contract language (final contracts executed between DHCS and MCPs are not publicly available): <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/MMCDBoilerplateContracts.aspx>
- Medi-Cal Explained: 2024 Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans by County: <https://www.chcf.org/publication/medi-cal-explained-2024-medi-cal-managed-care-plans-by-county/>
- Medi-Cal Managed Care Quality Strategy (oral health is encompassed within the goal to improve children’s preventive care measures): <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Documents/Formatted-Combined-CQS-2-4-22.pdf>
- Medi-Cal Managed Care Quality Reports (including the *Preventive Services Report* highlighting fluoride varnish data - linked at the bottom of the site): <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Pages/MMCDQualPerfMsRpts.aspx>
- Medi-Cal Managed Care Enrollment Data (by month, plan type, county, and health plan) <https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/medi-cal-managed-care-enrollment-report>
- Demographic data on Eligible Individuals Under Age 21 Enrolled in Medi-Cal: <https://data.chhs.ca.gov/dataset/eligible-individuals-under-age-21-enrolled-in-medi-cal-by-county>
- Medi-Cal Average Monthly Enrollment by Age Group: [Kidsdata.org](https://kidsdata.org)

Medi-Cal Dental Program Resources:

- Medi-Cal Dental Data Sets (Fee-For-Service and Dental Managed Care): <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/DentalReports.aspx>

Population Health Management Resources:

- 2024 Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP)—Local Health Jurisdiction (LHJ) Collaboration Worksheet: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Documents/2024-MCP-LHJ-Collaboration-Worksheet.pdf>
- Medi-Cal Managed Care Population Health Management guide (outlining MCP population needs assessment requirements/alignment with LHJ CHA/CHIP assessments): <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Documents/PHM-Policy-Guide.pdf>
- CA Dept of Public Health Memo on Alignment of Medi-Cal Managed Care Population Needs Assessment and Local Health Jurisdiction Community Health Assessments and Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIPs): <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/RPHO/CDPH%20Document%20Library/All-Health-Jurisdiction-Letters/Memo-to-LHJ-re-Alignment-of-MCP-PNA-and-LHJ-CHA-and-CHIP.pdf>

Managed Care Plan and LHJ/LHD MOU Resources:

- Overview of MCP MOUs and MOU templates (including the LHD MOU template): <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/MCPMOUS.aspx>
- DHCS Local Health Department (LHD) MOU Template Post-Release Webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJx3o7lmwY>

Closed Loop Referrals Resources:

- The Closed Loop Referral requirement for MCPs is discussed in the Population Health Management Guide on pg. 31 and 32: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Documents/PHM-Policy-Guide.pdf>. Warm handoffs from the MCP to local health departments is also discussed on page 32.