



CALIFORNIA COLLABORATIVE FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS

Meeting Summary

June 23, 2017 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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I. DEFENDING HEALTHCARE IN CALIFORNIA: A DISCUSSION WITH THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL XAVIER BECERRA

Recording Start Time – 2:35

Melanie Fontes Rainer, Special Assistant Attorney General, California Department of Justice

Sirat Attapit, Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs, California Department of Justice

The Attorney General, Xavier Becerra, has a special interest in many issues including health care, the environment, consumer protection, immigration, criminal justice reform (civil rights), and cyber security. Over the next year we will be able to see his agenda more clearly through litigation and legislative proposals.

The Attorney General's office has teams evaluating the Medicaid pieces of the new healthcare bill. Many aspects of affordable, accessible, quality health care are on the chopping block. The AG's office has put forth a motion to intervene in the repealing of the Affordable Care Act (similar to the House v. Price lawsuit). Yesterday, we received papers notifying us that the court will force the House and the Trump Administration to provide a brief as a result of our motion. Our team is currently in the thinking process and welcome any feedback or suggestions you may have.

A robust Q&A discussion followed. Please reference the [audio recording](#) for complete details.

II. INTEGRATED CARE OPTIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS WITH MEDICARE AND MEDI-CAL

Recording Start Time – 53:50

Megan Burke, MSW, Policy Analyst, The SCAN Foundation

Over the last several years there has been significant focus on integrated care, with a variety of models implemented in California. We are learning from the Cal Medi-Connect evaluations that people who have access to integrated care like it and are benefiting from it but people generally don't know how the integrated care models differ, where they exist, and sometimes don't even know they have a choice. We recognize that Medicare and Medi-Cal beneficiaries need better tools to make informed choices. Our end goal is to help people make informed decisions about their care delivery options. The degree to which Medicare Medi-Cal services are integrated depends on the range of services that are provided and coordinated, the contractual agreements or arrangements across various providers and the degree of blended funding. Components of Integrated Care Models are eligibility and coverage requirements, core services, and LTSS and care coordination. While Medicare and Medi-Cal are available in all counties, availability of integrated care varies by county.

Moving forward the foundation is interested at looking at how to help people make informed decisions about their health care choices, recognizing the benefits of integrated care, how do we increase awareness, promote informed decision making and increase demand.

III. PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR CAL MEDICONNECT: RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUEST FOR COLLABORATIVE SUPPORT FROM JUSTICE IN AGING

Recording Start Time – 1:21:20

Denny Chan, Justice in Aging

DHCS has asked for input on the performance measures that go into the dashboard that the department releases every quarter for Cal Medi-Connect. The state has committed to refining the dashboard and updating it for measures that advocates are most interested in. Justice in Aging will be submitting comments on the dashboard but is concerned that what the department has asked for is limited to feedback defining the top 5 measures. JIA believes the performance dashboard should be more robust, and would like to request the Collaborative's support, by offering DHCS to convene a CCLTSS workgroup, similar to last year's workgroup on

voluntary enrollment. The hope would be that DHCS would agree to this suggestion and request CCLTSS to convene a workgroup to develop recommendations.

Staff clarified that this type of workgroup is more intensive than usual Collaborative activities and can be accomplished thru existing funding only about once per year, so if the Collaborative wishes to pursue this, it would be the one activity of this kind for the year. **Members agreed to make the offer to DHCS to convene a workgroup and provide recommendations for the dashboard.**

IV. REFLECTIONS

Recording Start Time – 1:25:15

Jack Hailey, Executive Director, Government Action and Communications Institute

Jack took a moment to thank all Collaborative members who have reached out with flowers, cards, calls, etc. to honor the life of Giovanna Stark. He described some of Giovanna’s many policy accomplishments and her role in helping to develop the staffing for the Collaborative and related activities, including the LTSS Summit and the Regional Coalitions project. Jack mentioned that Giovanna enjoyed the Collaborative very much, particularly communications activities. She especially appreciated the connections with members and working together – including some of the people who have gone on, Jack Christy, Casey Young, Tony Anderson, among others.

PARTICIPANTS (42)

Guests (10)

Sirat Attapit, California Department of Justice
Corrina Avila, Aging & Disability Coalition of Lake and Mendocino Counties
Valerie Coleman, San Francisco Department of Aging & Adult Services
Melanie Fontes Rainer, California Department of Justice
Helen Jung, Loma Linda University Health
Kweli Kitwana, Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County
Jill McCarthy, Hinds Hospice
Wendy Peterson, Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County
Sherry Revord, Partners in Care Foundation
Cristina Ugaitafa, San Mateo County New Beginning Coalition

Members (26)

Andrea Banks, Disability Rights California

Kristina Bas-Hamilton, UDW/AFSCME
John Beleutz, MSSP Site Association
Pat Blaisdell, California Hospital Association
Rachel Brainard, Alzheimer's Association
Denny Chan, Justice in Aging
Amber Christ, Justice in Aging
Henry Contreras, California Foundation for Independent Living Centers
Susan DeMarois, Alzheimer's Association
Jacquie Dillard-Foss, California Supported Living Network
Peter Hansel, CalPACE
Janet Heath, MSSP Site Association
Randy Hicks, Californians for Disability Rights, Inc.
June Kailes, Harris Family Center for Disability & Health Policy
Cheryl Kasai, State Independent Living Council
Derrell Kelch, California Association of Area Agencies on Aging
Kathrine Kelly, On Lok
Kathleen Kelly, Family Caregiver Alliance
Eileen Koons, MSSP Site Association
Marty Lynch, LifeLong Medical Care
Lydia Missaelides, California Association of Adult Day Services
Claire Ramsey, Justice in Aging
Carol Sewell, California Commission on Aging/ California Elder Justice Coalition
Jeff Thom, California Council of the Blind
Nina Weiler-Harwell, AARP California
Karen Widerynski, California Association of Health Facilities

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Upcoming meetings:

- Friday, July 7: Collaborative Meeting (*Members & Guests*)
- Friday, July 21: Collaborative Meeting (*Members*)
- Friday, August 4: Collaborative Meeting (*Members & Guests*)

Other Notes/ Reminders:

- Getting too many emails from the Collaborative? We know you're busy! You can change your frequency to receive one periodic "digest" instead of receiving individual emails.
 1. Insure you are logged into the Google account associated with the California Collaborative.
 2. Go to the [Collaborative's Google Group homepage](#).
 3. Click on the "My Settings" icon, located top-right and select "Membership and Email Settings"
 4. Select the email setting that works best for you and click "Save".
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