



Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles Stakeholder Meeting

May 19, 2022
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.



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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Medi-Cal Dental Program Updates
 - Budget Updates
 - California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)
 - Dental Transformation Initiative (DTI)
 - Proposition 56
 - Fact Sheet
- Dental Fee-for-Service (FFS) Outreach
- Dental Managed Care (DMC) Outreach
- Open Forum

Budget Updates

- Medi-Cal Dental Policy - Evidence-Based Practices
- DMC Extension



CalAIM Dental

- Two pay-for-performance (P4P) initiatives
 - Increase preventive services utilization
 - Establish and maintain continuity of care through a dental home
- Two new statewide dental benefits
 - Caries Risk Assessment (CRA) bundled with nutritional counseling for ages 0-6
 - Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) for young children and specified high-risk and institutional populations



Medi-Cal DTI

- Thank you for participating in the DTI
- DTI concluded on December 31, 2021
- Remaining payments



Proposition 56

Supplemental Payments

as of 3/31/2022

Fiscal Year 2020-21

- \$450.8 million total
- \$426.3 million FFS
 - LA \$137.8 million
- \$24.5 million DMC
 - LA \$10.6 million

Fiscal Year 2021-22

- \$342.1 million total
- \$321.5 million FFS
 - LA \$102.2 million
- \$20.6 million DMC
 - LA \$8.6 million

Los Angeles Stakeholder Fact Sheet

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FFS Provider and Member Outreach



DMC Provider and Member Outreach



Open Forum

Questions or comments?



You may also email dental@dhcs.ca.gov with questions or comments. Please do not share personal information in your email inquiries.

Public Health Emergency (PHE) Unwinding

- » **The COVID-19 PHE will end soon and millions of Medi-Cal members (beneficiaries) may lose their coverage.**
- » **Top Goal of DHCS:** Minimize member burden and promote continuity of coverage for our members.
- » **How you can help:**
 - » Become a **DHCS Coverage Ambassador**
 - » Download the Outreach Toolkit on the [DHCS Coverage Ambassador webpage](#)
 - » [Join the DHCS Coverage Ambassador mailing list](#) to receive updated toolkits as they become available

DHCS PHE Unwind Communications Strategy

- **Phase One: Encourage Members to Update Contact Information**
 - **Launch immediately**
 - Multi-channel communication campaign to encourage members to update contact information with county offices.
 - » Flyers in provider/clinic offices, social media, call scripts, website banners
- **Phase Two: Watch for Renewal Packets in the mail. Remember to update your contact information!**
 - **Launch 60 days prior to COVID-19 PHE termination.**
 - Remind members to watch for renewal packets in the mail and update contact information with county office if they have not done so yet.



The next Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles Stakeholder meeting will be held on November 17, 2022.