

## Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel (MCHAP)

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### MCHAP Chair's Reflections and Vision for Potential Topics to Explore

Topic	Details
<b>Baseline Standard for Comprehensive Statewide Care</b>	Ensure there are enough providers and that quality of care to children and families throughout the state is excellent. Identify care gaps, how to address the gaps, and the process of monitoring coverage and outcomes. Ensure every child receives comprehensive timely care.
<b>School-Based Health Care</b>	Advocate for school-based health care. Increase care in school-based settings. Reduce barriers to comprehensive care including building relationships between Departments of Education and Health. Address issues of confidentiality. Incentivize care in schools with reimbursement models. Support school partnerships with FQHCs, practices, and plans for onsite physical, mental and oral health care to children and families. Recognize parental health is vital to child health and success.
<b>Adolescent Health Care</b>	Improve health care access, prevention, and services. Focus on innovative outreach efforts. Identify solutions to barriers of care. Seize opportunities to provide counselling and prevention, including STI's, sport-related injuries and concussions, mental health and substance abuse, and increasing self-efficacy, self-worth, knowledge, and literacy.
<b>Single-Payer or Other Coverage Options</b>	Learn about single-payer and the details of how it would be implemented in California, as a cost-effective comprehensive care model. Advocate for coverage models will cover children and families throughout life.
<b>Social Determinants of Health Care</b>	Address social determinants of health care as part of care: including: food insecurity, transportation, housing, education, and language and literacy issues. Ensure that these elements are addressed and covered.
<b>Extend Care under SB 75</b>	Ensure that the population aging out of SB 75, especially those with chronic illnesses, continue to receive care.
<b>Continuing to Address Challenging Topics</b>	Continue to address the more challenging areas of children's health: mental health services and parity, oral health, serious chronic illnesses.
<b>Maintain Coverage: Political Landscape and Outcomes</b>	Maintaining services in the face of possible cuts, and identifying priorities for care and potential cost savings (e.g. medication price controls, procedure price controls, etc.).
<b>Access to a Humanistic Model of Care</b>	Ensure healthcare that is humanistic, empowering, and transdisciplinary. Ensure this approach is taught, modeled, reimbursed, and expected.