Whole-Child Model Implementation Timeline

2016

- DHCS begins implementation planning and meetings with health plans and counties

2017

Jan - Jun

- DHCS works with counties to finalize Whole-Child Model (WCM) Allocation Methodology
- DHCS issues Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) guidance to health plans, counties

Jul - Dec

- Health plans and counties work to execute MOUs
- Begin drafting and circulating APLs and county numbered letters for comment
- Provide health plans with provider and utilization data to build networks
- Drafting beneficiary and provider notices

Oct - Dec

2018

Jan - Mar

- Issue formal guidance on provider network-adequacy requirements and complete certification process
- Finalize beneficiary and provider notices
- Health plan and county readiness and deliverables submission
- Rate development
- Health plan contract amendments

Apr - Jun

- CMS review and approval
- Mail beneficiary and provider notifications

July

- Phase 1 Implementation