





Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

Winter 2019 Newsletter

CHDP Updates

Staff Training Requirements

All clinic staff who conduct audiometric and vision screenings for CHDP children must attend an official CHDP training and be certified every 4 years. If the staff member has not conducted any screenings one year after certification they will need to attend and be certified again. See **Attachment A** for the registration form for the upcoming Vision Screening training.

All providers new to the CHDP program must be oriented to the program. These orientations are offered on a one-on-one and as-needed basis. If any CHDP clinic has new providers performing CHDP physicals then contact Gwen Callaway at 209-468-8918 or gcallaway@sjcphs.org to schedule an orientation.



Code Conversion for School-Based Health Centers

As of November 1st, 2018 school-based providers should have transitioned to billing with CPT-4 national codes on the UB-04 claim form or electronic equivalent. To distinguish between CHDP Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) and Location Educational Agency (LEA) services, school-based providers must enter code "A1" in the Condition Code box on the UB-04 to be reimbursed for preventative health services rendered in a school-based setting. For more information about the transition see http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/chdp_fag_school_based_providers.asp.

New Denti-Cal Case Management Program

Denti-Cal has a new Dental Case Management program for Medi-Cal members with special health care needs. The Case Management program will help patients with a wide range of conditions schedule and coordinate complex treatment plans with various providers.

Case Management Services are part of the Care Coordination services offered by Medi-Cal's Telephone Service Center (TSC). Any Medi-Cal member can access Care Coordination services when they call TSC at 1-800-322-6384 for assistance finding a dentist, transportation, and translation.

To access Case Management Services, a referral must be generated by the member's Medi-Cal Dental provider. If the referral meets eligibility criteria, a Case Management Representative will reach out to the member. If the criteria are not met, then the referral is sent to Care Coordination for appropriate assistance. Denti-Cal providers can refer patients using the secure online referral form which can be found at the following link: <u>https://www.denti-cal.ca.gov/</u> DC documents/providers/case mgmnt referral form.pdf. For more information on available Denti-Cal services for all ages see **Attachments B and C**.

SJ TEETH Update

San Joaquin Treatment & Education for Everyone on Teeth & Health (SJ TEETH) is a collaboration between First 5 San Joaquin, Public Health Services (PHS), dentists, community organizations, and other partners to help children have a happy and healthy smile for life. As of September 2018, SJ TEETH has already made great progress toward that goal including:

- More than 1,050 children received dental screenings and cleanings at preschool, community, and WIC locations.
- More than 800 children received care coordination to access dental services.
- Implementation of the virtual dental home so children, especially those with special needs, may receive care remotely.
- Numerous medical providers completed online oral health trainings.
- Parent survey responses stated 98% of families attended their scheduled dental appointment and 95% planned to take their child to the same dentist in the future.



For more information on SJ TEETH including help finding a dentist or a care coordinator visit <u>www.sjteeth.org</u>, Facebook at San Joaquin TEETH, or call First 5 San Joaquin at (209) 953-5437.

PHS Program Spotlight Series: SIDS Program

There are approximately 3,700 cases of Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID) in the U.S. every year. Of those cases about 1,600 will be due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)—the leading cause of death in children between 1 month and 1 year old.

Whenever an infant dies suddenly and unexpectedly in California, by law, the coroner must notify their local public health SIDS program. After an autopsy is complete and the cause of death is determined to be SIDS, an extensively trained Public Health Nurse reaches out to the bereaved family within 72 hours of the infant death. They offer a home visit or phone appointment to provide grief support, education on SIDS, to connect them with other SIDS parents, and make referrals as appropriate. The Public Health Nurses help ease the process by offering crisis intervention, grief counseling, and whatever else the family needs to cope with their tragedy. The nurses also notify the infant's pediatrician of the death and submit a report of the case circumstances to the California SIDS Program.



The SIDS Program also offers prevention presentations to the community including childcare centers, parents, or anyone working with infants and families. The presentation covers myths vs. facts, risk factors, and practices to reduce the risk of sleep-related death.

For more information about the SIDS Program or to schedule a presentation please call 209-468-3004.

Kids Corner

Youth E-Cigarette Use

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a new report on electronic cigarette and tobacco use by middle and high school students. E-cigarettes are batterypowered devices that release nicotine and other additives in an aerosol form.

From 2011-2018, high school aged e-cigarette use increased by 19.3% and for middle schoolers increased by 4.3%. This trend

signals an increase in tobacco use overall. Recent popularity is thought to be driven by the rise of e-cigarettes shaped like USB flash drives and, therefore, easily concealed.



For more information, see the full report at <u>https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/wr/mm6745a5.htm</u>.

Lead in New Spice

High lead levels have been found in samples of **khmeli suneli**, a spice from Eastern Europe. The spice was brought from overseas in bulk and unbranded by families as well as purchased locally in California.

For questions about lead, please contact Harpreet Sahota, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Coordinator, at 209-468-2593 or hsahota@sjcphs.org.



Lead Recalls for Children's Products





The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has issued two recalls for children's products. The necklace that comes with this girl's clothing set (pictured left) contains lead. Parents should immediately remove the necklace and return it to the place of purchase for a refund. For more information see <u>https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls/2019/HIS-Recalls-Girls-Clothing-Sets-Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Lead-Content-</u> Ban.



This INNOCHEER children's musical instrument set is also being recalled by the CPSC for excessive levels of lead on the maracas, xylophone, and carrying case. For more information visit <u>https://www.cpsc.gov/</u> <u>Recalls/2019/HIS-Recalls-Girls-Clothing-Sets-</u> <u>Due-to-Violation-of-Federal-Lead-Content-Ban</u>.

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News and Resources

New USDA WIC Website

For more information and resources visit the new website at https://wicbreastfeeding.fns.usda.gov/.

New Denti-Cal Resources

Denti-Cal has new resources available for the public on available dental benefits for all ages and the importance of dental care. See Attachments B and C for examples.

These resources can be printed at http:// smilecalifornia.org/members/ #medi cal dental materials.

PHS Car Seat Classes Cancelled

Public Health Services (PHS) will no longer be providing Child Passenger Safety classes and car seat sales.

Instead, one-on-one car seat fittings are available by appointment only on Wednesdays from 10am-2pm.

For more information or to schedule a fitting call 209-468-8914.



CHDP Vision Training

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

EASTFEEDING

LEARN TOGETHER. GROW TOGETHER.

WIC

UPPORT

Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: Conference Room, 2233 Grand Canal Blvd. Suite 214, Stockton, 95207

The registration deadline is Tuesday, January 8th. See Attachment A to register. All staff who conduct hearing screenings for CHDP children are required to attend this training every 4 years. For questions, call or email Gwen Callaway at 209-468-8918 or gcallaway@sjcphs.org.

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Son Joaquin County Public Health Services





Child Health and Disability Prevention Program Vision Screening Training Registration Form

January 15th, 2019

9am – 12pm

Conference Room Children's Medical Services 2233 Grand Canal Blvd., Ste. 214, Stockton 95207

*Lunch will NOT be provided

Bring your office's vision charts.

- o Fill out one form per participant-please write legibly.
- The training will include instruction on vision screening background and techniques as well as requirements for screening CHDP children.
- o There will be a presentation and hands-on practice.
- Any staff from a San Joaquin County CHDP provider office may attend.
- o Staff must be certified by CHDP every 4 years.

		<u>n Deadline</u> : January 8th, 20 s <u>MUST</u> bring the vision charts		•
Name:		Phone:	Email:	
Office:		City:	Zip:	
		<u>Fax form to</u> : (209) 953-3632	
		OR		
		Mail form to: P.O. Box 2009, Sto	ckton, CA 95201-20	09
For m	ore inforr	nation, contact Gwen Callaway, Cl gcallaway@sjcj		at 209-468-8918 or

Medi-Cal Has Dental Covered

As a Medi-Cal member, your benefits and your child's benefits include dental coverage. See the chart below for an overview of the dental care that is covered by Medi-Cal.

SERVICES	BABIES	KIDS	TEENS	PREGNANCY	ADULTS	SENIORS
Exam*	*	*	*	*	*	*
X-rays	*	*	*	*	*	*
Teeth cleaning	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fluoride varnish	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fillings	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tooth removal	*	*	*	*	*	*
Emergency services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sedation	*	*	*		*	*
Molar sealants**		*	*			
Root canals		*	*	*	*	*
Orthodontics (braces)***			*			
Crowns			*	*	*	*
Partial and full dentures			*	*	*	*
Denture relines			*	*	*	*
Scaling and root planing			*	*	*	*

*Free or low-cost check-ups every six months for members under the age of 21, every 12 months for members over the age of 21. **Molar sealants are covered for teens up to age 21. ***For those who qualify.

BABIES

Your child's first dental visit should take place after their first tooth appears, but no later than their first birthday. Baby teeth are critical to your child's health and development. They help him or her chew, speak and smile.

KIDS

Children start to lose their baby teeth as early as five years old. This is when their permanent teeth begin to grow in. Ask the dentist for molar sealants to help protect your child's molars from cavities.

TEENS

Eating sugary foods and drinks, as teens often do, puts them at a higher risk for gum disease and tooth decay. Teenagers who continue to get regular check-ups ensure good oral health well into adulthood.

PREGNANCY

Good oral health care helps prevent problems during pregnancy. As a Medi-Cal member, you are covered during pregnancy and 60 days past the birth of your baby. The best time to see a dentist is in your second trimester (week 13 to week 27 of pregnancy).

ADULTS

As of January 1, 2018, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) restored adult dental benefits for members ages 21 and older with full-scope dental coverage. For a complete list of covered services, visit **SmileCalifornia.org**.

SENIORS

As an older adult, you are prone to gum disease and other oral health problems, but by brushing twice a day, flossing daily and most importantly, seeing your dentist regularly, you can lower your risk

Learn about your dental benefit and find a Medi-Cal dentist near you at **SmileCalifornia.org** or by calling **1-866-290-6310**. With Medi-Cal Dental, your visit is free or low-cost. Schedule your appointment today!

SmileCalifornia.org 1-866-290-6310



Medi-Cal cuenta con cobertura dental

Como afiliado de Medi-Cal, isus beneficios y los de su hijo incluyen cobertura dental! Consulte el siguiente cuadro para obtener una descripción general del cuidado dental que está cubierto por Medi-Cal.



SERVICIOS	BEBÉS	NIÑOS	ADOLESCENTES	EMBARAZO	ADULTOS	PERSONAS MAYORES
Examen*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Radiografías	*	*	*	*	*	*
Limpieza dental	*	*	*	*	*	*
Barniz de flúor	*	*	*	*	*	*
Empastes	*	*	*	*	*	*
Extracción de un diente	*	*	*	*	*	*
Servicios de emergencia	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sedación	*	*	*		*	*
Selladores de muelas**		*	*			
Conductos radiculares		*	*	*	*	*
Ortodoncia (correctores dentales)***			*			
Coronas			*	*	*	*
Dentaduras postizas parciales y completas			*	*	*	*
Recubrimientos de dentaduras postizas			*	*	*	*
Limpieza de sarro y alisado radicular			*	*	*	*

*Controles gratuitos o de bajo costo cada seis meses para afiliados menores de 21 años, y cada 12 meses para afiliados mayores de 21 años.
**Los selladores de muelas están cubiertos para adolescentes de hasta 21 años.

***Para aquellos que califiquen.

BEBÉS

La primera visita dental de su hijo debe realizarse después de la aparición del primer diente, pero no después de su primer cumpleaños. Los dientes de leche son fundamentales para la salud y el desarrollo de su hijo. Le ayudan a masticar, hablar y sonreír.

NIÑOS

Los niños comienzan a perder sus dientes de leche a partir de los cinco años de edad. Es entonces cuando comienzan a salirle los dientes permanentes. Pídale al dentista selladores de muelas para ayudar a prevenir caries en las muelas de su hijo.

ADOLESCENTES

Consumir alimentos y bebidas azucaradas, como a menudo hacen los adolescentes, los pone frente a un mayor riesgo de desarrollar enfermedad de las encías y caries dentales. Los adolescentes que continúan realizándose controles regulares se aseguran una buena salud bucal hasta la edad adulta.

EMBARAZO

El buen cuidado de la salud bucal ayuda a prevenir problemas durante el embarazo. Como afiliada de Medi-Cal, usted tiene cobertura durante el embarazo y 60 días después del nacimiento de su bebé. El mejor momento para ver a un dentista es durante su segundo trimestre (de semana 13 a la semana 27 del embarazo).

ADULTOS

A partir del 1.º de enero de 2018, el Departamento de Servicios del Cuidado de la Salud (Department of Health Care Services, DHCS) restableció los beneficios dentales para adultos a los afiliados a partir de los 21 años de edad que tengan cobertura dental completa. Para obtener una lista completa de los servicios cubiertos, visite **SmileCalifornia.org**.

PERSONAS MAYORES

Como adulto mayor, usted es propenso a padecer enfermedades de las encías y demás problemas de salud bucal, sin embargo al cepillarse los dientes dos veces al día, usar hilo dental diariamente y, lo que es más importante, visitar a su dentista con regularidad, puede reducir su riesgo.

Obtenga más información sobre su beneficio dental y encuentre un dentista de Medi-Cal cercano a su domicilio en **SmileCalifornia.org** o llamando al **1-800-322-6384**. Con el Programa Dental de Medi-Cal, su visita es gratuita o de bajo costo. iPrograme su cita hoy mismo!

SmileCalifornia.org 1-800-322-6384

