



Maternal and Child Health Access

-MCHA Advocate Update-

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2012 - 2013 Federal Income Guidelines

The Federal Income Guidelines for counting income for your clients **will change on April 1st.**

Click [HERE](#) for updated Health Care Countable Income Comparison Chart. You MUST also update your Core Training binder fact sheets from the materials on our website, otherwise they will be inaccurate: Click [HERE](#) to access materials. You may want to save a copy of the 2011 - 2012 guidelines to help with retro-active Medi-Cal applications.

Adult Dental Services for Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Regional Center Consumers Restored

Effective January 13, 2012, the Medi-Cal Dental Program (Denti-Cal) has begun to process claims for regional center consumers (also known as DDS beneficiaries or consumers of DDS) age 21 and over that have Medi-Cal and do not reside in a licensed health facility.

These regional center consumers are eligible for the adult dental services eliminated in 2009 and are exempt from the \$1,800 annual adult dental cap. For more information or for a copy of the Denti-Cal Bulletin click [HERE](#).

"We've Got You Covered" 2-day Core Comprehensive Training

This two-day training is designed for individuals who want to provide full-service outreach, enrollment and retention services for clients. Programs for children and adults are covered. All free or low cost health programs provided in LA County are included: Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, Healthy Kids, Healthy Way LA, Kaiser Permanente Child Health Plan, California Kids, as well as County Resources, Managed Care, Immigrant Issues, and Advocacy Tips for accessing and successfully using these programs and resources.

WHEN:

Thursday, April 26 & Friday, April 27, 2012

(8:30AM - 4:30PM)

Limited Spaces Available

(Click [HERE](#) to RVSP)

LOCATION:

MCH Access
Patricia Phillips Community Room
1111 W. 6th St., 3rd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(6th St. and Bixel St.)

Please contact Liz Ramirez at 213 749 4261 ext. 317 or lizr@mchaccess.org with any questions regarding our specialized trainings.

Employment

We have several job opportunities available: **Trainer, Health Programs & Benefits, Outreach Specialist, Welcome Baby Program, & Registered Nurse, Welcome Baby Program.**

Please [HERE](#) to view all opportunities, full descriptions, and the application process.

MCHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer; women and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.



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