



MCH Access Monthly Meeting

January 15, 2015

1. Introductions
2. Materials and mailing sent
3. Guest Speakers: Governor Brown's Proposed State Budget for Health/Social Services

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4. What's happening with pregnancy coverage in California?
 - a. Enrollment issues
 - b. Soon – pregnant women 60-138% change from “pregnancy-related” to FULL SCOPE Medi-Cal (a good thing) BUT immediate mandatory managed care during any trimester, for transitioning women – not a good thing!
 - c. Pregnant women 138-213% of poverty, in pregnancy-related. Still in play – will feds determine this coverage as “Minimally Essential” or will state continue with plan for Covered CA premium assistance for this group?
 - d. AIM - enrollment scandalously low (issue a)
 - e. AIM-CCS-Every Woman Counts-GHPP- at risk in budget –heads up only at this time.
 - f. Remember pregnant women on ANY kind of Medi-Cal get all adult dental services.
5. Updates:
 - Covered CA and Kaiser Open Enrollment ends Feb. 15
 - CalWorks payments to pregnant women start in 2nd trimester starting July, 2015
 - Areas of interest for legislation affecting women and families for 2015
 - Los Angeles County to merge DPH under DHS

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 19