

**Thank you email after Meeting with DHCS and FVCA: 9.3.14**

Email sent to Toby Douglas (director of CA Dept. Health Care Services); Louis Rico (Chief of DHCS systems of Care); Margaret Tater (Chief Deputy Director of Health Care Programs)

Hello Toby, Louis and Margaret:

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with us yesterday in Sacramento. We are excited to re-establish our partnering with the Dept. of Health Care Services.

Below are notes from our meeting. Please let us know if we have misunderstood or missed anything in our conversation:

**Attendees:** Toby Douglas, Director of DHCS; Margaret Tatar, Acting Deputy Director of Health Care Delivery Systems; Louis Rico, Chief of Systems of Care; Pip Marks, Allison Gray, Juno Duenas

**FVCA reviewed:**

Our role through MCHB is to partner with the state, the 6 Core Measures are our core measures – (we will forward information to DHCS about the core measures)

**Examples** of what we have done in the past to partner with the state:

- Met regularly to discuss issues relevant to families of CYSHCN such as access to services
- Developed the Parent Health Liaison model
- Applied for funding together
- Implemented a strategic plan
- Attended AMCHP together
- Reviewed CCS numbered letters

Examples of what FVCA is doing now:

- Reviewed packet of products
- Summit (we will send information to invite Toby Douglas to speak as soon as we know a date)

**FVCA Lucile Packard Project Leadership:**

- Reviewed the training
- Discussed opportunities for the state to have family participation on their committees:  
Margaret Tatar referred us to Sara Brooks – Managed Care Division Committee  
Louis Rico can also link us up to other committees

**DHCS reviewed:**

- There is no pre-conceived edict to disband CCS. CCS reform could be managed care, existing CCS program with improvements, or something in between.
- There is a commitment to preserving things like primary care, standards, coordination, and patient centered care
- Any changes to CCS after carve-out sunsets are meant to improve the system for better care
- Opportunities for us to participate in CCS Stakeholders Panel
- They are releasing a paper concept
- They want a transparent process
- UCLA Center for Health Policy Research will conduct the stakeholder process

- There will be 6 meetings of the large stakeholder group
- There will be break out groups too
- Issues include: Regional, standards, patient centered, funding, coordination and primary care

**Discussion/decisions and DHCS and FVCA will:**

- meet twice a year with Toby Douglas and FVCA will meet with Louis Rico and others quarterly (or more often if needed)
- FVCA will stay connected to the Dept. via email (through Louis Rico)
- Work together to link families with committees at the state level to ensure the family voice is at the table
- Communicate about issues to make sure information is flowing from DHCS to families and vice versa – through FVCA listserv, FVCA webinars and Summit – our hopes are that by building transparency we will also build trust
- partner on potential funding opportunities
- partner on AMCHP opportunities

**DHCS will:**

- Louis Rico will participate on the FVCA Summit Advisory Committee
- Attend the Health Summit if possible (Toby Douglas will be invited to speak)
- link FVCA to committees such as Managed Care division,

**FVCA will:**

- forward information about potential funding

We look forward to our future collaboration with you.

With gratitude,  
Pip Marks, Allison Gray and Juno Duenas

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