August 15, 2014

Mr. Toby Douglas
Director
Dept. of Health Care Services
Sacramento, CA

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Family Voices of California (FVCA) is part of a national grassroots network of families and friends speaking on behalf of children with special health care needs. FVCA is a statewide collaborative of 8 locally-based parent run Council Member Agencies (CMAs) working to ensure quality health care for children and youth with special health care needs. FVCA works to be “The voice of families, the vision of quality health care, the future for children and youth with special health care needs”. FVCA provides information and a forum for parent centers and families to advocate for improved public and private policies, builds partnerships between professionals and families, and serves as a vital resource on health care.

FVCA has a history of state-wide collaboration. In particular, FVCA is a long-term collaborator with the DHCS. Our recent relevant projects include:

- Providing trainings on CCS and family-centered care
- Provided input on the Title V Needs Assessment Surveys and the annual Title V Block Grant

We would like to re-establish a relationship with DHCS by scheduling a meeting with you.

Please contact us at your earliest convenience with some times and dates you would be available.

Sincerely,

Juno Duenas     Pip Marks
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