



## CCHI Newsletter July 2018

Our newsletter contains useful information to support the work we do to improve the health and well-being of communities. Find updates, resources, and more below!

### Updates

#### CCHI's New URL and Email

We are excited to announce that CCHI has officially changed our website and email URL!

**Example:**

*Old Email Address: WCervantes@CCHI4Families.org*

***New Email Address: William@CCHI.org***

While any emails sent to our old email addresses will be forwarded to our new email addresses, please make sure to add our new email addresses to any new distribution lists for future updates.

#### Registration for CCHI Webinar Meetings

CCHI will be asking all participants on our Policy Committee, Assister's Forums, and other Webinar meetings to register with their name and email address for all future meetings.

The reason behind the request is so that we can have an accurate record of who participated on the call, as well as up-to-date contact information for any updates to be sent out by CCHI after the meeting.

Please allot time prior to the start of the meeting to input this information.

#### Send Us Your Updates!

If you or your member organization would like CCHI to highlight an update or event taking place in your community, please send any information along to William at William@CCHI.org to have it included in our next E-Alert or Newsletter.

## Assister's Corner

### CCHI Assister's Forum Main Points

Thank you to everyone who participated on our monthly Assister's Forum call this past Monday! We had a tremendous discussion with a lot of participation from Assister's and Organizations from all over the state of California, which allowed CCHI to obtain a great vision of the incredible work being done by many of our members throughout the state.

We would like to personally thank Gil Duran of the Department of Managed Health Care for his presentation on Timely Access to Care rights for the Individual. He provided a great picture of what consumer rights should look like, while also providing us with scenarios for how to handle gaining access in a timely manner.

You can find a copy of the Timely Access to Care fact sheet in both English AND Spanish [here](#).

We would also like to thank our participants from Santa Cruz, San Diego, Kern County, Mendocino County and more for their very thoughtful and informative discussion about how changes to Public Charge is affecting enrollment in their communities and how they are combating policy change.

Please be on the lookout for more updates from CCHI for more pieces of helpful information, best practice's, and more related to amazing work being done by our members and other state-wide organizations!

## Upcoming Events

### Save The Date: CCHI Membership Meeting

Please join CCHI for our September Membership Meeting.

The agenda for this meeting is upcoming, and we will be working in conjunction with Covering Kids and Families (CKF) on a mixer event for after our meeting, as the CKF meeting will be held in Sacramento the following day (Tuesday, September 18th).

**Date**

September 17th, 2018

**Time**

10 AM - 2 PM

**Location**

CPCA Offices, Sacramento, CA

If you have any questions, please reach out to William at [William@CCHI.org](mailto:William@CCHI.org).

### CCHI Regional Meetings

Regional meetings are being scheduled right now, with the first regional meeting taking place on August 1st in the Bay Area.

Please be on the look out and respond to any requests for dates and suggestions relating to our regional meetings, as it allows for us to quickly schedule and coordinate any necessary logistics for our meetings.

Current Regional Meetings Scheduled:

**Bay Area** - August 1st  
**Central Coast** - August 23rd  
**South** - September 6th  
**Los Angeles** - September 20th  
**North Coast** - September 27th  
**Central Valley** - October 1st  
**North Central** - October 18th

Information about location and times to come. If you have any questions regarding the meetings, please reach out to CCHI.

## **CHIOC's 3rd Annual "Building A Legacy" Celebration**

Please save the date for CHIOC's 3rd Annual Building A Legacy Celebration!

**Date**

Wednesday, October 3rd

**Time**

4:30 - 6:30 PM

**Location**

The Promenade and Gardens by Turnip Rose  
1570 Scenic Ave  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

For questions and more information, please reach out to Georgina Maldonado at [GMaldonado@CHIOC.org](mailto:GMaldonado@CHIOC.org).

## **Resources**

### **Not Just An Apple A Day: California Doctors Start Prescribing Medically Tailored Meals**

In California, doctors are prescribing food as medicine to treat low-income patients with congestive heart failure. The program delivers medically tailored meals to 1,000 patients in eight counties across the state.

Read the full article [here](#).

### **Rural Hospitals Closing At Dangerous Rate For Pregnant Women Stuck Hundreds Of Miles From Care**

Researchers estimate that fewer than half of the country's rural counties still have a hospital that offers obstetric care. "We can't keep a hospital. What is our community coming to?" Kela Abernathy said.

Read the full article [here](#).

### **The Affordable Care Act, Once A GOP Target, Is Now A Midterm Rallying Cry For Democrats**

Democrats are centering their campaign to retake Congress and defeat President Trump's Supreme Court pick on a staunch defense of the Affordable Care Act, the landmark health-care law that Republicans used to wipe away their majorities in the past two midterm elections. Democratic candidates and groups are trumpeting support for popular elements of President Barack Obama's signature law and attacking Republicans for trying to rescind them in last year's failed repeal-and-replace effort. Liberal activists also are seeking to convince centrist senators that confirmation of Trump's new Supreme Court nominee, U.S. Appeals Court Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh, would increase the odds that courts would dismantle the law known as Obamacare.

Read the full article [here](#).

#### About CCHI

CCHI, a leader in health advocacy for children and families, is a statewide network of community organizations that champion enrollment into health coverage, access to care and other services.



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