



**California  
Children's  
Trust**

**Resources for Advocacy and Action**  
Navigating Youth Mental Health Services in  
Medi-Cal Managed Care and Schools

**Find the MCOs in your county - DHCS Directory**

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/MMCDHealthPlanDir.aspx>

**Get Involved in DHCS Commercial MCO Re-procurement**

- DHCS expected to release draft RFP in Spring 2021 for public comment
- Implementation of new contracts expected January 2024
- For more information and to provide written response to the draft RFP and Contract:

[https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/rfa\\_rfp/Pages/CSBhomepage.aspx](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/rfa_rfp/Pages/CSBhomepage.aspx)

**Track and Influence Behavioral Health Developments  
in Medi-Cal Managed Care**

**Track Medi-Cal Managed Care All-Plan Letters (APLs)**

- DHCS uses APLs to provide sub-contractual/sub-regulatory guidance to health plans
- APL topics include: EPSDT requirements, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, Network Certification/Adequacy, MOU requirements
- Draft APLs are circulated for public comment & input
- For more information:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/MgdCarePlanPolicyLtrs.aspx>

### **Join the DHCS Medi-Cal Managed Care Advisory Group**

- Purpose: To facilitate communication between DHCS and all Medi-Cal managed care stakeholders
- Meets quarterly; meetings are open to the public
- For more information:  
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/ManagedCareAdvisoryGroup.aspx>

### **Join the DHCS Medi-Cal Stakeholder Advisory Committee**

- Purpose: To provide DHCS with input on implementation of Medi-Cal 1115 waiver (Medi-Cal 2020) and on-going work related to expanding coverage and access
- Meets quarterly; meetings are open to the public
- For more information:  
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/DHCSStakeholderAdvisoryCommittee.aspx>

### **Join the DHCS Behavioral Health Advisory Committee**

- Purpose: To advise DHCS on Medi-Cal's behavioral health program and behavioral health issues more broadly
- Meets quarterly; meetings are open to the public
- For more information:  
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/BHStakeholderAdvisoryCommittee.aspx>