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## CSHCN Communication Network Meeting Agenda Regional Representatives Portion

CSHCN Communication Network Purpose:

*Provide for exchange of information among those programs and entities that serve children with special health care needs and their families, and facilitate an opportunity to learn more about statewide policies, programs and issues critical to this unique population.*

**Facilitator:** Joan Zerzan  
**Recorder:** Ellen Silverman

**Date:** January 14, 2016  
**Time:** 8:30 am – 10:00 am

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>WHO</u>
8:30	<b>Review of the Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introductions</li></ul>	Joan Zerzan
8:45	<b>CHIF Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Status of Redesign</li></ul>	Christy Polking
8:55	<b>Nursing Consultant Updates</b> <p>Working on WAC 246-760 – school based vision care screening – required distance; color, near and stereo screening optional; SB 6245 mandating near vision is before the legislature. Three waivers – care coordination with CSHCN coordinators; care coordination pediatric office focused, and adolescent transition.</p>	Ellen Silverman
9:00	<b>Foster Care Managed Care Contract Status</b> <p>Three main population – Children in Foster Care, Adoption Support, and Foster Care Alumni group 18-26 (the latter two can enroll in FFS or with CC). A couple of years ago the Legislature directed the state to have a single MCO for the Foster Care population;</p> <p>Coordinate Care is the successful bidder; have experience in Texas's foster care and other state's Centene Program. Currently, the plan is to transition youth to CC in April. Working on readiness; lots of stakeholder work; working closely with CC. Sylvia will share the FAQ document.</p> <p>Children with state-funded Medicaid (undocumented) and in the Medically Intensive Children's Program (MICP), and American Indian/Alaska Native are optional, The role of the Fostering Wellbeing is being reviewed; we do know that they will be working with the MICP children (there are about 12); CC will have a specific 1-800 number for this new population.</p>	Elizabeth Allen and Colette Jones and Sylvia Soto

CC is actively working with providers to insure that providers are paid when they are providing services to children in the Foster Care system.

Elizabeth is one of the managers for the Foster Care population; she is working closely with Sherry Bennatts to insure that care is being coordinated.

The benefits are the same plus additional coordination esp. adolescent transition.

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### **Healthy Communities Updates**

Chris Zipperer

MCH BG Workgroup – guidance will be forthcoming for the work plans; webinars will be happening throughout February; CSHCN will be presenting on February 1. More to follow.

Topical Calls are also happening the first Thursday of every month; see handout in the meeting packet.

Meredith: The calls are looking at the focus of work and reporting requirements; considering the current reporting requirements thru to con-con – CHIF and the rest of the reporting is narrative related to the action items; one idea is to look at different priority issues for CSHCN such as Medical Home; really have to account for the funding. This is really necessary to support ongoing federal funding. One idea as a potential change is a tiered measurement count – increasing access? If yes, then which one of these activities are you doing? And then if you are doing these, then a simple count of the numbers who are receiving XYZ;

The LHJs need to know ASAP so they can set up their data systems. Definitions will be provided in advance. For example, levels of care coordination;

There is a page in the reporting on what gets counted;

There will be more guidance on this forthcoming

Continued frustration with brokered transportation.

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### **Other Updates**

All

Andrea Ryker: Perinatal Collaborative Conference – March 31. Save the date will be sent soon. It will be based on the Safe Deliveries Roadmap. There will be an inspirational speaker; Seeking attendance from PCPs, Home Visitors, and other community partners.

HCA: Same month enrollment – right now newly enrolled clients go into FFS for up to 6 weeks; as of April 1, clients can enroll directly into a MCO; improves transitions and continuity of care.

**Judy Ward:** Big emphasis on safety especially de-escalation – WIC, etc.

**Andrea:** Training on how to deal with a shooter; all manuals are being updated;

**DOH** is doing training on how to deal with a shooter; installed signs designated as safe rooms.

**Spokane:** active shooter training; local law enforcement into train

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**Questions & Requests from Regional Minutes:**

Christy Polking

**Northwest Region**

**Question:** What will happen to children in foster care residing in counties that do not have an adequate network of Coordinated Care providers?

**Response:** Coordinated Care is actively working on this. Sylvia will be sending out a list of services that CC provides for their members including the new foster care population.

**Question:** Where do MCO case managers see gaps in care and where could we LHJ CSHCN staff use our strengths to improve services/health of children with special health care needs?

**Response:** Specific issues – how do we find PDN? Availability of providers especially in rural areas; nursing shortages? Rates?

Spokane getting children diagnosed with Autism, but can't get into an ABA provider. HCA adding some level for family training;

Can we access the dx and treatment funds to provide family training for ABA/group support; Will continue to work with HCA; send queries to Ellen and Christy

CSHCN needs assessment; is there an overall assessment? This is supposed to be done every five years. There was one done in conjunction with the Great LINCS grant. Need to send out to local coordinators. DOH is putting together fact sheets with these data. LHJs need this for local planning. Need to add more effort to this. Meredith will be leading this effort. Please connect with her for brainstorming!

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**Other topics of interest:**

All

10:00

Adjourn

**Handouts:**

- Medicaid Managed Care Contacts for Children with Special Health Care Needs, December 2015