



## *Perinatal Services Coordinator's (PSC) Monthly Newsletter*

February 2012

### CPSP Provider Trainings

#### In Person

Each year, MCAH and California State University Sacramento sponsor the Provider Overview and Steps to Take trainings. These trainings are offered twice a year. Two in person trainings are held in the spring and two in the fall. Locations rotate between the northern and southern regions. Register for the 2012 trainings on the CPSP web site at: <http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/CPSP/training11/index.htm>.

The schedule is on page 3. As dates are scheduled and hotels booked, we will update the PSCs and post this information on the CPSP web site. PSCs may attend the trainings for \$25/day.

#### Online

This fall, MCAH and CSUS released an online Provider Overview training covering content from the Provider Overview Manual in which content is covered during the in person training. This training is available to all providers and is open for registration year-round. The fee is \$50, which includes CME's and a certificate of completion for one provider. Office staff may also take the training at no additional cost. The training can be accessed from the web link to the left by clicking the tab "Online Training." There is no charge for PSCs. CSUS will be sending each PSC a user ID and password that they may use to take the training.

### Reminder: Provider Application Changes Sent To The State vs. Kept Onsite

Please see the policy for Provider Application Changes in the MCAH Policies and Procedure Manual on Page 57 at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/mcah/Documents/MO-MCAH-ProgramPoliciesProcedures-11-01-2011.pdf> for detailed information on submitting application changes to the state.

#### **Provider Application Changes:**

CPSP providers will often update previously approved applications as needs change within the providers' practice. Complete the CPSP Provider Application form found on the CPSP Web Site: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CPSP/Pages/LHJPerinatalServicesCoordinatorInformation.aspx>. Application updates will be submitted by the provider to the local PSC. The PSC will review the updated provider application information and approve the changes. All provider changes will be filed at the local level and do not require submission to the state MCAH Program. However, MCAH requires the PSC to notify MCAH of the following changes for tracking purposes, using the CPSP Provider Application Form:

- **Provider Name**
- **Provider Address**
- **Providers no longer providing CPSP services (End-Date Memo)**

# PSC Executive Committee (EC) Vacancies and Upcoming EC Meetings

Currently, there are two PSC EC representatives (3 in the south) in each region of California. The regions are: Bay Area Perinatal Advocates (BAPA), Central Area Perinatal Advocates (CAPA), Northern Area Perinatal Advocates (NAPA), and Southern Area Perinatal Advocates (SAPA). Please refer to the MCAH Policies and Procedures for more information on the function of the EC, including a state map identifying the counties in each region. The Representatives for each region are:

- CAPA:** Gina Pinto, San Luis Obispo County, **vacancy**
- NAPA:** Denise Hobbs, Shasta County, and Sue Seaters, Placer County
- SAPA:** Asuncion Williams, San Bernardino County, Joanne Roberts, Los Angeles County, **vacancy**
- BAPA:** Karen Walters, Monterey County, and Lisa Poley, Stanislaus County

If you are in the South or Central areas, please consider volunteering for one of the openings and let Candice and your Nurse Consultant know if you would like to participate.

The EC meets quarterly via conference calls and in-person the day before the Annual Statewide Meeting in November. Facilitation and note taking rotates among the Nurse Consultants and the CPSP regions. The Executive Committee conference call schedule for 2012 is:

- **May 3, 2012, 9-11:30 a.m. – Paula and NAPA**
- **August 2, 2012, 9-11:30 a.m. – Imelda and SAPA**
- **November, 2012, in person before the Annual Statewide Meeting – Mary and BAPA**

## Status of the Steps to Take (STT) Manual Updates

As you are probably aware, over the past several months MCAH staff has been working diligently with CSUS, the trainers, outside reviewers and local PSCs to review and update all sections of the STT Manual. After the initial update, a standardized review process has been developed to update the STT Manual on a yearly basis. The current updates will be completed prior to the spring trainings. Many thanks to CSUS, the trainers, outside reviewers, state staff and local PSCs for your efforts in this endeavor.



## New Student Intern Project

Rashi Kesarwani, a Master's in Public Policy student from UC Berkeley, is working with MCAH through May 2012 on a special project for CPSP. Rashi will be conducting a statewide provider survey. The purpose of this anonymous survey of CPSP providers is to understand current implementation of CPSP, inform state MCAH regarding how to improve CPSP, and provide technical assistance/training to PSCs and providers statewide to ensure quality services are delivered to CPSP patients.

# CPSP Provider Trainings

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	<b>April 23-25</b> <b>June 11-13</b>	<b>Riverside, Mission Inn</b> <b>Sacramento, Doubletree Hotel</b>
<b>Fall 2012</b>	<b>September 24-26</b> <b>November 12-14</b>	<b>Fresno (hotel TBD)</b> <b>San Diego (hotel TBD)</b>
<b>Spring 2013</b>	<b>April 22-24</b> <b>May 20-22</b>	<b>Sacramento</b> <b>Fresno</b>
<b>Fall 2013</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Emeryville and Riverside/Ontario</b>
<b>Spring 2014</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Sacramento and Fresno</b>
<b>Fall 2014</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Emeryville and San Diego*</b>
<b>Spring 2015</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Sacramento and Fresno</b>
<b>Fall 2015</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Emeryville and Riverside</b>

\*San Diego trainings will be held in even years in the fall

## FFP Training and Information

Information and training about Federal Financial Participation (FFP) is located on the MCAH website in the following places:

- The Fiscal Policies and Procedures Manual on pages 4-38: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/mcah/Documents/MO-MCAHFI-AdminFiscalPolicyProcedures-1011-2010-0-630.doc>
- The Federal Financial Participation Webpage: [http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/mcah/Pages/FederalFinancialParticipation\(FFP\).aspx](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/mcah/Pages/FederalFinancialParticipation(FFP).aspx)

## Resources for PSCs and Providers

**CPSP Web site:** <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/CPSP/Pages/default.aspx>

If you have any suggestions for additions or improvements to the web site, please contact Candice Zimmerman at:

[candice.zimmerman@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:candice.zimmerman@cdph.ca.gov)

**Medi-Cal Provider Bulletins:**

[http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins\\_menu.asp](http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/bulletins_menu.asp)

**Medi-Cal Managed Care:** <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/Medi-CalManagedCare.aspx>

**New Enrollment and Disenrollment Options for Medi-Cal Managed Care:** [http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/beneficiary/beneficiary\\_20204.asp](http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/beneficiary/beneficiary_20204.asp)

When a client changes to full benefits in the third trimester of pregnancy, a client may call Health Care Options at **1-800-430-4263** to request a delay in joining a managed care plan until 60 days after birth if their doctor is not a provider for the managed care plan.

**Medi-Cal Learning Portal:** <https://learn.medi-cal.ca.gov/>

**Audits and Investigations:** <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/auditsinvestigations.aspx>

**Family PACT:** <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/familypact/Pages/default.aspx>

**Text4Baby:** <http://www.text4baby.org/>

## Family Health Outcomes Project (FHOP) Update

At a recent MCAH Action meeting, local MCAH programs discussed finding ways to demonstrate the value of MCAH work. LHJs expressed an interest in having fact sheets that focus on the costs and benefits of addressing MCAH issues to use to educate elected representatives. FHOP and the State MCAH Program have been working together to identify issues and develop these fact sheets. Four fact sheets have been developed and are located at [http://familymedicine.medschool.ucsf.edu/fhop/htm/ca\\_mcah/fact\\_sheets.htm](http://familymedicine.medschool.ucsf.edu/fhop/htm/ca_mcah/fact_sheets.htm) :

- **Teen Pregnancy in California**
- **Preconception Health**
- **Breastfeeding in California**
- **Healthy Weight and Pregnancy**

## Additional Professional Development Opportunities

As part of professional development, MCAH will be introducing you to the MCH Navigator through AMCHP, which is a new learning portal that links individuals to existing training, organized in areas consistent with nationally endorsed public health and MCH leadership competencies. State Title V Directors involved in the design and use of this new professional development resource will share their perspectives and ideas for future applications in public health and related community settings. For additional information, visit: [www.navigator.mchtraining.net](http://www.navigator.mchtraining.net)

**CQI and QA for Public Health**—There are three one-hour modules free of charge through Ohio State University. You may obtain three free CEUs upon completion of all three modules. To register, go to <https://cphplearn.org/default.asp>

## 2012 Important Dates

- Next EC Conference Call is May 3, 2012 from 9-11:30 a.m.
- In Person Provider Overview (PO) and Steps to Take Training Registration is available on our web site:  
<http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/CPSP/training11/index.htm>
  - Riverside, April 23-25, 2012
  - Sacramento, June 11-13, 2012
- Fresno, September 24-26, 2012 and San Diego, November 12-14, 2012 (Registration available soon)
- CPSP Annual Statewide Meeting: November 7-8, 2012