

Children's Medical Services (CMS)

CMS is a child focused health care program that consists of:

1. **California Children's Services (CCS)**
Medical Therapy Program (MTP)
2. **Child Health & Disability Prevention (CHDP)**
Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC)

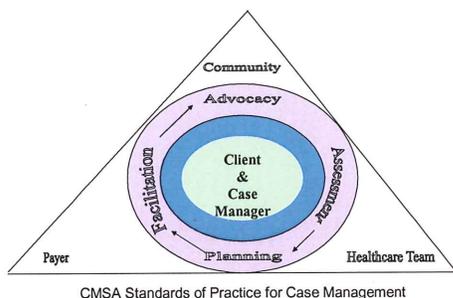


California Children's Services (CCS)

- CCS is a statewide healthcare program that provides nursing case management services to patients under 21 years old who have eligible physical limitation, life threatening and chronic or disabling conditions.



Nurse Case Management



Roles of the Nurse Case Manager in CCS

- General program Nurse Case Manager (NCM)
- Decentralized NCM
- Medical Therapy Program (MTP)



CCS Facts

- Over 49,000 active cases
- Over 23,000 phone calls/month
- Over 10,000 authorizations issued /month
- Over 2000 new referrals to CCS/month



What is CHDP?

The Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) is a federal and state mandated

preventive health care program serving qualified

California children and youth which began in 1973.



CHDP Program Overview

- Provides free, comprehensive, well-child exams for low-income children
- Coordinates follow-up care for conditions found during well-child exams
- Supports and monitors a network of CHDP providers



Roles of the Public Health Nurse in CHDP

- Provider Relations and Support
- Care Coordination
- Advocacy
- Education
- Quality Assurance and Improvement



Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC)

- The mission of the HCPCFC program is to provide comprehensive health care consultations and collaboration with Children's Social Workers (CSW) and Probation Officers (PO) in order to provide better health care services for the children in the foster care system.



HCPCFC Facts

- Over 33,000 Foster Care children
- Over 17,000 children out of home
- 25% of these children have special health care needs



HCPCFC Public Health Nursing Roles

- Provides health care **consultation** to Children Social Worker (CSW), Probation Officer (PO), Primary Care Physician (PCP) and Caregiver (CG)
- Collaborates to ensure continuum of health care
- Reviews, assesses and updates child's medical folder



Case Study



Children's Medical Services

Contact resources for CMS programs:

- CCS : 1-800-288-4584
www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/ccs
- CHDP: 1-800-993-2437
www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/chdp
- HCPCFC: 1-800-540-4000
www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/hcpcfc

