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Information Hearing
Senate Select Committee on
Children and Youth with Special Needs

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 1:00PM—4:00PM
Location: Room 3191 State Capital
Sacramento, CA

**MAPPING THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF CARE AND FUNDING
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks (10min)

Senator, Dr. Richard Pan, Chair, Senate Select Committee on Children with Special Needs

1. Introduction
2. Purpose of Senate Select Committee on Children with Special Needs
3. Defining children with special needs
4. Scope of Senate Select Committee

II. Overview of Systems of Services and Care (15min)

Dr. Edward Schor, Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health

1. Overview of current systems and services of care for children's with special needs
2. Current data and trends
3. Summary of LPFCH research and publications

Questions and Answers

III. The Family Perspective (15min)

Parent 1: Wendy Longwell, Family Voices of California

1. Personal account of the needs of their child
2. Past and current challenges with the system of care
3. Where is the system of care failing?

Questions and Answers

IV. Physical Health Services and Programs (35min)

Jennifer Kent, Director, California Department of Health Care Services' California Children's Services

1. Overview of services and care provided to children and youth with special health needs, including but not limited to the CCS program.
2. Description of the funding sources and how funding is distributed to pay for services
3. What strategy and programs do you have underway to coordinate with other agencies and programs, and if not how would you like to see coordination occur?

Barbara Sheehy, Contra Costa Administrator, California Children's Services (2002-2015)

1. Overview of services and care provided for children and youth with special health needs
2. What are the current challenges and barriers impacting care and services for children with special health needs?

Dr. Richard Chinnock, Board President, Children's Specialty Care Coalition

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Panel Questions and Answers

V. Mental Health Services and Programs (35min)

Karen Baylor, Deputy Director, California Department of Health Care Services' Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

1. Overview of services and care provided for children and youth with mental health needs
2. Description of the funding sources and how funding is distributed to pay for services
3. What strategy and programs do you have underway to coordinate with other agencies and programs, and if not how you like to see coordination occur?

Terry Rooney, Colusa County - Behavioral Health Director, County Behavioral Health Directors Association

1. Overview of services and care provided for children and youth with mental health needs
2. What are the current challenges and barriers impacting care and service for children with mental health needs?

Dr. Steward Teal, Clinical Professor of Child Psychiatry, University of California at Davis, California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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2. What are the current challenges and barriers impacting to care and service for children with mental health needs?

Panel Questions and Answers

VI. Developmental Health Services and Programs (20min)

John Doyle, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Developmental Services

1. Overview of services and care provided for children and youth with developmental health needs
2. Description of the funding sources and how funding is distributed to pay for services
3. What strategy and programs do you have underway to coordinate with other agencies and programs, and if not how would you like to see coordination occur?

Rick Rollens, Legislative Advisor, Association of Regional Center Agencies

1. Overview of services and care provided for children and youth with developmental health needs
2. What are the current challenges and barriers impacting care and service for children with developmental health needs?

Panel Questions and Answers

VII. Education Services

(35min)

Chris Drouin, Associate Director, California Department of Education Special Education Division

1. Overview of services and care provided for children and youth with special needs, including physical health, developmental health and mental health needs
2. Description of the funding sources and how funding is distributed to pay for services
3. What strategy and programs do you have underway to coordinate with other agencies and programs, and if not how would you like to see coordination occur?

Becky Bryant, Director III, Sacramento City Unified School District

1. Overview of services and care provided in the educational setting for children and youth with special needs, including physical health, developmental health and mental health needs
2. What are the current challenges and barriers impacting care and service in the educational setting for children with special needs?

Bob Hamilton, President, California Association of Resource Specialists

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Sharon Sinclair, Health Consultant Supervisor Tehama County Department of Education, California School Nurses Organization

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Panel Questions and Answers

VIII. Closing Remarks

(5min)

Senator, Dr. Richard Pan, Chair, Senate Select Committee on Children with Special Needs

IX. Public Comment

(10min)