

Health Action: Planning for a Healthy Sonoma County

SPOTLIGHT ON HEALTH CARE DELIVERY PLANNING EFFORTS

Contact Information	Area(s) of Focus
<p>Proposed Sutter Transaction Sonoma County Department of Health Services (DHS) www.sonoma-county.org/health/admin/sutter.htm Rita Scardaci, Director (707)565-4702 rscardac@sonoma-county.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of community healthcare impacts of proposed Sutter/Memorial transaction re: Health Care Access Agreement. • County and Sutter currently in meet and confer process.
<p>Sonoma Health Access Coalition Redwood Community Health Coalition www.rchc.net/content/advocacy-shac.asp Pedro Toledo, Director of Community and Government Relations (707)542-7242 x 17 ptoledo@rchc.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening primary care in Sonoma County with an emphasis on serving the uninsured and underinsured. • Vision: Medical home for primary and preventive care for everyone regardless of ability to pay; 100% access to comprehensive health care services; eliminate health disparities; a community that values and invests in the health and wellness of all people. • Core strategies: Expand primary care capacity; support new models of primary care delivery; develop collaborative systems for specialty access; promote systems for integrated community health management (health information technology exchange).
<p>Northern California Health Care Authority (JPA) Joint Powers Authority formed by the health care districts in Sonoma, Sebastopol, Healdsburg, and Ft. Bragg Richard Kirk, MD, Chair (707)938-0400 happyhealer@cds.net</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicly governed and publicly accountable community hospitals collaborating on joint initiatives to leverage existing community based primary and secondary hospital resources in the North Coast region. • Sharing best practices to stretch scarce dollars to better serve community-based physicians, aligned health providers, and local patients.
<p>North Coast Integrated Health 501(C)3 public benefit health care Management Services Organization Nancy Dobbs, Chair (707) 584-2000 nancy_dobbs@krcb.org Geza Kadar, Jr., Esq. (707) 575-4151 geza@kadarlaw.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides cost-effective administrative services to participating hospitals, physicians, aligned providers, and community treatment centers in order to create a jointly governed integrated health system. • Health providers collaborating in NCIH will build “medical homes” for county residents where chronic conditions are better managed through coordinated systems of health care.

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<p>Medi-Cal Managed Care Sonoma County Department of Health Services www.sonoma-county.org/health/ph/mmc Cliff Coates, Program Manager (707)565-4419 ccoates@sonoma-county.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes recommendations to the County Health Services Director regarding the best options for the Medi-Cal program in Sonoma County. • Prepare providers and beneficiaries for a potential changes related to Medi-Cal managed care.
<p>Healthy Kids Sonoma County Department of Health Services Cliff Coates, Program Manager (707)565-4419 ccoates@sonoma-county.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining and expanding health insurance coverage for uninsured and underinsured children (ages 0-18) in Sonoma County.