# CHDP Newsletter

## Summer 2017

# Public Health Launches *Nurse Family Partnership*

As of May 1, the Family Health Program of the Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency has begun servicing first-time, low-income expectant mothers through the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP).

From the NFP website (http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org): Public health nurses are the backbone of Nurse-Family Partnership's success. Since the program's beginning, nurses have been instrumental in shaping and delivering this evidence-based, community health program. Because of their specialized knowledge, the public health nurses who deliver the Nurse-Family Partnership program in their communities establish trusted relationships with young, at-risk mothers during home visits, providing guidance for the emotional, social, and physical challenges these first-time moms face as they prepare to become parents. But most importantly, Nurse-Family Partnership nurse home visitors make a measurable, long-lasting difference in the lives of their clients… [to] have healthy pregnancies, improve child health and development, and become more economically self-sufficient.

The Santa Cruz County NFP launch is being made possible by donations from the Central California Alliance for Health, Kaiser Permanente, Dignity Health Dominican Hospital, Sutter Maternity & Surgery Center, Watsonville Community Hospital, First Five Santa Cruz County and Community Foundation Santa Cruz County.

Referrals to NFP can be made with the standard Family Health Program referral form which allows clients to be considered for both the NFP and Field Nursing Program designed to support pregnant, and/or parenting women with a high risk infant or child. For more information, please call the confidential Health Information Nurse Line at (831) 454-4339.
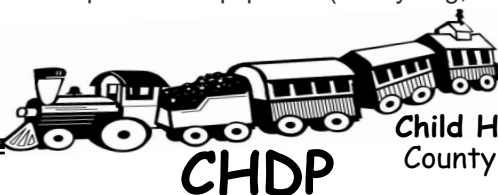
# *California Department of Social Services (CDSS)* Shares Drowning Prevention Message

http://www.cdss.ca.gov/Media-Center/Drowning-Prevention

Drowning takes the lives of more California toddlers than any other kind of accident. Children who manage to survive a "near drowning" often suffer permanent brain damage from lack of oxygen. Children one to four years old are at greatest risk. They are very active and curious, and they learn new skills every day. One day they suddenly learn how to open the sliding door and wander from the house to the pool and spa area. A child may fall in and drown silently without calling out for help. The whole event can happen in just a minute or two. Most of these drownings take place at the homes of parents, relatives or neighbors.

**Safety Guide For Home Swimming Pools and Spas**

- Supervision of children around water is not "normal" supervision, where we check on a child every couple of minutes.
- When around water, children must be kept in direct sight at all times.
- Children in water or next to water can drown immediately and silently, so there is no room for error.
- Never leave a young child alone in or around a pool, spa or wading pool, even for a few seconds.
- When young children are in or around the pool or spa, assign a "Water Watcher" to keep them in DIRECT SIGHT. Relieve the watcher every 20 minutes.
- Get into the habit of keeping doors and gates leading to water closed, even when using the pool or spa. Never prop doors or gates open.
- Be especially alert at the start and end of "planned" pool time for toddlers.
- If a child is missing, ALWAYS look first in the pool or spa. Seconds count!
- Keep rescue equipment (safety ring, long pole) and a phone next to the pool or spa.

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**Child Health and Disability Prevention Program**
County of Santa Cruz - Health Services Agency

# HIPAA Conversion Project Continues: PM-160 Updates

Sincere appreciation goes out to all local CHDP Providers for their patience and flexibility as the HIPAA conversion project continues. Santa Cruz County CHDP continues to work closely with state staff, regional counterparts, and the *Central California Alliance for Health* to support all providers through this process.

**Important note: At this time, PM-160 forms require handling as dictated by the applicable funding stream. Please see page three of this newsletter for more details.**

The CA DHCS continues to provide information regarding the ongoing code conversion, including a *Frequently Asked Questions* page at http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/chdp_faq.asp. Specific questions concerning the transition can be sent to the CHDPTransition@conduent.com mailbox.

The below *NewsFlash* was released on June 28, 2017. Please visit http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/chdp/articles/chdp_25909_01.asp for more details.

## CHDP Code Conversion Readiness Checklist

The following checklist has been prepared in anticipation of implementation of the *Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule* and transition of Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) claims processing to the California Medicaid Management Information System (CA-MMIS).

The goal of the CHDP transition and code conversion is to replace two-digit local CHDP codes with HIPAA-compliant CPT-4 procedure codes. This transition impacts qualified Medi-Cal providers enrolled in the CHDP program who currently bill on the CHDP proprietary claim form, *Confidential Screening and Billing Report* (PM 160). CHDP Early and Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services must be billed on a *CMS-1500, UB-04* or electronic equivalent as follows:

- Laboratory-only services billed by clinical laboratory providers: Claims with dates of service on or after February 1, 2017
- Well-child health assessments/vaccines and laboratory in combination with other services:  Claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2017

The PM 160 claim form will continue in use for laboratory-only services claims for dates of service prior to February 1, 2017 and all other CHDP services for dates of service prior to July 1, 2017. Providers should note that national codes cannot be submitted on the PM 160.

The following readiness checklist is intended to be a general guide, not a comprehensive project plan. Medi-Cal recommends that providers use this checklist as a guideline to prepare themselves for the code conversion implementation.

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| **Prepare for the CHDP Code Conversion Implementation: Plan, Communicate and Review**<br><br>**Requires Immediate Attention** | **Recommended Start Date: May 2017** |
| **CHDP Code Conversion Implementation and Testing** | **Recommended Start Date: May 2017** |
| **Preparing for Go-Live** | **Recommended Start Date: June 2017** |
| **Completing CHDP Code Conversion Implementation and Post-Compliancy** | **(Must be completed by July 1, 2017)** |

# PM-160 Updates (*continued*)

**Important note: At this time, PM-160 forms require handling as dictated by the applicable funding stream. Please see chart below.**

| PM-160 Type | Disposition | Submit Copy to Local CHDP? | Reference |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Brown** Info Only | FQHCs, RHCs and IHS/MOAs should continue to submit their cost-based claims for CHDP Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) well-child assessments according to their current billing instructions. | **YES** | *Update: FQHC, RHC and IHS/MOA Billing Not Affected by CHDP Code Conversion* (June 8, 2017) |
| **Green**/ **Brown** to the Central California Alliance for Health (**CCAH**) as usual | The PM 160 will remain in effect until further notice and there will be no change in the billing process for CHDP claims at this time. The CHDP transition is anticipated to occur no later than mid 2018. | **YES**/ **YES** | *Important Information Regarding CHDP Transition* (June 9, 2017) |
| **Green** FFS to State Medi-Cal | • Transition as of July 1 to CMS-1500 or UB-04<br><br>• Discontinue PM-160 as of July 1<br><br>• Providers may submit questions or concerns regarding the CHDP code conversion and claim form transition to CHDPTransition@conduent.com<br><br>• For providers who are not actively billing on *CMS-1500* or *UB-04* claim forms, a claim completion, computer-based training (CBT) course is available through the Medi-Cal Learning Portal (MLP) | **NO** | *CHDP Phase 2 HIPAA Code Conversion: Corrected Crosswalk and Manual Updates* (June 16, 2017) |

# *Encompass* Hosts Upcoming CHDP
# Play Audiometry & Vision Screening Training



**Who:**        Encompass Community Services

**What:**       Will be hosting the next CHDP Audiometry and Vision Screening Training

**Where:**      225 Westridge Dr. Watsonville, CA 95076

**When:**       August 24, 2017 (Exact times TBA)

**Why:**        Staff are required to attend CHDP audiometric & vision training at least once every four years

**How:**        Register via the Google link below (Contact our office directly with any questions or concerns)



Please follow this link to register for the CHDP
Play Audiometry & Vision Screening Training:

https://goo.gl/forms/DuO9zBiQLvRDKx5E2

# CHDP Updates *Health Assessment Guidelines*

The latest CHDP *Health Assessment Guidelines* are now available online at http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Pages/HAG.aspx.

The purpose of the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program Health Assessment Guidelines (Guidelines) is to set CHDP provider standards for pediatric health assessments for children served by the CHDP Program. The state of California CHDP program is implementing CHDP periodicity schedules to conform with the American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Futures Recommendations for Periodic Preventive Health Care, which are also used by Medi-Cal managed care health plans.

This set of revisions to the Guidelines was coordinated by the CHDP Health Assessment Guidelines Workgroup, consisting of State of California and local health agency CHDP staff.  The workgroup would like to thank the Systems of Care Division Executive staff, the CHDP Executive Committee members, and the American Academy of Pediatrics in providing advice, authorship, and/or review of the Guidelines.

Please refer to CHDP Provider Information Notices: 16-02 and 17-03.

## WIC Offers Breastfeeding Education Materials

The Community Bridges Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program supports and protects exclusive breastfeeding for approximately the first six months of life, and continued breastfeeding for at least the first year, as recommend by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

WIC is offering updated Health Care Provider handouts on milk supply and breast and nipple candidiasis. These colorful and well-referenced resources are now available to address assessing and treating the above-listed common concerns.

If you are receiving this newsletter via email, printable PDFs of the flyers are attached. Otherwise, please contact Robbie Gonzalez-Dow, MPH, RD, CLE (RobbieG@sccwic.org) at WIC or Karen Jones, MSN, CHDP Deputy Director (Karen.Jones@santacruzcounty.us) at CHDP to request copies.

## WIC Celebrates 11th Annual Breastfeeding Health Fair & Walk

WIC is part of the Community Bridges family of programs and is a safe place for families to receive a sense of hope, comfort and security, allowing women, infants and children to thrive. Low to moderate income families who have incomes at 185% or less of the Federal Poverty level and/or receive Medi-Cal, CalFresh, or Cash Aid qualify. Eligible family members are: (1) Women who are pregnant, post-partum, or breastfeeding; (2) Infants, and (3) Children under age five, including foster children.

WIC invites all to join them for their Annual Breastfeeding Health Fair & Walk. There will be fun activities for the whole family, including face painting, live music, community resources, healthy snacks, free t-shirts, raffle prizes and MORE! Walk proceeds down Main Street at 5:00pm to celebrate breastfeeding. For more information, check out the Facebook event page or contact Jayme 831-722-7121 ext. 14. WIC is an equal opportunity provider.

**Fun Activities** for the **whole** family

Face painting

Live DJ

Community **Resources**

Healthy **Snacks**

Free **T-shirts**

Raffles

**& More!**

CALIFORNIA WIC WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN | COMMUNITY BRIDGES PUENTES DE LA COMUNIDAD

*11ᵗʰ Annual*
**Breastfeeding**
**Health Fair & Walk**
**Friday August 11ᵗʰ**
**3:00-6:00pm**

*Join us to walk down Main St. and celebrate breastfeeding at 5pm*
Watsonville Plaza

www.communitybridges.org/wic
www.facebook.com/CBWIC
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## County-Wide Hepatitis A Outbreak

(www.santacruzhealth.org/hepa)

The Public Health Division in the County of Santa Cruz has been investigating an increased number of Hepatitis A cases. Since April 2017, the County has 24 confirmed cases. They usually have 1-2 confirmed cases per year. The investigation is ongoing and challenging because of the long incubation period of the disease (15 to 50 days) and the difficulty experienced to contact many individuals sickened with the illness who are homeless and/or illicit drug users. To date, no common source of food, beverage, or other cause has been identified; as a result, the source of the outbreak remains undetermined.

Clinicians should **promptly report confirmed and suspect cases of HAV** to Santa Cruz County Public Health / Communicable Disease Unit (CDU) via **fax to (831) 454-5049** using the Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR).

- Copies of pertinent laboratory testing results and clinical notes should be included.
- Collection of contact information and travel history is of utmost importance.



Medi-Cal Subscription Service (MCSS)

The Medi-Cal Subscription Service (MCSS) is a **free** service that keeps you up-to-date on the latest Medi-Cal news. Subscribers receive subject-specific emails for urgent announcements and other updates shortly after they post to the Medi-Cal website.

**Subscribing is simple and free: http://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/mcss/mcss.asp**

## CHDP Income Eligibility Guidelines

The following chart is used to determine whether a CHDP applicant's gross family income is at or below the program income limits. "Gross income" refers to income before taxes and other deductions. This chart is updated annually.

Effective January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
(For determinations of Gateway aid codes 8W & 8X only)

266 Percent of the 2017 Federal Poverty Guidelines

| Number in the Household | Monthly Income | Annual Income |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | $2,674 | $32,080 |
| 2 | $3,600 | $43,199 |
| 3 | $4,527 | $54,318 |
| 4 | $5,453 | $65,436 |
| 5 | $6,380 | $76,555 |
| 6 | $7,307 | $87,674 |
| 7 | $8,233 | $98,793 |
| 8 | $9,160 | $109,912 |
| 9 | $10,086 | $121,030 |
| 10 | $11,013 | $132,149 |
| For each additional person, add: | $927 | $11,119 |

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