



The Harris Family Center for Disability and Health Policy

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Dear Task Force Members,

Thanks so much for being part of this important work that we are doing together. I really appreciate all of the thoughtful feedback and ideas that you all provided at the first meeting.

Just a reminder that the next Task Force meetings will be held at the California Health Care Foundation in Oakland from 10:30AM – 3:00PM on:

- September 25, 2017
- January 30, 2018

For those of you that were unable to attend our January 26th Task Force meeting, the detailed summary of that meeting will be distributed next week to all of you.

In addition, we are pleased that you are each participating in one or both of our two workgroups, which is where most of the work is being created.

Workgroup #1 will focus on the PARS process. Workgroup #2 will develop the software specifications for accessibility.

- Workgroup #1 will be facilitated by June Isaacson-Kailes and composed of Amber Christ, Angelica Galang, Pat Blaisdell, Dulce Fernandez, Krista Riganti, Gil Duran, Teresa Favuzzi, Lisa Hayes, Eddy Ramirez, Dennis Perlas, Danni Van Gorder, and Brenda Premo

Workgroup #1 will meet by webinar and telephone on:

- February 21- 2:00PM - 4:00PM
- March 21- 2:00PM - 4:00PM
- April 3- 2:00PM - 4:00PM
- May 8- 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Workgroup #2 will be facilitated by Dulce Fernandez and Denise Wilcox. It is composed of MaryLou Breslin, Silvia Yee, Krista Riganti, Lisa Hayes, Danni Van Gorder, Brenda Premo, and June Isaacson-Kailes.

- Workgroup #2 will meet by webinar and telephone on:
 - March 6- 2:00PM – 4:00PM
 - April 6- 2:00PM-4:00PM
 - May 11- 2:00PM-4:00PM



You should have received outlook appointments for both the Task Force Meetings and the Workgroup Meetings. If you were not able to attend on January 26, 2017 please let me know which workgroup you would like to participate on.

A number of you asked for more information about the PARS and FSR process. I'm including the PARS history which we created specifically for this workgroup. At the end of the history are links to the PARS and FSR tools. I'm highlighting those again here.

- **Physical accessibility review survey** (primary care providers): Revised facility accessibility site review Policy Letter and Tool 12-006 (supersedes PL 11-013)
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/documents/mmcdaplsandpolicyletters/pl2012/pl%2012-006.pdf>
- **Facility site review survey:** DHCS Policy Letter 14-004 and Tool:
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/pages/policyletters.aspx>
- **Ancillary provider services physical accessibility review survey:** for purposes of this tool, ancillary services refers to diagnostic and therapeutic services such as, but not limited to: radiology, imaging, cardiac testing, kidney dialysis, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, cardiac rehabilitation, pulmonary testing); DHCS All Plan Letter 15-023 and Review Tool:
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/documents/mmcdaplsandpolicyletters/apl2015/apl15-023.pdf>
- **Community based adult services (CBAS) physical accessibility review:** DHCS All Plan Letter 15-023 and Review Tool:
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/documents/mmcdaplsandpolicyletters/apl2015/apl15-023.pdf>

Thanks again for your participation. If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Brenda Premo at 909-469-5385 or bpremo@westernu.edu, June Isaacson-Kailes at 310-821-7080 or jik@pacbell.net, or Bobbie Wunsch at 415-459-7813 or bwunsch@pachealth.org

I will be out on Medical Leave beginning February 28, 2017 and returning at the end of March so please contact June or Bobbie during that time.

Sincerely,



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