

Maternal and Child Health Access Monthly Meeting

Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022

January is: National Birth Defects Prevention Month, National Blood Donor Month, Cervical Health Awareness Month



1. Welcome!
2. Review mailing, materials and agenda, including Older Adult Expansion for Medi-Cal May 1, 2022!! Asset test changes July, 2022!
3. Guest Speaker: Lucy Quacinella, Multiforum Advocacy Solutions
“The Governor’s 2022 Proposed State Budget”
4. Pregnancy Coverage messages:
 - Medi-Cal continues post-pregnancy regardless of how pregnancy ends
 - Report pregnancy to DPSS to help ensure no cut-off when redetermination of Medi-Cal begins again post PHE
 - Medi-Cal managed care for all new pregnancy applicants. Help ensure continuity of care with Medical Exemption Request. (See flyer)

Let MCHA know if issues

Update – COVID-19 and Variants

5. Announcements – MCHA has jobs! See our website

The study, "Community-Based Health Care Navigation's Impact on Access to Primary Care for Low-Income Latinos", was published today in the Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine: <http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/abstract/35/1/44>.

Next Monthly Meeting – Thursday, Feb. 17, 10 AM – 12 Noon

Feb. 3, 2-5 PM: Female Genital Cutting – What Maternity Professionals Need to Know:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/female-genital-cutting-what-maternity-care-professionals-need-to-know-tickets-216048656347>