

# Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Children's Medical Services Nursing Student Orientation



Staff Development and Training Unit (SDTU)



# Mission Statement

- ❖ Ensuring that children with special health care needs or facing other challenges have access to health services and family assistance that maximize their physical, mental and social health, their overall development and their well-being.





# How many programs are part of CMS?

California  
Children's  
Services  
(CCS)

Child Health  
and Disability  
Prevention  
(CHDP)

Child Welfare  
Public Health  
Nursing  
Program  
(CWPHNP)



# California Children's Services (CCS)

- ❖ CCS is a state and federally mandated program that was first established in 1929.
- ❖ Assist families obtain quality medical care for children and young adults who are under 21 years of age.
- ❖ Meet certain eligible conditions that are chronic, congenital, catastrophic or disabling.



# Eligibility for CCS services

- ❖ CCS Medical eligible condition (MEC).
- ❖ Verification that client/family reside in Los Angeles County.
- ❖ Financial screening, if not already a Medi-cal participant.



# CCS MEC's

- ❖ Cancer
- ❖ Hearing Loss
- ❖ Diabetes



# Medical Therapy Program

- ❖ The Medical Therapy Program (MTP) provides "medically necessary."
- Physical therapy (PT).
- Occupational therapy (OT).  
services for eligible patients at no cost to the patient.



# Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)

- ❖ CHDP program provides free comprehensive medical and dental health check-ups for:
- ❖ Low income families- birth to 19 years.
- ❖ No documentation required.
- ❖ Medi-cal participants up to 21 year.





# Child Welfare Public Health Nursing Program (CWPHNP)

Consists of two programs:

- ❖ **General program(GP)**- PHNs collaborate with Children's Social Workers (CSW) in DCFS for children in home of parent.
- ❖ **Foster Care program(FC)**- PHNs collaborate with CSW on all children who have been removed from their home by Court order. And receiving psychotropic medications.



# Case Study

## How the 3 programs work together!

- ❖ 5 month-old baby boy.
- ❖ Multiple ER visits.
- ❖ Arrived at ER with parents with severe viral bronchitis persisting for 9 days.
- ❖ In the ER the baby developed an altered level of consciousness and had a seizure.
- ❖ A skeletal survey revealed: skull fracture, rib fracture, and right radius fracture.



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◎ **CCS : 1-800-288-4584**

**[www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/ccs](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/ccs)**

◎ **CHDP: 1-800-993-2437**

**[www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/chdp](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/chdp)**

◎ **CWPHNP: 1-800-540-4000**

**[www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/hcpcfc](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/hcpcfc)**



