



CalOptima Seeks Candidates to Participate on its Whole-Child Model Family Advisory Committee

The Whole-Child Model (WCM) has been authorized to incorporate California Children's Services (CCS) covered services for Medi-Cal eligible children and youth into a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan benefit. A provision of the Whole-Child Model requires that health plans establish a family advisory committee.

The CalOptima Board of Directors welcomes input and recommendations from its members and the community regarding CalOptima programs. Accordingly, CalOptima encourages members and community advocates to become involved in the Whole-Child Model Family Advisory Committee (WCM FAC).

The WCM FAC will be composed of members and family of members receiving CCS services and community advocates that serve them. The committee will report to the Board and will be asked to:

- Provide advice and recommendations to the Board and staff on issues concerning CalOptima Whole-Child Model as directed by the Board and as permitted under applicable law.
- Engage in study, research and analysis of issues assigned by the Board or generated by staff or the family advisory committee.
- Serve as liaison between interested parties and the Board and assist the Board and staff in obtaining public opinion on issues relating to CalOptima Whole-Child Model.
- Initiate recommendations on issues for study to the CalOptima Board for its approval and consideration and facilitate community outreach for CalOptima Whole-Child Model and the Board.

CalOptima is seeking candidates to serve as Members/Family on its WCM FAC. The following one and two-year seats are available:

Member/family member seats:

- Seven (7) to nine (9) seats will be family representatives in one of the following categories:
 - Authorized representatives, which includes parents, foster parents and caregivers of a CalOptima member who is a current recipient of CCS services;
 - CalOptima members age 18–21 who are a current recipients of CCS services; or
 - Current CalOptima members over the age of 21 who transitioned from CCS services

Interested individuals with knowledge of or experience with CCS should send the completed application, a biography or résumé and the appropriate disclosure forms as soon as possible. Recruitment will remain open until seats are filled. Please send to:

- CalOptima, Attn: Cheryl Simmons, 505 City Parkway West, Orange, CA 92868 or fax to: **1-714-571-2479**.

If you have any questions, please call **1-714-246-8635**. TDD/TTY users can call toll-free at **1-800-735-2929**. We have staff who speak your language.