Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health

California Community Care Coordination Collaborative (5Cs)

More than one million children in California have a special health care need, and many of them face severe challenges. Health care and other necessary services are often poorly coordinated, and families are left to navigate the fragmented system on their own.

In response, the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health created the California Community Care Coordination Collaborative (5Cs). Since 2013, the 5Cs project has been working to improve local systems of care by creating regional coalitions and a statewide learning collaborative.

"We are finding that, presently, there is a 'non-system' of care coordination. The simple yet intentional act of bringing people and agencies together is creating greater understanding of services, mechanisms for referrals, barriers to services, and gaps in services."

-- 5Cs Participant

The 5Cs provides an opportunity for inter-agency coalitions across California to learn from one another, identify areas of shared need, and discuss emerging challenges. Coalitions include family members and representatives from California Children's Services, Regional Center, Family Resource Center, First 5, and other health care, education, social service and mental health agencies.

The coalitions are improving the local systems for coordinating care across stakeholders to address the interrelated medical, social, developmental, behavioral, educational, and financial needs of children and their families.

Phase II County Coalitions (2015-16):

Alameda
Contra Costa
Orange
San Joaquin
San Mateo
Ventura

Phase I County Coalitions (2013-14):

Contra Costa
Fresno
Kern
Monterey
Orange
San Mateo
Shasta/Siskiyou/ Trinity

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