

California Sickle Cell State Planning Initiative

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The Pacific Sickle Cell Regional Collaborative works to ensure that people with sickle cell disease receive quality care, no matter where they live or seek care.



History and Goals

- ◆ Informal communications (patient, community, clinical) expressing need for improved SCD care in California
- ◆ AB 1488 - Sickle Cell Bill
- ◆ Sickle Cell Data Collection Project
 - Data and outreach to clinical sites
- ◆ HRSA grant
 - Increased statewide collaboration
 - Requirement for Pacific Sickle Cell Regional Collaborative to develop regional and state action plans

Process

- ◆ Reviewed existing sickle cell state action plans
- ◆ Received funding from GBT to convene this face-to-face meeting
- ◆ Created workgroups to plan meeting and follow-up
 - Outreach, education, community needs (Brocks-Capla and Raider)
 - Clinical (Paulukonis and Wun)
 - Policy (Baker and Treadwell)

Process

- ◆ Conducted survey to gain preliminary understanding of priorities in the three areas
- ◆ Each workgroup has convened two times since December to review priorities from the survey and to begin to formulate strategies to move the action plan forward
- ◆ Tentative scope of workgroups

Tentative Scope of Workgroups

- ◆ Outreach/Public Awareness – define the role of CBOs and support groups in state action plan; consider ideal elements of sickle cell awareness campaign
- ◆ Clinical – design and operationalize optimal care provision; workforce development
- ◆ Policy – Elements of action plan to consider
 - Reimbursement (includes CHWs); Access to care (insurance); Workforce development (telementoring, provider education); Healthcare delivery system – state/regional capacity building

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