

ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE (ADHC) BENEFIT TIMELINE – UPDATED AUGUST 15, 2011

12/1/11	ADHC Medi-Cal benefit eliminated for Medi-Cal beneficiaries
11/1/11	Federal court hearing for <i>Darling v Douglas</i> in Oakland
10/1/11	Auto-enrollment of ADHC Dual Eligibles into managed care within 28 counties with ADHC begins. Plans have 45 days to perform health risk assessments. ADHC to work with Plans.
9/1/11	ADHCs prepare involuntary discharge plans. State plans to do outreach for beneficiaries re: managed care choice.
8/31/11	Beneficiary notices re: elimination to be mailed by DHCS. Original last date of service for ADHC as a reimbursable Medi-Cal benefit (postponed to 12/1/11)
7/26/11	Original Hearing date for <i>Darling v Douglas</i> (postponed to Nov. 1, 2011)
7/25/11	Gov. Brown vetoes AB 96 (Blumenfield) the KAFI legislation.
7/21/11	CMS approves amended SPA changing elimination date to Dec. 1, 2011.
7/14/11	Assembly passes SB 97 to move ADHC elimination date to Nov. 1, 2011. Senate does not vote on SB 97 when DCHS transmits letter stating elimination date has been extended to Sept. 1 or later.
7/12/11	Disability Rights California files reply brief with the court in response to state's opposition papers
7/1/11	CMS approves State Plan Amendment (SPA) eliminating ADHC as Medi-Cal benefit. State releases 3-page ADHC Transition Plan and Draft Community Services Resource Guide for City of LA.
6/30/11	Governor signs State Budget Bill and issues Veto Message deleting Budget Bill provision 13 that directed the use of \$85 M toward newly developed federal waiver services, but retains \$85 M.
6/27/11	State Budget Bill approved by Legislature with the \$85 M appropriation for ADHC/KAFI.
6/15/11	AB 96 is approved by the Legislature to create the KAFI federal waiver program.
6/9/11	Disability Rights California files motion in federal court to amend <i>Darling v Douglas</i> to seek preliminary injunction on behalf of 7 ADHC patients, representing the class of 35,000 patients.
6/8/11	AB 96 is amended to direct the state to apply for a federal waiver.
6/2/11	CAADS meets with Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) to discuss transition and timing of their authority to approve elimination of ADHC as a State Plan benefit.
5/16/11	Governor releases May Revision with \$25 M appropriation only to pay for short term transition of patients to other services.
5/13/11	The one and only public stakeholders meeting is held by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and cut short due to technical issues with the Webinar.
5/12/11	California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) files State Plan Amendment (SPA) with Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) to eliminate ADHC as a Medi-Cal benefit. No transition plan or details of any kind are included. (Details on CAADS Web site: www.caads.org)
4/14/11	AB 96 by Blumenfield and SB 73 by DeSaulnier are amended to express general intent about ADHC moving to a waiver, called "Keeping Adults Free from Institutions" (KAFI).
3/24/11	Governor signs AB 97 (health trailer bill) that eliminates ADHC as Medi-Cal state plan optional benefit but adds intent to convert ADHC into a federal waiver program , which allows state to cap number of eligible beneficiaries, providing state with more budget control over the \$85 M appropriation for fiscal year 2011-12 (less than one half the current FY 2010-11 budget of \$177 M), to be matched with federal dollars for transitioning patients out of ADHC.
1/10/11	The Governor proposes elimination of the ADHC benefit in his January 2011 budget.