



5 Things to Know for Late May

Mental Health and CYSHCN: Archived Webinar

Access to mental health services is a big issue of concern for many families of children with special health care needs. From access to care to improving coordination of care and ensuring that disputes about coverage are resolved timely, much more can be done in California. *Speakers from the National Health Law Program recently highlighted the current state policy priorities and share ways to engage in advocacy efforts during a webinar earlier this month.* View the archived webinar here: <https://tinyurl.com/y3fqjnc7> Other mental health resources for families of children and youth with special health care needs: <https://tinyurl.com/y3fqg9lf> and <https://tinyurl.com/yfjmxjtj>

Community Care for Patients with High Needs: Webinar

As the population ages and the number of older Americans with serious illnesses and disabilities grows, a large and diverse workforce will be needed to enable people to continue to live in their homes and communities. The June 2019 special issue of **Health Affairs** is devoted to understanding how to recruit, train and deploy the necessary clinical and non-clinical workforce and fully integrate family caregivers into care processes. A briefing event on the topic will be held at the Conrad Hotel in Washington, DC. You can watch the webcast from 6 am-9:30 am Pacific Time: <https://tinyurl.com/y2dbxpz4>

Scholarship: Opportunity for Students with Disabilities

College students with disabilities who are pursuing a career in media, communications, or entertainment may apply for the NBC Universal Tony Coelho Media Scholarship, which provides funding to help cover the cost of their education. The deadline to apply is June 6.. <https://tinyurl.com/y3gjz4gt>

Self-Advocacy: Safety and Risk Reduction Training

Safety Training and Risk Reduction for Self-Advocates will be held at the North Coastal Consortium for Special Education (NCCSE), 255 Pico Ave., San Marcos, Conference Rooms 1 and 3 from 9:30-11:30 am on May 30. Self-advocates will learn about sexual assault and how to report it, what to do during and after a crisis situation and how to interact with law enforcement. Register at sdselfadvocates@eventbrite.com or 714-834-0050 (ask for Tee.) Please arrive 15 minutes early to check in. This no-cost workshop is presented by Get Safe and the State Council for Developmental Disabilities (SCDD.)

Music: Mainly Mozart Festival Free Offerings

Elite musicians from all over the world meet each year in San Diego for the Mainly Mozart Music Festival. This year's celebration opens on May 30. Community events offered by the musical showcase include *Musicians with Autism*, a June 1 concert by musicians with autism followed by a roundtable for people with autism and their families, *Mozart and the Mind*, June 2 performance by musicians with autism, *Sensory-Friendly Concert, Instrument Fair, Musical Arts and Crafts* on June 8 and a June 9 *Side by Side Workshop* for students and musicians. Times and locations vary. Find out more: <https://mainlymozart.org/mainly-mozart-festival/>