



# CHDP HIGHLIGHTS

Ventura County Public Health  
Child Health and Disability Prevention Program

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## CHDP Announcements

### Featured in the news is GCHP Kids Club!

The Gold Coast Health Plan Kids Club is a partnership between CHDP and the Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP), the Medi-Cal agency that administers health benefits to residents in Ventura County. GCHP Kids Club is a school-based health promotion program that emphasizes access to quality health care, healthy food options and positive neighborhood environments. For more information about the program read the article featured in the [VC Star](https://bit.ly/2KjIGct) (<https://bit.ly/2KjIGct>).

## CHDP Outreach Events Calendar

Share these upcoming resource opportunities with your families:

### June 23, 10 am - 2 pm

Annual Health and Resource Fair  
Plaza Park  
500 South C Street, Oxnard

### Every 2nd Tuesday, 10 am - 1 pm

Every 4th Tuesday, 2 pm - 5 pm  
Pop-up Community Resource Shop  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church  
427 N. Oak Street, Santa Paula

Do you have a program or event you would like a CHDP representative to attend?  
Please contact Jennifer Palomino at [jennifer.palomino@ventura.org](mailto:jennifer.palomino@ventura.org)

## Provider Resources

[CHDP Provider Resources](http://www.vcchdp.org/forms-for-providers) ([www.vcchdp.org/forms-for-providers](http://www.vcchdp.org/forms-for-providers)) offers printable educational materials about the following:

- Child Health & Disability Prevention (CHDP)
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP)
- Breastfeeding Resources for CHDP
- Childhood Oral Health & Dental Care
- Health Care Program for Children in Foster Care (HCPCFC)
- Developmental Screening

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## The CHDP Care Coordination / Follow Up Request Form

### What is the CHDP Care Coordination / Follow Up Request Form and why is this form important?

The Health and Safety (H & S) Code 124040 (a) (4) require local county CHDP programs and CHDP providers to ensure the following: (1) “referral for diagnosis or treatment when needed” and (2) “methods for assuring referral is carried out.”

On July 1, 2017, Fee-for-Service (FFS) CHDP providers were required to discontinue use of the Confidential Screening/Billing Report form PM 160. The form was serving two purposes: billing claim and health report. The HIPAA compliant form CMS 1500 implemented on or after July 1, 2017 only replaced the billing component. Yet, per the Health and Safety Code 124040, local County CHDP programs and CHDP providers remain responsible to ensure that FFS Medi-Cal beneficiaries receive needed follow-up care.

The [CHDP Care Coordination / Follow Up Request Form](https://bit.ly/2vV7QEt) (<https://bit.ly/2vV7QEt>) was developed and approved by the state for use by CHDP providers and local county CHDP to facilitate the reporting and referral process

### Who can use this form?

Any clinic and/or medical personnel providing care to and referring FFS clients (Gateway) **except FQHC, RHC and Indian health provider sites.**

### When to fill out this form?

The form replaces the referral for follow-up function of the PM 160 for those children/youths with problems suspected previously reported on the PM 160 with a Follow-Up Code 4 (Diagnosis Pending/ Return Visit Scheduled), 5 (Referred to Another Examiner for Diagnosis/Treatment) or 6 (Referral Refused).

The following are a few examples of when to fill out this form:

- A return visit has been scheduled for diagnosis and/or treatment.
- The patient has been referred to another provider for diagnosis and treatment.
- A problem is suspected (including dental).
- The patient or the responsible person has refused a screening test, referral or follow-up when medically indicated.

Additionally, the CHDP Program will provide follow-up assistance, upon request, for any FFS Medi-Cal beneficiary that is at risk of being lost to follow-up where the determination of the need for care resulted from a CHDP preventive health assessment (e.g., return visit scheduled to complete immunizations but no show and no response to provider follow-up calls and letters).

### How do we send this form?

Confidentially fax the form to 805-658-4505 **within 5 business days of the examination** by using the submit button feature.

## Ventura County Oral Health Program

In the California Department of Public Health’s (CDPH) recent report, [Status of Oral Health in California](https://bit.ly/2hylSF0) (<https://bit.ly/2hylSF0>), it details that oral diseases are highly preventable, disparities are persistent and effective preventive measures are underutilized. Due to this report all local public health departments have been tasked to move forward the State’s plan to promote oral health and reduce oral diseases throughout the lifespan with prevention, education and organized community efforts.

Currently, the Ventura County Oral Health Program (VCOHP) is working to assess the status of oral health in the County by conducting a needs assessment, identifying assets and resources and developing a strategic plan. VCOHP plans to work with partners on activities that include coordinating outreach programs, campaigns and promoting the integration of effective oral healthcare delivery and care coordination systems in the county and linking to State efforts. For more information on these efforts or to partner in these activities, please contact JoAnn Torres at [joann.torres@ventura.org](mailto:joann.torres@ventura.org) or 805-981-5312.

## Car Seat Safety Tips

Engineers are working hard to ensure that cars and car seats are designed to keep kids as safe as possible. But it’s up to every parent to take full advantage of these innovations by making sure car seats and booster seats are used and installed correctly.

Here are a few car seat safety tips to share with parents and families:

- **Right Seat.** Check the label on your car seat to make sure it’s appropriate for your child’s age, weight and height. Like milk, your car seat has an expiration date. Just double check the label on your car seat to make sure it is still safe.
- **Right Place.** Kids are VIPs, just ask them. We know all VIPs ride in a back seat, so keep all children in a back seat until they are 13.
- **Right Direction.** Keep your child in a rear-facing car seat until age 2. When he or she outgrows the seat, move your child to a forward-facing car seat and make sure to attach the top tether after you tighten and lock the seat belt or lower attachments.
- **Inch Test.** Once your car seat is installed, give it a good shake at the base. Can you move it more than an inch side-to-side or front-to-back? A properly installed seat will not move more than an inch.
- **Pinch Test.** Make sure the harness is tightly buckled and coming from the correct slots. Now, with the chest clip placed at armpit level, pinch the strap at your child’s shoulder. If you are unable to pinch any excess webbing, you’re good to go.



Safe Kids Worldwide, 2013

If parents are having even the slightest trouble, questions or concerns, certified child passenger safety technicians are able to help or even double check their work. Visit a certified technician to make sure your car seat is properly installed for free. To find a car seat inspection station near you, visit [Safe Kids Ventura County](https://safekidsventuracounty.org/) (<https://safekidsventuracounty.org/>).

**A healthy start begins with on-time vaccinations.**

Vaccines give parents the safe, proven power to protect their children from serious diseases. Remind parents to check their child’s vaccine records to make sure they are up to date on all the vaccines they need to stay healthy.



Judy Schmidt, CDC

**Health care providers can share the following messages with parents and families:**

- Keep your child’s vaccine records current and in a safe place.
- If you haven’t already, check your child’s immunization record and schedule a visit to their physician or clinic. Doing so now will avoid a potential last minute rush and will help ensure there are no surprises on the first day of school.
- Most schools require children to be up to date on vaccinations before enrolling or starting school in order to protect the health of all students. If you are unsure of your state’s school immunization requirements, check with your child’s doctor, school, child care provider, college health center, or local health department.
- If you need official copies of immunization records for your child, or if you need to update your personal records, there are several places you can look, including your child’s doctor, public health clinic, or school; or your state health department.

For more information on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Immunization schedule visit Centers for Disease Control’s [Recommended Immunization Schedule 2018](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/child-adolescent.html>).

**SAVE THE DATE: June 13, 2018**

The Immunization Program will have their annual immunization update.

Presented by: Steven J. Vantine, Education Consultant

California Department of Public Health – Immunization Branch

Location: Ventura County Public Health

2240 E. Gonzales Rd. Conference Room Ste. 200

Oxnard, CA 93036

Time: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

**Base Brands Recalls Water Bottles Due to Violation of Lead Paint Standard**



Product Recall: Reduce Hydro Pro water bottles  
U.S. CPSC, 2018

**Date: April 19, 2018**

Base Brands recalled the product shown to the left, sold at Costco Wholesale stores nationwide and online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) from January 2018 through February 2018.

Consumer Product Safety Commission [Latest Recalls](http://www.cpsc.gov/Latest_Recalls) lists recent product recalls at <https://www.cpsc.gov/Recalls>. Search with the keyword “lead” or call 1-800-638-2772 for more information.

**Congratulations to Ventura County oral health champions!**

The CHDP Oral Health Program works with participating medical clinics to promote oral health screening and education as well as fluoride varnish application to eligible children. The program relies on clear, complete documentation and timely log submission from participating clinics in order to monitor changes in the number of fluoride varnish applications.

**We are pleased to announce the following awards for 2018:**

CHDP Oral Health and Fluoride Varnish Provider of the Year

**Sonia Pinzon-Arellano, MD, VCMC Las Islas**

CHDP Oral Health and Fluoride Varnish Clinic of the Year

**Clinicas Santa Paula**

CHDP Oral Health and Fluoride Varnish Individual Awards



CHDP, 2018

**Vicky Hernandez** *Clinicas Simi Valley Madera*

**Blanca Nuñez** *CMH Fillmore*

**Griselda Guzman** *CMH Main*

**Hilda Maldonado** *CMH Oakview*

**Maria Rodriguez** *CMH Santa Paula*

**Gloria Gonzales** *VCMC Conejo*

**Selene Gonzalez** *VCMC Fillmore*

**Alejandra Rodriguez** *VCMC Las Islas*

**Mariate Hernandez** *Dr. Bui*

**Lindsay Nelson** *VCPH North Oxnard*

**Angelica Rodriguez** *VCMC Las Posas*

**Yessica Lemos** *VCMC Magnolia*

**Adriana Acevedo** *VCMC Moorpark*

**Yarelli Barragan** *VCMC Pediatric Diagnostic*

**Lorena Martinez** *VCMC Santa Paula Medical Clinic (Main)*

**Steve Silva** *VCMC Santa Paula West Medical Group (Harvard)*

**Daisy Mota** *VCMC Sierra Vista*

**Ericka Covarrubias** *VCMC West Ventura*

**Yoselin Torres** *Dr. Hans*