California Policy Forum Video Webinar
A Case of Uncertainty: The 2017 California State Budget

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Welcome

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Q&A

- We will be taking questions throughout the webinar as well as at the end.
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Agenda

• **Session Introduction**
  Judith Bell is the Vice President of Programs at The San Francisco Foundation

• **Legislative Update**
  Nancy Berlin is the Director of Public Policy at CalNonprofits

• **California Budget Overview**
  Chris Hoene is the Executive Director for the California Budget & Policy Center

• **Perspectives**
  Mayra E. Alvarez is the President of The Children's Partnership
  Amy Vanderwarker is the Co-Director of the California Environmental Justice Alliance
  Steven Bliss is the Director of Strategic Communications at the California Budget & Policy Center

• **Closing**
Nancy Berlin
Director of Public Policy,
CalNonprofits
BILLS TO WATCH IMMIGRATION

• SB 54 – California Values Act
• AB 291 – Immigrant Tenant Protection Act
• SB 6 – Legal Help for Immigrants Facing Deportation
BILLS TO WATCH

STUDENT DEBT

• AB 461 – Loan Forgiveness

Nonprofit Student Debt Project

http://calnonprofits.org/programs/nonprofit-student-debt-project
Californians for a Healthy California Act
(SB 562 (Aka Single Payer))

Preserve California:

SB 49: The California Environmental Defense Act (de León/Stern)

SB 50: The Public Lands Protection Act (Allen)

SB 51: The Whistleblower and Public Data Protection Act (Jackson)
Resources

CalNonprofits Legislation Tracker:
http://calnonprofits.org/public-policy/bill-tracker

Any California bill:
leginfo.legislature.ca.gov

National Advocacy Resource List
http://calnonprofits.org/public-policy/advocacy-resource-list
Chris Hoene
Executive Director
California Budget & Policy Center
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The Children's Partnership
Our Mission

The Children’s Partnership is a California-based, national children’s advocacy organization committed to improving the lives of underserved children where they live, learn, and play. We advance breakthrough solutions at the intersection of research, policy, and community engagement.
California’s Uninsured Rate for Health Care

Historic low for California

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
California’s Rate of Child Coverage

Children’s health insurance coverage has reached historic levels in the U.S. and California, thanks to Medicaid, CHIP, and the ACA.

Between 2013-2015, CA’s rate of uninsured kids dropped by 55%.

Source: Georgetown University Center for Children and Families and the American Academy of Pediatrics: http://ccf.georgetown.edu/2017/02/06/snapshot-sources/.
Children under 19 years of age are eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits, regardless of immigration status, as long as they are income eligible.
Protecting Gains in Coverage for Children & Families

The Numbers:

- More than 5.7 million children (nearly 3 in 5) have Medi-Cal.
- 72,840 children are covered by Covered California.

With repeal, between 764 thousand and 2 million children will lose coverage by 2019.

Source: Urban Institute
What’s at Risk for Vulnerable Families?

Coverage and Care for Children & Families

• Child Welfare System investments
• Preservation of the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program
• Future of CHIP bump (Children’s Health Insurance Program)

Coverage and Care for Immigrant Families

• Medi-Cal expansion for children
• DACA coverage
• Legal immigrant coverage

Improvements to Care Delivery

• Medi-Cal 2020 Waiver

With so much uncertainty at the federal level, the entire safety net of critical programs for children and families may be at risk.
Questions?

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ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE
CEJA advances environmental justice in state policy, lifting up the local work of our member orgs.
Environmental Threats Under Trump Administration

Photo by Josue Rivas
$3.3 BILLION

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Expenditures to Date
January 2017
Environmental Justice Improvements To Current Carbon Pricing System

Achieve a higher, more stable price that encompasses full costs of climate change

Address pollution burden in low-income communities and communities
Safe & Affordable Drinking Water
"The struggle to save the planet, to stop climate change, to guarantee the accessibility of water from the lands of the Standing Rock Sioux, to Flint, Michigan, to the West Bank and Gaza. The struggle to save our flora and fauna, to save the air – this is ground zero of the struggle for social justice."

Angela Davis
Women's March on Washington
Thank you!
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PANEL DISCUSSION
Q&A

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Thank you for joining us!

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