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Update on Community Based Adult Services (CBAS) Appeals



After much delay and confusion, the first CBAS appeals from our Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) clients were finally heard last month by an administrative law judge in Oakland. More hearings with our clients are scheduled through July.

Earlier this year, more than 200 beneficiaries from Family Bridges' ADHC Centers were deemed ineligible for CBAS, the replacement program for ADHC, which launched April 1, 2012. All our clients deemed ineligible for CBAS filed appeals and the majority await their day to be heard.

Like many of the 1,800 who have appealed their CBAS eligibility around the state, our ADHC clients and their records were first assessed face-to-face by a state authorized nurse who found them eligible for CBAS. This ruling of eligibility was later overturned in a second level paper review.

Of the handful of clients who have had their appeal hearings, only the first two have received a proposed decision from the judge. Happily, he ruled in their favor. Following standard Medi-Cal procedure, the judge's proposed decision will be reviewed by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). DHCS can either adopt the proposed decision or reject it. If DHCS rejects the proposed decision, they will issue their own decision.

CEO Corinne Jan Honored



Family Bridges' CEO, Corinne Jan, was honored by Center for Elders' Independence at their May 4th dinner for her visionary leadership and commitment to seniors.

Corinne's 33-year nursing career led her to community and public health activities in San Francisco's and Oakland's Chinatown. And for the past 25 years, the focus of her work has strongly emphasized her passion for advocating for the long-term care needs of the elderly.

Another Successful Annual Dinner



Family Bridges celebrated its 44th Annual Fundraising Dinner on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at the Oakland Marriott City Center.

This year's honorees were Disability Rights California and Eileen Tong. The community turnout was strong with over 500

participants!

Save the Date: Casino Night, September 15



Family Bridges will be holding a Casino Night fundraiser on Saturday, September 15, 2012 at the Oakland Asian Cultural Center from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Play Poker, Blackjack, Craps, and Pai Gow! Try your luck with the Money Wheel, or Roulette! Not a gambler? Just come for a fun evening of music, entertainment and a prize drawing!

Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner, non-alcoholic drinks, and \$200 of fun money. Call [\(510\) 839-2022](tel:5108392022) for more information or to buy tickets.

Don't Miss Out! Benefit Concert on November 3

Details coming soon. Stay tuned!