

# **SCDC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

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## CDC's "My Story" Series

### Real Stories from People Living with Sickle Cell Disease

New Stories about managing SCD and the link between sickle cell trait and renal medullary carcinoma

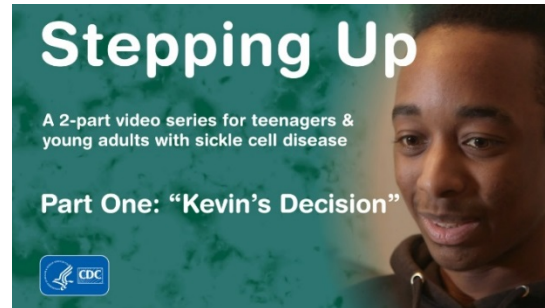
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/sicklecell/stories.html>

## Ms. Mikeia Green's Story on "Transition"



*"I knew there were a lot of things I could do to help myself stay healthy. I didn't want to end up in the hospital and miss class," said Mikeia Green about her experience managing SCD in college. When Mikeia left her home in Arizona to attend college in California, it was the first time she was away from her mother..."*

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New digital narratives on teen transition to adult care and decision making

- Distributed by CDC, on CA Sickle Cell Resources Facebook page, and elsewhere
- Released June 19, 2018, World Sickle Cell Day: <http://bit.ly/2HWgVh6>

September 2018: SCD Therapeutics Conference

- GBT(a sponsor) will be FB live streaming the event in partnership with the Sickle Cell Warriors. To register and find more information: <http://scdconference.com/>.

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## State Action Plan in development

- Led by Pacific Sickle Cell Regional Collaborative
- Many stakeholders and partners
- Roadmap for changes in health policy and delivery, provider training, support for patients and families
- August 2018 release

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## Social media



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