



# PATH – Collaborative Planning & Implementation (CPI)

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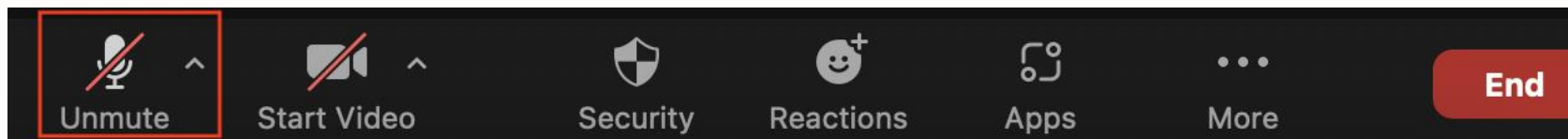
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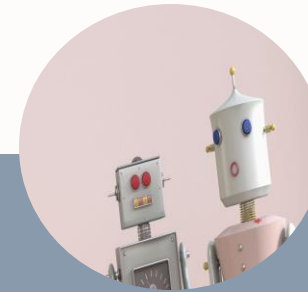


# Welcome & Housekeeping



## Roll Call

Please rename yourself as  
*Name, Organization*  
and share in the chat.



## Participation Eligibility

Vendors and salespeople should  
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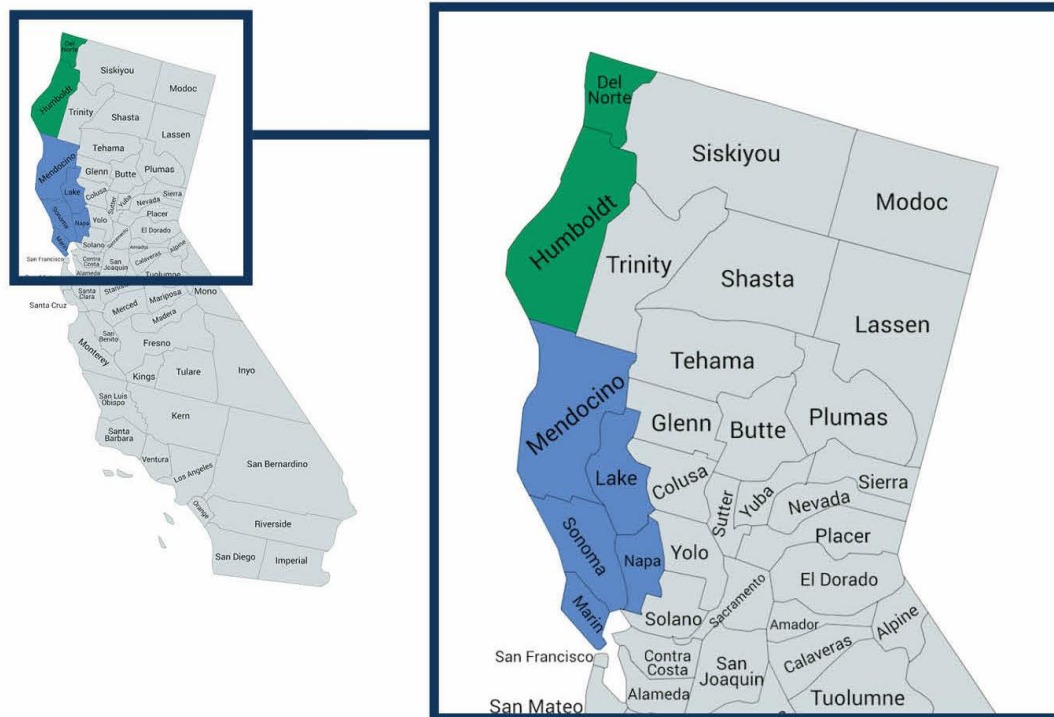
## Check-In

Happy Spring! What are you looking forward to doing with your extra daylight hours?



# Collaborative Planning & Implementation Overview

## Region Counties Supported by PHIL



CPI collaboratives will work together to identify, discuss, and resolve CalAIM implementation issues.

- Learn more about the PATH CPI initiative [here](#).
- Catch up with us! Find meeting minutes, Readiness Roadmap Resources, and registration links on the [PHIL website](#).



# Agenda for Today

- Welcome, Framing, & Check-In
- Data Informed Goals for 2024
- Update from Managed Care Plans
- Local Organization Spotlight
- CalAIM Revenue and Program Enhancement Strategies
  - Spotlight: Partnership HealthPlan of California's ECM Quality Improvement Program (QIP)
- PATH CPI Updates and Upcoming Events
- Evaluation and Close





# Objectives

1

Facilitate an open forum to enhance transparency surrounding challenges, successes, and innovations in CalAIM Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports services.

2

Review local CalAIM utilization data to understand trends and inform current and future work.

3

Identify and uplift revenue enhancing opportunities to complement CalAIM payments.

4

Encourage shared learning and provide a platform for open dialogue with CalAIM providers, local Managed Care Plans, and other local stakeholders to strengthen a culture of collaboration.



# Land Acknowledgment

**The Population Health Innovation Lab team respectfully acknowledges that we live and operate on the unceded land of Indigenous peoples throughout the U.S.**

We acknowledge the land and country we are on today as the traditional and treaty territory of the Native American, Alaska Native, and Tribal nations who have lived here and cared for the Land since time immemorial. We further acknowledge the role Native American, Alaska Native, and Tribal nations have today in taking care of these lands, as well as the sacrifices they have endured to survive to this day.



# Commitments to Community Inclusivity

## Be Present, Brave, and Curious

- Encourage different opinions and respectful disagreement
- Embrace conflict which can deepen our understanding
- Acknowledge the risk speakers take, and value the privilege to learn from one another.
- Make use of opportunities to connect person-to-person

## Create An Inclusive Space

- Invite the unheard voices
- Take responsibility for our own voices (make space)
- **Resist the temptation to only witness the dialogue (take space)\***

## Invite Anti-Racist Dialogue

- Be aware we all have a bias that may impact action; biases are learned and can be unlearned.
- Address racially biased systems and norms
- Recognize the vast and varied lived experiences participants have with racism.
- Be intentional about power dynamics and how you exercise your privilege.
- Avoid defensive responses when people speak from lived experiences with racism

## Be Accountable

- Foster awareness of unrepresented community members not “in the room”
- Respect each other’s time - participate fully and prepare for each activity
- Commit to actions that move items beyond discussion
- **Practice patience and persistence – we cannot solve everything in a single conversation and will revisit topics that require additional discussion\***



# CalAIM's Data Dashboard: A Closer Look at Utilization Data



# Terminology

- Population: Eligible Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP) members
- Enhanced Care Management (ECM) Penetration rate: Percentage of overall MCP members who received ECM in that county.
  - While DHCS expects that 3-5% of Medi-Cal membership will be eligible for ECM, [ECM penetration rates] will vary...*There are no explicit targets for ECM penetration rates at this time, just baseline trends that will evolve as more data is collected.*
  - PHIL is modeling 5% as an ECM goal based on historical data and research.
- Capacity: Number of members that could potentially be given services, based on provider estimates

# Network - Enhanced Care Management

ECM Network

CS Network



## Applied Filters

Reset

County = Napa, Marin, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, Humboldt, Del Norte | Plan Parent = Partnership | Time Frame: 2023 Q4

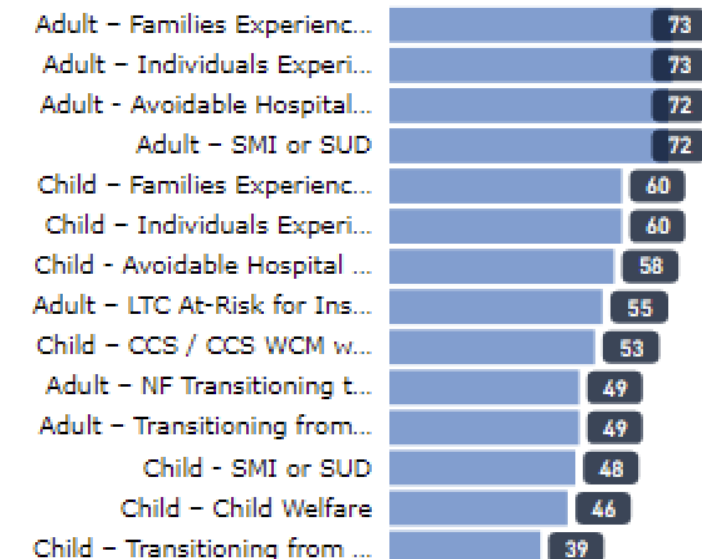
## Plan Parent

Multiple selections

## County Size

All

## by Population of Focus Served



## Total ECM Providers

89



## ECM Providers Delivering Community Supports

34



## Total Provider Capacity

21K

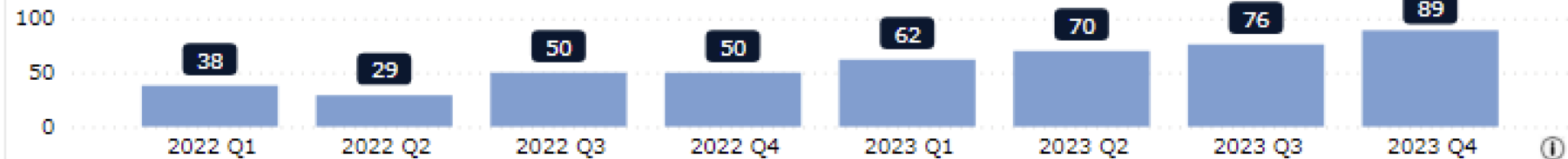


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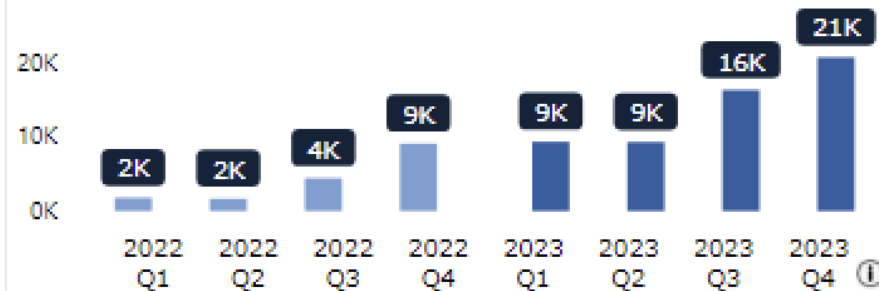


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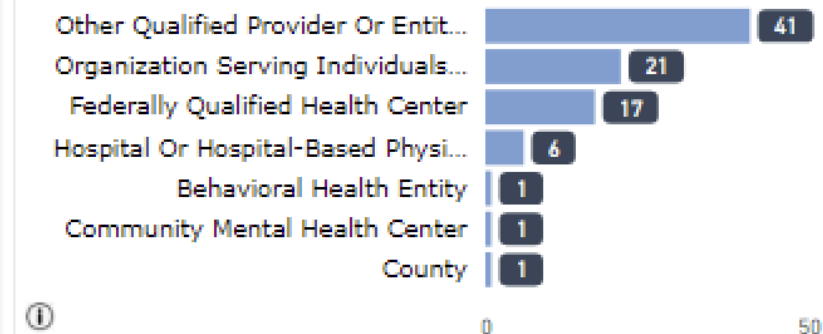


## Capacity Over Time

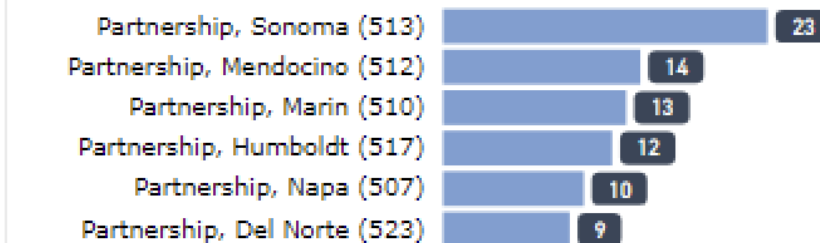
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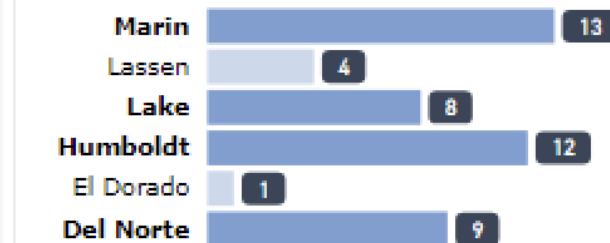
## by Provider Type



## by Plan



## by County



# Network - Community Supports

ECM Network



CS Network



Applied Filters Reset

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Plan Parent

Multiple selections

County Size

All

Total CS Providers

96



CS Providers Delivering ECM

34



Providers Delivering 2+ Community Supports

76

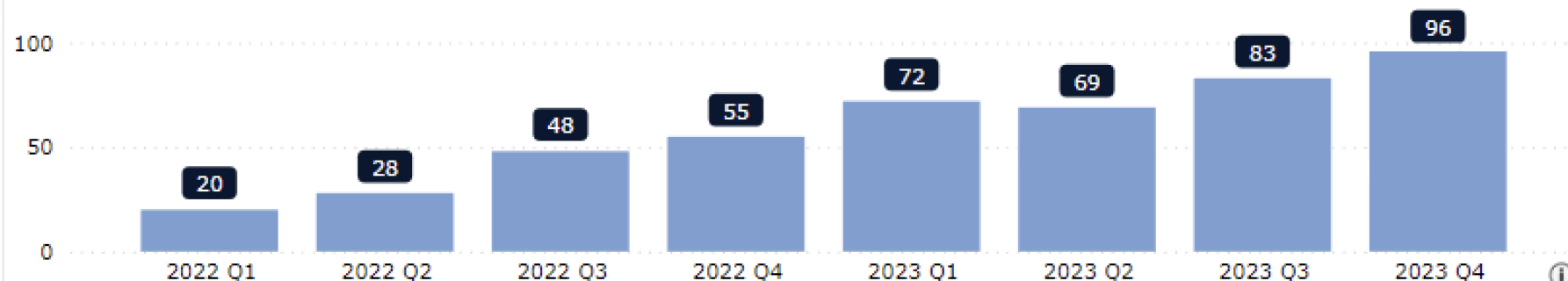


Total Provider Capacity

85K

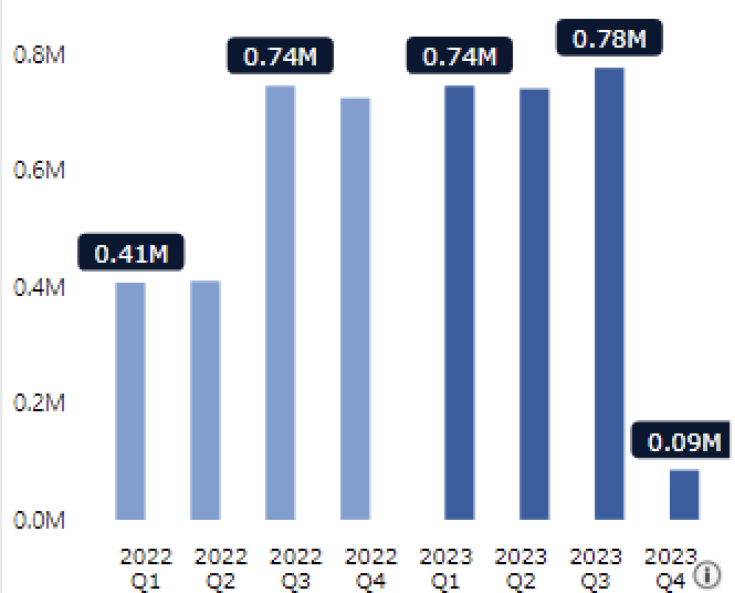


Total Community Supports Providers

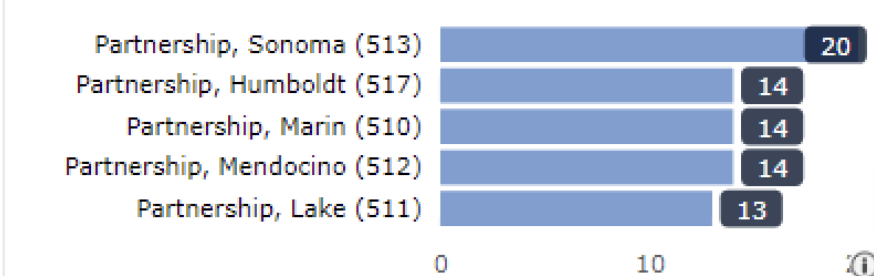


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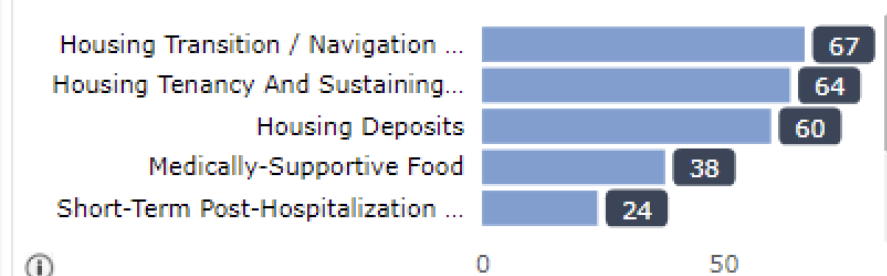
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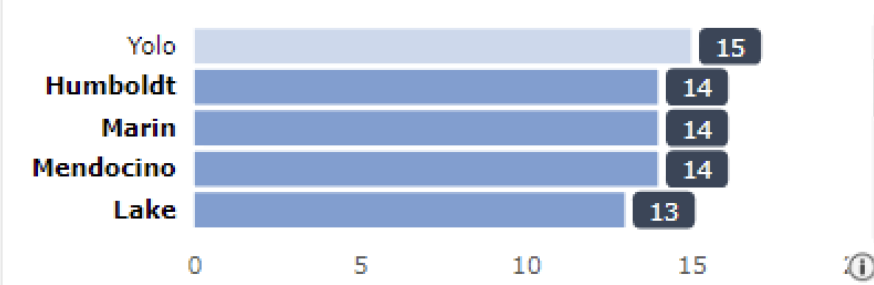
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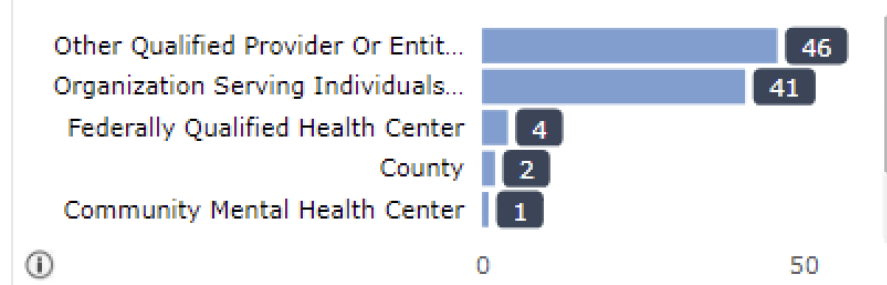
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by County



by Provider Type



# ECM Enrollment

Enrollment  Disenrollment



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Plan Parent: Partnership

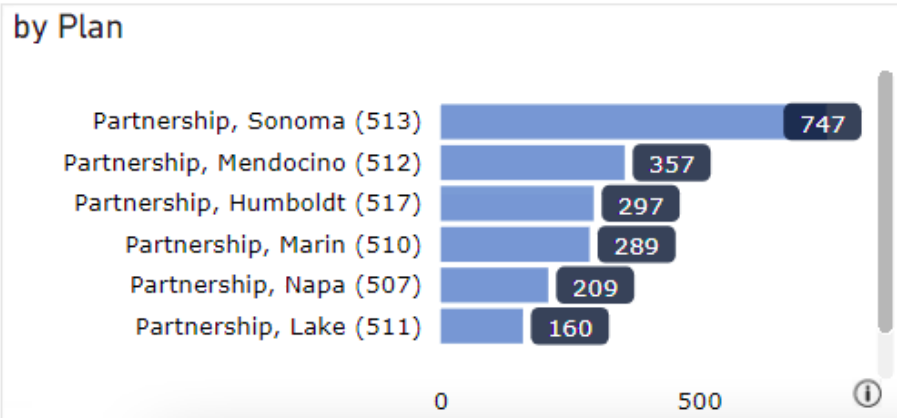
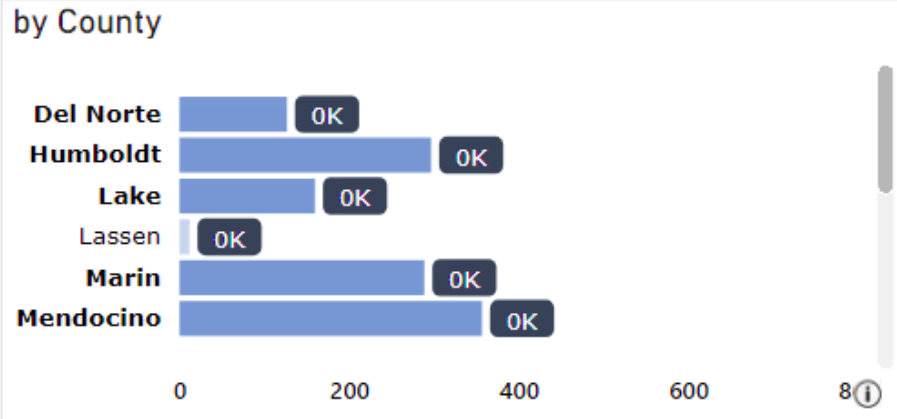
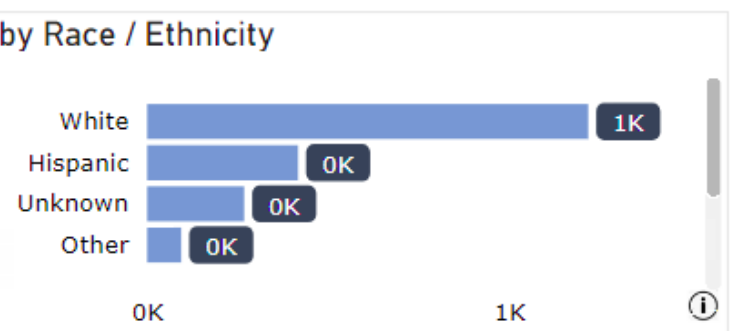
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Age Group: All

Aid Code Group: All

Primary Language: All

County Size: All

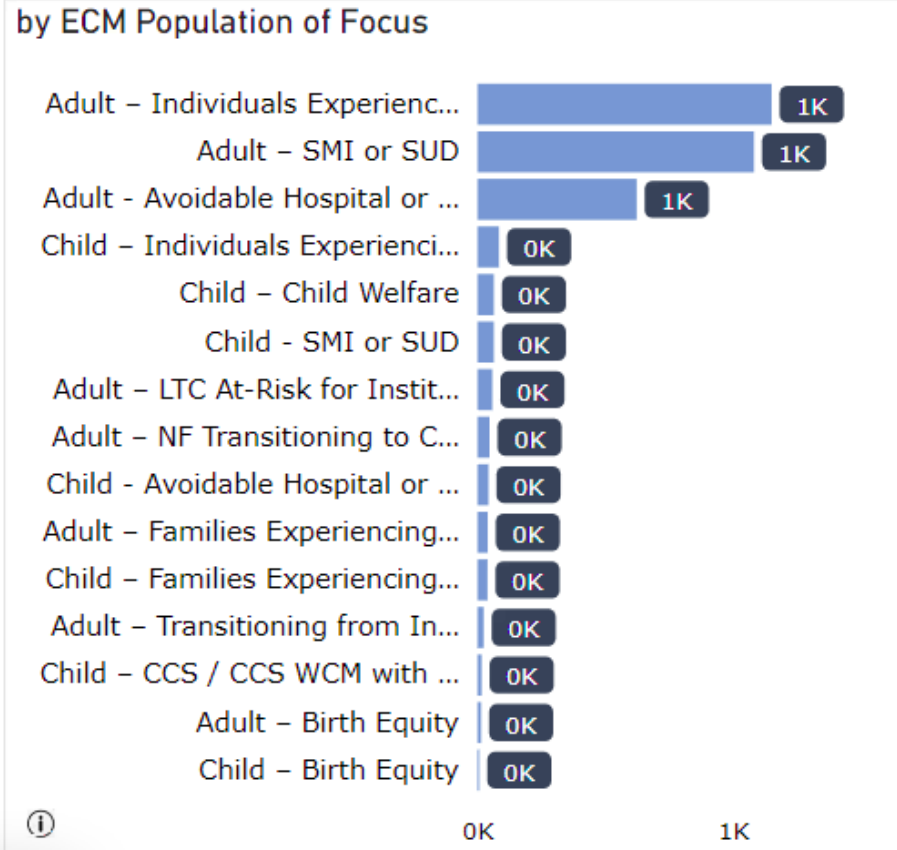
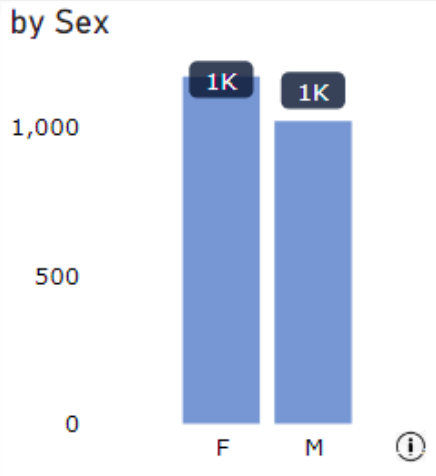


Received ECM (in Quarter): **2.186**

Cumulative Received ECM: **3.688**

Enrolled (End of Quarter): **2.457**

Disenrolled (in Quarter): **271**





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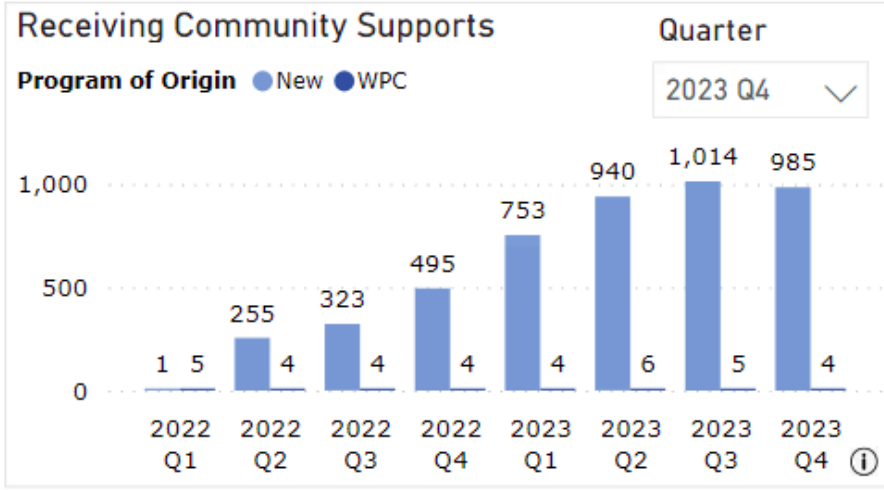
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Received Community Supports (in Quarter)

**989**

Approved for Community Supports (in Quarter)

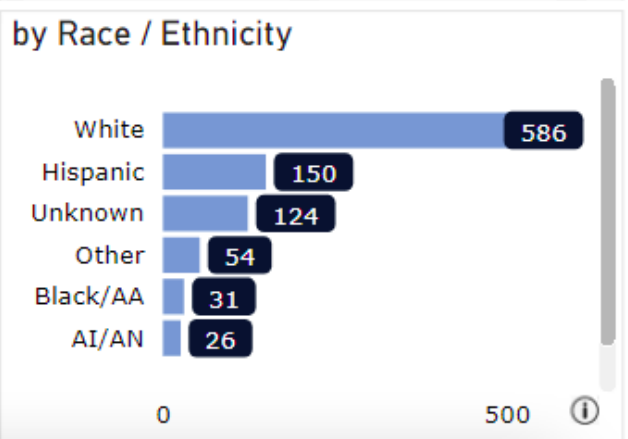
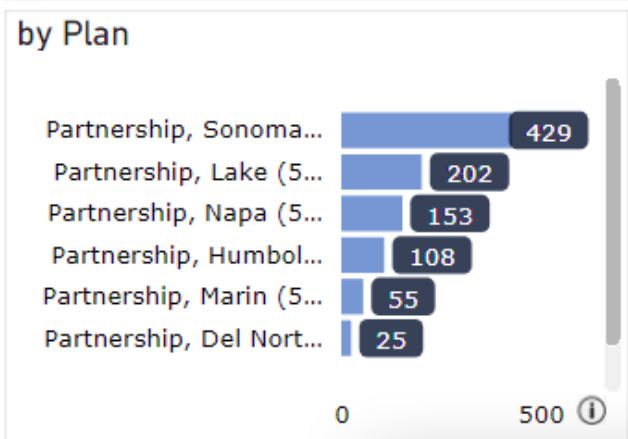
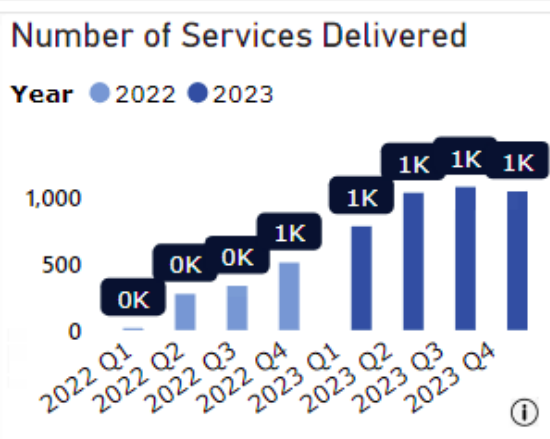
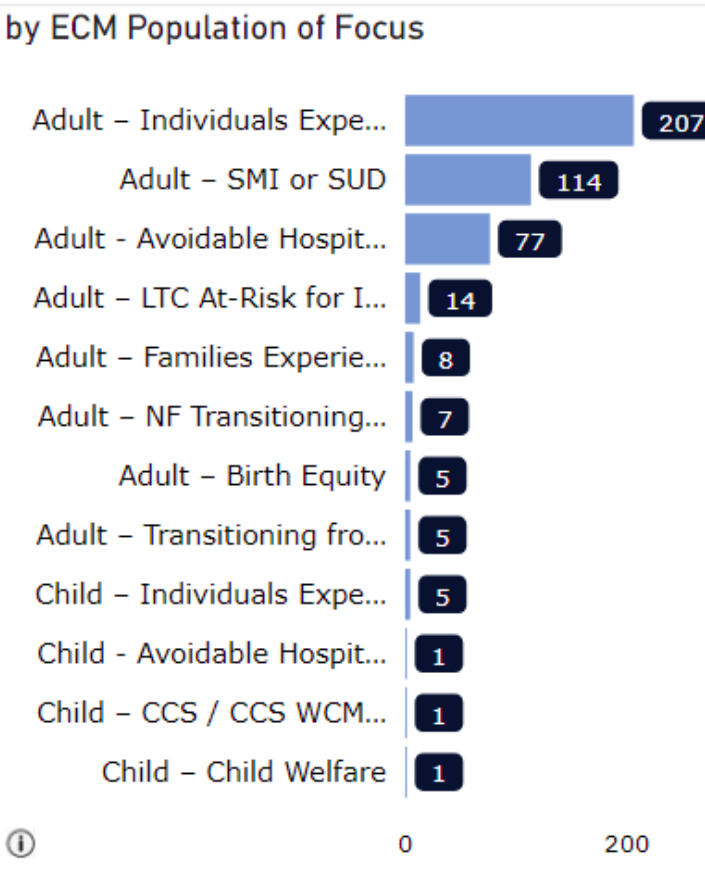
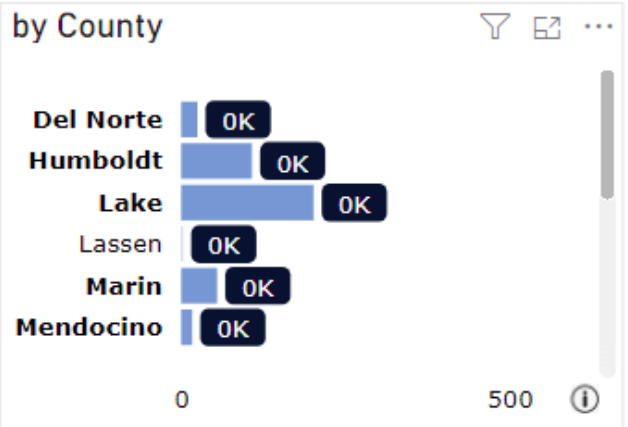
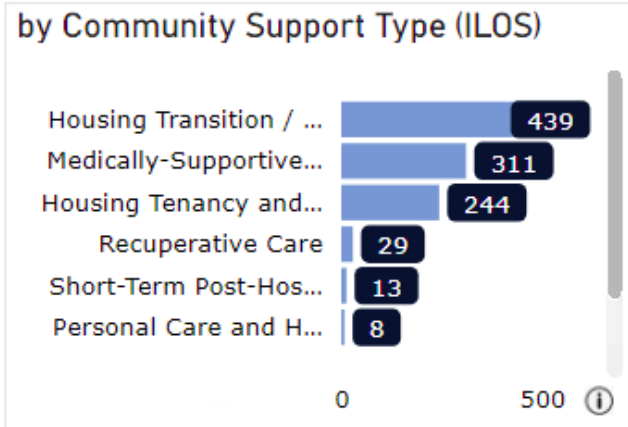
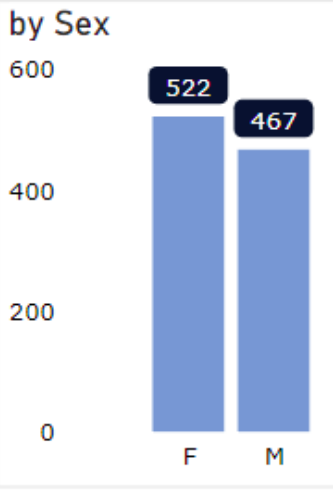
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Received Both ECM & Community Supports (in Quarter)

**263**

Cumulative Received Community Supports

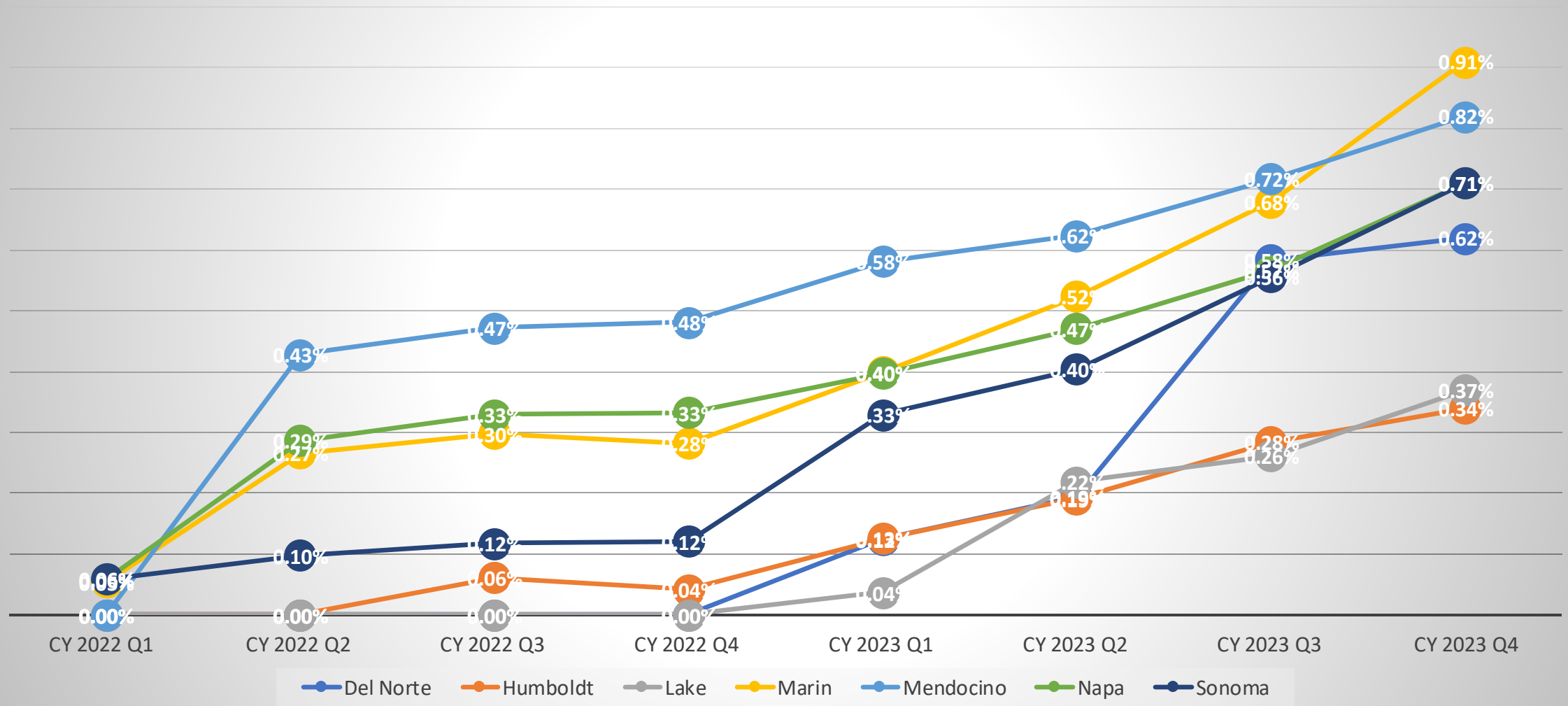
**2,319**





# Trends in ECM Penetration Rate

## ECM Penetration Rate





# ECM Penetration Rate Goals

Percent increase needed to reach each level of penetration

County	Average MCP Members in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Number of Unique Members Who Received ECM in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Percentage of MCP Members Who Were Enrolled in ECM in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period (Penetration Rate)	5% Penetration Rate	4% Penetration Rate	3% Penetration Rate	2% Penetration Rate	1% Penetration Rate
Del Norte	12,857	80	0.62%	704%	543%	382%	221%	61%
Humboldt	61,850	208	0.34%	1387%	1089%	792%	495%	197%
Lake	35,541	130	0.37%	1267%	994%	720%	447%	173%
Marin	51,368	470	0.91%	446%	337%	228%	119%	9%
Mendocino	41,959	345	0.82%	508%	386%	265%	143%	22%
Napa	35,499	251	0.71%	607%	466%	324%	183%	41%
Sonoma	132,867	945	0.71%	603%	462%	322%	181%	41%



# Southwest CPI Aim Statement

The Southwest PATH Collaborative Planning and Implementation (CPI) initiative aims to help improve the *quality of services* for members who are eligible for Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports, as well as increase the number of *local* providers by 29% and expand the number of Medi-Cal members receiving CalAIM services by 100% by December 31, 2024.

This CPI will facilitate this by supporting the progression of CPI participants along the Readiness Roadmap to effectively integrate Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports services within the Medi-Cal system.



**Questions?**



# Partnership HealthPlan of California Presentation

## Updates on CalAIM

Ashley Peel (ECM Program Manager)

Paula De La Cruz (CS Project Coordinator)



# **Kaiser Permanente**

## Updates on CalAIM implementation

Vanessa W. Davis, MPH  
Director, Medicaid



# CalAIM Revenue Enhancement Strategies







# Elevating the Expertise of Local Peers

**Local approaches to pain points and solutions  
in the ECM and CS implementation journey.**

**Welcome:**

**Committee on the Shelterless  
(COTS)**

*Shannon Garay*

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# COTS

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# A little about COTS

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*COTS' mission is to “assist those experiencing homelessness to **find and keep housing, increase self sufficiency and improve well-being.**”*

# ECM Populations of Focus we serve

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- Adults and children **experiencing homelessness**
- Adults at risk for **avoidable hospital or emergency stays**
- Adults with **Substance Use Disorder (SUD)** or **Serious Mental Illness (SMI)**

# Programs We Offer

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Onsite meals for clients and the community

Recuperative Care

Emergency Shelter for Individuals

Non-Congregate Shelter for Individuals

Family Shelter

Permanent Supportive Housing

Community Housing

Rapid Rehousing

ECM

# 2023 ECM Stats

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**Individuals served: 156**

**Avg per Quarter: 112**

**ECM Care Managers: 6-8**

**QIP Incentive earned: 100%**

# Key things we learned

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- Have a **reliable tool** for keeping track of the data
- Monitoring QIP measures **throughout the quarter** rather than near the end makes a huge difference
- Early and often **communication** between CalAIM Admin and Care Managers keeps things running smoothly

# Data Collection and Monitoring Tools

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- We updated our electronic case management system to **capture Blood Pressure and PHQ-9 data** and add Excel export function
- **Monitor PointClickCare** to ensure client records are available and that Care Plans and ROIs have been uploaded
- Modified the ECM QIP Submission Template for **internal analysis**

Track everything in one place





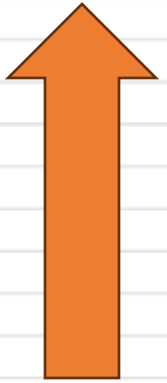
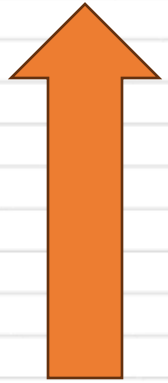
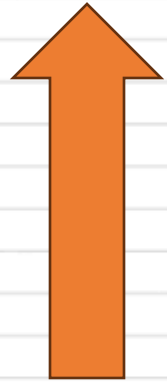
Submission Naming Convention: Facility Name\_Dep-BP\_Month-Year

*r. Incentive dollars will not be awarded for incomplete*

*\* Enter PHQ-2, PHQ-9(OV), or GDS tool in "Score" column*

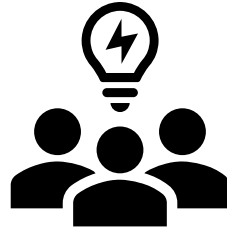
Patient Name	CIN	DOB	PHQ-9 Depression Screening		Blood Pressure Screening	
			Screening Date	* Score	Screening Date	Reading

TAR Submission Date	Date ICP Uploaded in PCC	Date ROI Uploaded in PCC



# Managing Teams

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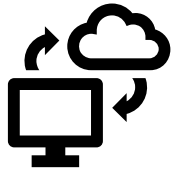
- Established Workflows and Processes for Care Managers
- Closely monitor PointClickCare
- ECM Agenda Items at Team Meetings

# Established Workflow and Processes for Care Managers

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Submit TAR and Notify Program Manager and CalAIM Admin that TAR has been submitted



PCC: Upload the ICP and ROI to PointClickCare right away, if the option is available, if not, email CalAIM Admin.



Keep a running list of clients not in PCC, and check again at the end of the month



EOM- Notify CalAIM Admin if client is still not in PCC

# Blood Pressure Readings and PHQ-9 Scores Workflow

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Administer BP and PHQ-9 at initial Care Management Meeting



Document in Electronic Case Management system



Repeat monthly for any scores higher than recommended by Partnership

# Monitoring Measure Performance

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Designated staff as central point person for ECM data management and communication:

**Monitor PointClickCare** to ensure that CMs can access their clients in the system, and that documents have been uploaded

Act as the **Point of Contact** to communicate with PHC and PCC when technical issues arise in the portal (missing clients, upload issues, etc.)

**Track updates and communicate** with Care Managers when:

- Their client was added to PCC
- BP and PHQ-9 scores are missing or out of date
- Documents are missing, incorrectly labeled, etc.

# Communication

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- ✓ Make ECM QIP Measures a team meeting agenda item
- ✓ Email reminders ahead of deadlines
- ✓ Make time to discuss strategies for clients who are resistant to getting their blood pressure taken
- ✓ Express appreciation for efforts
- ✓ Celebrate successes big and small

Even partial credit for ECM QIP is worth the effort.

# Contact

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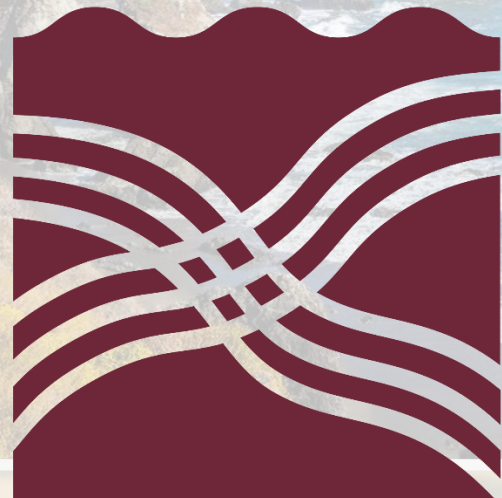
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# Enhanced Care Management (ECM) QIP Overview

April 17, 2024

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Quality Incentive Programs Manager

## ECM QIP FACTS

- ECM QIP launched in 2022
- ECM contracted providers are invited to the program any quarter throughout the year.
- Calendar year program
- Quarterly measure periods
- Quarterly incentive payments



## ECM QIP Incentive Payouts



### 2022

- Payout: \$810,500
- Q1-Q3: one measure only
- 67 participating providers

### 2023:

- Payout \$ 1.9 million
- 168 participating providers

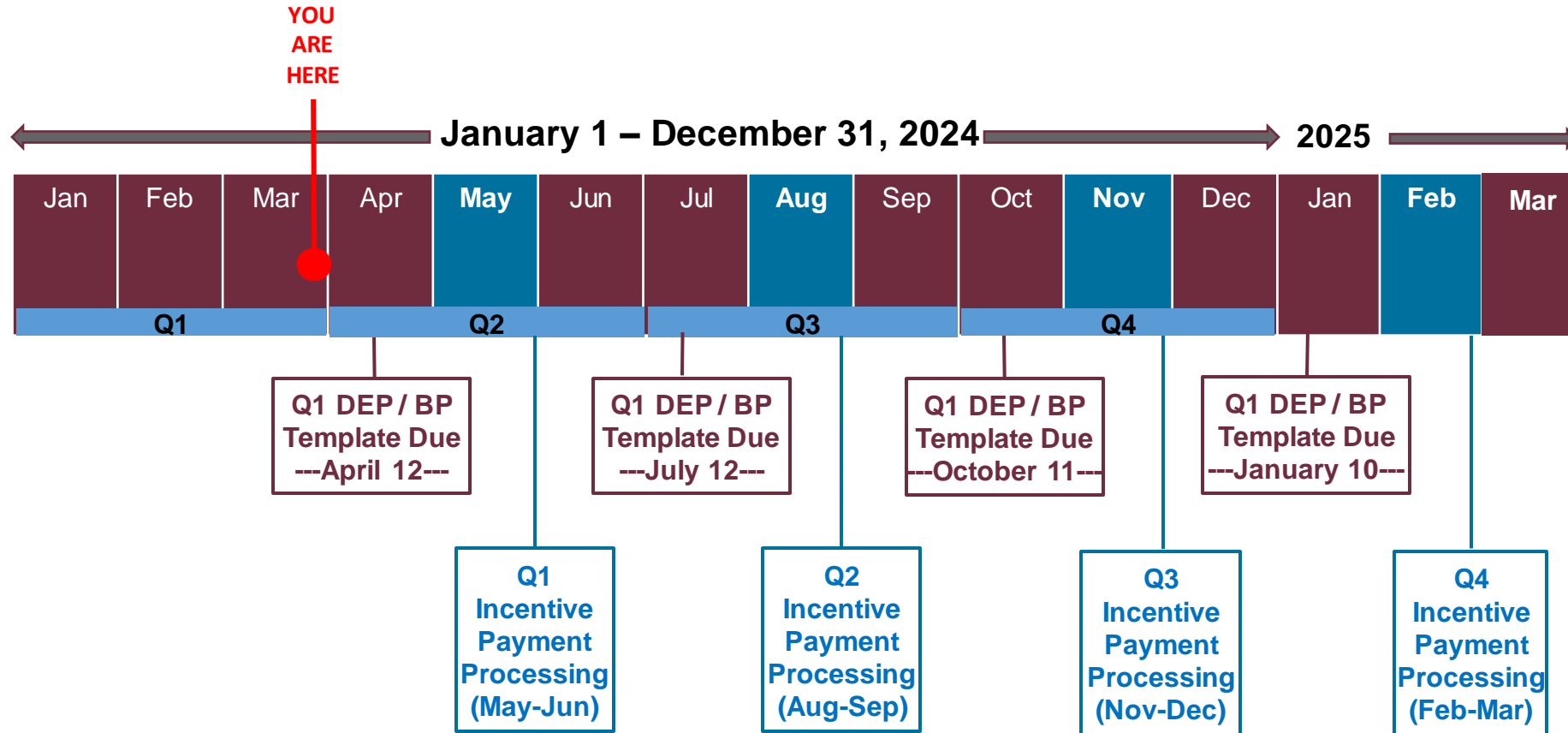
## Guiding Principles

The ECM QIP adheres to the 3 guiding principles of California's DHCS CalAIM program:

- Identify and manage member risk and need through whole-person care approaches and addressing Social Determinants of Health.
- Move Medi-Cal to a more consistent and seamless system by reducing complexity and increasing flexibility.
- Improve quality outcomes, reduce health disparities, and drive delivery system transformation and innovation through value-based initiatives, modernization of systems, and payment reform.



## 2024 Measurement Year Timeline



## 2024 Measure Summary

Measure	Submission Deadline	Reporting Requirement
<b>Gateway Measure: Timely Reporting</b>		
ECM Provider Return Transmission File (RTF)	DUE MONTHLY to ECM Team	Provider submits RTF to CalAIM/ECM team via sFTP folder
ECM Provider Initial Outreach Tracker File (IOT)	DUE MONTHLY to ECM Team	Provider submits IOT to CalAIM/ECM team via sFTP folder
Provider Capacity Survey	DUE MONTHLY to ECM Team	Provider submits Capacity Survey the CalAIM/ECM team via Google Docs (or another form of communication agreed upon by PHC and ECM provider)
<b>Measure 1</b>		
Care Plan and ROI upload into PointClickCare	Upload within 60 DAYS of TAR auth request date	Provider uploads documents into PointClickCare
<b>Measure 2</b>		
PHQ-9 Depression Screening	DUE QUARTERLY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday after qtrly period	Provider submits template via sFTP folders
<b>Measure 3</b>		
Blood Pressure Screening	DUE QUARTERLY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday after qtrly period	Provider submits template via sFTP folders

## Timely Reporting Gateway Measure

- Determines the number of incentive dollars (placed in an incentive pool) available for earning through 3 reporting measures in the program.
- Opportunity to earn an allotted percentage of incentive pool dollars based on full or partial credit by meeting the 3 measures, with potential to earn 100% of the incentive dollars available in the pool.
- The incentive rate is \$100 per member per month (PMPM). This means for every enrolled ECM member, \$100 will be placed in the incentive pool.

Example: In April, a provider submits timely reports for 50 enrolled ECM members. A total of \$5,000 will be held in the incentive pool.

**Incentive Pool Accrual:** ECM providers are required to submit **3 timely reports** to accrue incentive pool dollars

- 100% of incentive dollars accrued if all 3 reports received on or before due date
- 50% of incentive dollars accrued if any submissions received up to 1 week or 5 business days past due
- No incentive dollars accrued for any submissions not received within 5 business days
- Submissions more than 30 days overdue may initiate a corrective action, including separation from participation in the ECM program.

**Incentive Pool Allotment:** Providers can earn a percentage of the allotted incentive pool by meeting any or all of the 3 reporting measures.

## Care Plan/ROI Submission into PointClickCare

**Description:** Providers will upload a Care Plan and ROI into PointClickCare within 60 days of TAR authorized request date or TAR renewal authorized request date.

**NOTE:** *PHC or DHCS ROI forms have a 5-year expiration. Providers need only to upload the ROI at original TAR date if using these forms. Providers using their own ROI form need to upload every quarter*

**Measurement Period:** Quarterly

**Eligible Incentive:** 30% of total incentive pool allotment

**Targets:** Full credit:  $\geq 80\%$

Partial credit: 70 - 79%

**Reporting Guidelines:** Provider must upload both documents into PointClickCare. No submission to PHC is required. PHC audits PointClickCare for evidence of documents.

## PHQ-9 Depression Screening

**Description:** Depression screening is completed using Patient Health Questionnaire-9 (PHQ-9) for all ECM enrolled members as part of initial assessment and development of the Care Plan.

**NOTE:** Scores from previous quarters can be used if screening was done within 12 months of reporting period **AND** The previous score was normal (14 points or lower). If abnormal, screening must be done every quarter until normal.

The Patient Health Questionnaire-2 (PHQ-2) can be used instead of PHQ-9. If PHQ-2 score is 3 points or higher, screening must be done again using the PHQ-9.

**NEW! Members with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities:** The following additional depression screening tool options are now approved to use for members with intellectual and/or development disabilities.

**Reporting Periods:** Quarterly

**Eligible Incentive:** 35% of total incentive pool

Tool	Positive Finding
Geriatric Depression Scale Short Form (GDS)	Total Score $\geq 5$
Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9) (OV) (Observational Version)®	Total Score $\geq 10$

**Targets:** Full credit:  $\geq 90\%$

Partial credit: 80 - 89%

**Exclusions:** Members 11 years and younger

**Reporting Guidelines:** Providers submit required information on a PHQ-9 Depression & Blood Pressure Screening Template. Submissions due quarterly, via sFTP folder, by 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday following reporting period.

## Measure 3: Blood Pressure Monitoring

**Description:** Blood pressure (BP) screening needs is completed for ECM enrolled members, 18 years and older, regardless of prior diagnosis of hypertension. Screening must be by in-person visit by ECM staff, clinic visit, or patient use of PHC approved home BP kit.

Screening results from previous quarters can be used if captured within 12 months of the reporting period **AND** the previous result was normal. Normal blood pressure is either SBP < (less than) 140 or DBP < (less than) 90. If either the SBP was  $\geq 140$  or DBP was  $\geq 90$ , screening must be done every quarter until result is normal.

**Reporting Periods:** Quarterly

**Eligible Incentive:** 35% of total incentive pool

**Targets:** Full credit:  $\geq 80\%$   
Partial credit: 70 - 79%

**Exclusions:** Members 17 years and younger

**Reporting Guidelines:** Provider submit required information noted on a PHQ-9 Depression & Blood Pressure Screening Template.

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The following providers scored 85% - 100% and earned 100% of their incentive pool:

**CPI Northwest (Humboldt/Del Norte Counties):**

- Arcata House Partnership

**CPI Southwest (Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin Counties):**

- Community Support Network
- Homeward Bound of Marin
- Marin Community Clinics
- Mendonoma Health Alliance
- Redwood Quality Management Company
- Ritter Center
- Sonoma Valley Community Health Center
- Commission on the Shelterless (COTS)

- [Blood Pressure Monitoring Best Practices for Enhanced Care Management Providers](#)
- [Patient Health Questionnaire \(PHQ\)](#)
- ECM QIP Email: [ECMQIP@partnershiphp.org](mailto:ECMQIP@partnershiphp.org)
- ECM QIP Webpage:  
<https://www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/Quality/Pages/ECM-QIP-Enhanced-Care-Management.aspx>





# ECM QIP Next Steps

- In-person Training Opportunities
  - Self-Administered Blood Pressure Monitors (order and distribute)
  - Depression Screening Tools and Best Practices
- Zoom Poll: Tell Us What You Think
- Evaluation and Survey:
  - Share your ideas to strengthen Complex Care Case Management
  - Incorporate program improvements into data and Multi-Disciplinary Team Case Conferencing



# Updated CalAIM Budget Estimator

- Thank you for piloting this tool in its early phases!
- Camden Coalition incorporated CalAIM feedback and updated it.
- And the new tool is now publicly available [here](#).
- Provides an excel-based program development tool that can be used with other organizational budget tools.
- Allows for organizational specific caseloads and funding sources.
- Incorporates CalAIM costs and revenue estimates alongside other program funding.



# Office Hours

## PATH CPI Office Hours:

- Monday, April 22 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm ([Register here](#))
- Wednesday, May 8 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm ([Register here](#))
- Monday, May 27 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm ([Register here](#))





# Southwest CPI Updates and Upcoming Events



# Updates and Upcoming PATH CPI Events

**Our next CPI regional meeting is virtual. We hope to see you online!**

- SW: Wednesday, May 15 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm ([Register here](#))
- NW: Tuesday, May 21 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm ([Register here](#))

## **Post Convening Email:**

- Will include details about the potential June QIP Pop-Up Event!

## **NEW PHIL Policy Brief:**

- Look for it in Early May!





# Post-Event Evaluation

To continue improving our work as your CPI Facilitator, PHIL kindly asks that you complete the brief survey that pops up in a new tab at the close of the meeting. Your feedback ensures quality improvement and will inform planning and activities through the evolution of the collaborative.



# Thank You!

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**Thank you!**

