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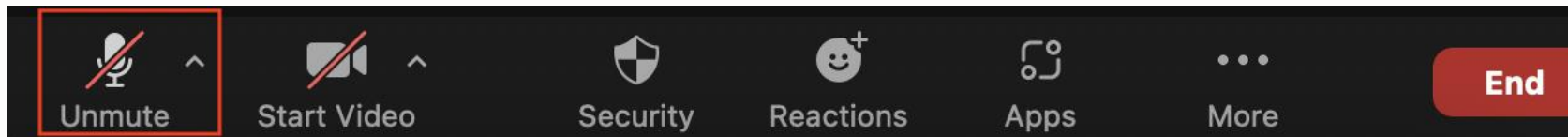
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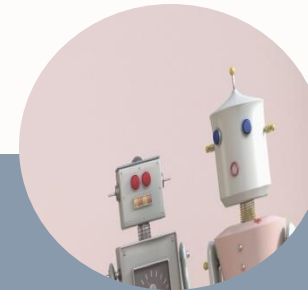


Welcome & Housekeeping



Roll Call

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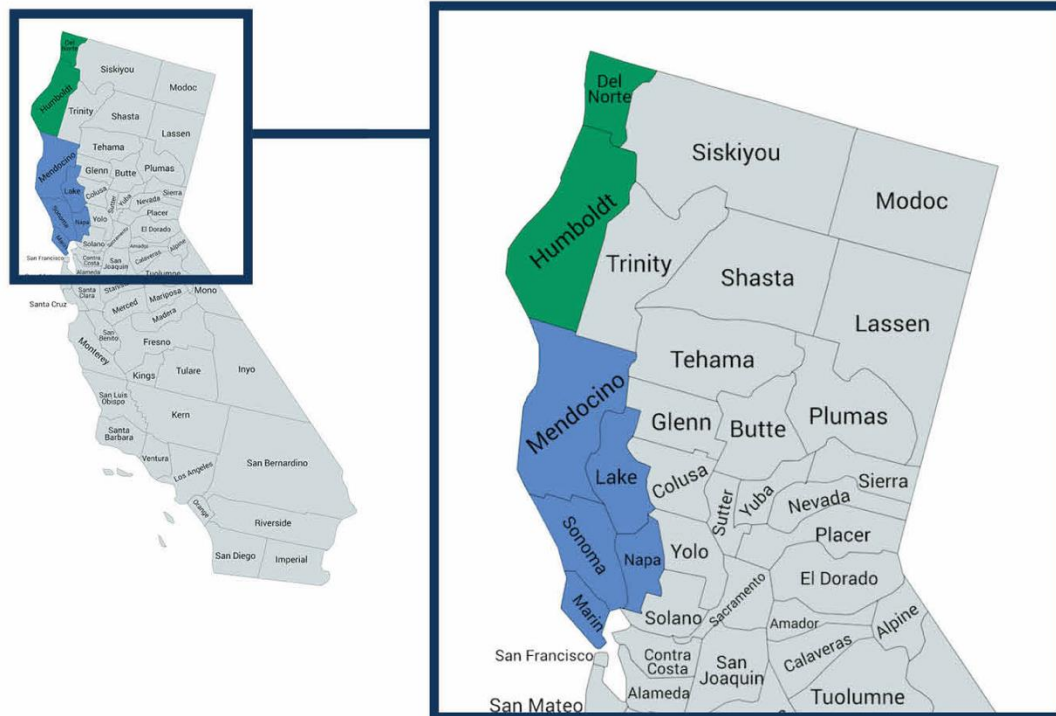
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Collaborative Planning & Implementation Overview

Region Counties Supported by PHIL

-  Northwest
-  Southwest



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](#).

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The Big Welcome



Check-In

What is on your mind related to CalAIM implementation and sustainability?





Agenda for Today

- Check In: CalAIM Ecosystem of Care in 2025
- Highlights from Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC)
- PATH Collaborative Planning & Implementation (CPI) in 2025
- Regional and County-specific data for ECM and Community Supports
- CalAIM Updates, Events and Announcements
- Evaluation and Closing



Objectives

- Establish a shared understanding of the **collaborative's primary goals and key drivers** for 2025.
- Review and discuss **CalAIM provider networks and member utilization data** for ECM and Community Supports.
- 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.
- Facilitate an open forum to **enhance transparency** surrounding challenges, successes, and innovations in CalAIM Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports services.



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)

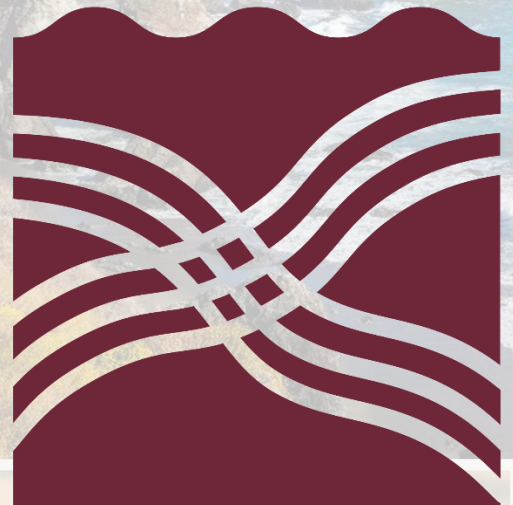
Invite Anti-Racist Dialogue

- 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**

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Partnership Update
February 2025



Agenda

- DHCS Updates
- DHCS Monitoring and Oversight
- Partnership's Updates

DHCS Updates

- DHCS continues to have monthly meetings with MCPs as they discuss how to operationalize Transitional Rent
- DHCS has indicated that a Policy Guide update may be out in late February with more updates to be released in late April
- Reminder that Closed Loop Referral was moved to start 7/1/25
- DHCS extended the PATH CITED grant deadline to May 2

DHCS Monitoring and Oversight

December 2024 - DHCS released annual monitoring priorities and measures for **2025/2026**

Overall monitoring goal:

- ✓ Provide ECM and CS to members who need the services, in a manner that is timely, in line with DHCS policy, and addresses their care management and health-related social needs

Steps and guardrails are required of MCPs to achieve these goals through data and internal measures by:

- ✓ Ensuring MCPs have a sufficient network of ECM and CS providers
- ✓ Increasing access to and uptake of ECM and CS
- ✓ Improving overall delivery of ECM and CS services

DHCS plans to:

- ✓ Meet regularly with each MCP to discuss the implementation and progress of each program
- ✓ Provide technical assistance through the monthly TA Meeting and other DHCS-MCP forums
- ✓ Continue to make data on MCP performance publicly available
- ✓ Take the necessary compliance actions (e.g., PIPs and CAPs) for primary measures

2025 ECM Measures

	2025	
	12-Month Growth in Percent of Members Receiving ECM	ECM Provider Network Completion
Description	Growth in the percentage of MCP members receiving ECM in each county, in the 12-month period after the ECM & Community Supports Action Plan was released.	Number of “active” ECM providers for each POF in each county, with “active” defined as a provider with at least one ECM encounter in that county that quarter.
Frequency	One-time, for the 12-month period from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.	Quarterly
Minimum Performance Threshold	Growth > 0% in each county	Starting 1/1/25: At least 1 “active” provider per POF in each county
Compliance Actions	MCPs who do not meet the threshold will need to submit a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q1 2025: MCPs who do not meet the threshold will need to submit a PIP. Q2 and beyond: MCPs who do not meet the threshold will receive a Corrective Action Plan (CAP).

2026 ECM Measures

	2026	
	ECM Provider Type Diversity	Percent of Members Receiving ECM
Description	<p>Number of “specialized” ECM providers for each POF in each county, with “specialized” defined as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eligible for ECM Prior Authorization per pages 110-112 of the ECM Policy Guide; 2. Identified as POF-specific specialized providers per pages 95-97 of the ECM Policy Guide; or 3. Shown to have proven expertise and experience in the specific POF, per MCP description. 	<p>Percentage of MCP members who received ECM in each county that quarter, stratified by adult and children & youth members.</p>
Frequency	Semi-annual. (A semi-annual supplemental data submission will be needed for this measure.)	Quarterly
Minimum Performance Threshold	Starting 1/1/26: At least 1 “specialized” provider per POF in each county	Starting 1/1/26: At least 1% of MCP members receiving ECM in each county, stratified by adult and children & youth members
Compliance Actions	<i>To be defined in late 2025.</i>	<i>To be defined in late 2025.</i>

2025 Community Supports Measures

	2025	
	12-Month Referral Growth	Active Provider Network
Description	Growth in the number of Community Supports community-based referrals, in the 12-month period after the ECM & Community Supports Action Plan was released.	Number of "active" Community Supports providers for each elected service in each county, with "active" defined as a provider with at least one Community Supports encounter in that county that quarter.
Frequency	One-time, for the 12-month period from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.	Quarterly
Threshold	Growth > 0% in each county	Starting 1/1/25: For each service, in every county, MCP has at least 1 "active" Community Supports Provider
Compliance Actions	MCPs who do not meet the threshold will need to submit a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q1 2025: MCPs who do not meet the threshold will need to submit a PIP. Q2 and beyond: MCPs who do not meet the threshold will receive a Corrective Action Plan (CAP).

A third measure that requires plans to have CalAIM information available on the MCP website for members and providers – checked twice annually.

Partnership Updates

- Partnership has started Q1 provider audit and oversight. Reminder that updates may be made to the oversight materials as we move thru the year. Partnership will share any updates with providers.
- Partnership will continue strategizing with local partners and providers on ways to increase awareness and utilization of services.
- IPP information will be shared with all providers in late February.
- CalAIM (Transforming Medi-Cal) webpage re-launch
 - <https://www.partnershiphp.org/Community/Pages/CalAIM.aspx>

Questions

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Questions?



2025 Collaborative Goals

The Northwest PATH Collaborative Planning and Implementation (CPI) initiative's aim for 2025 is to enhance the **quality and equity** of CalAIM Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports by facilitating CPI participant advancement along the Readiness Roadmap.

This will focus on increasing Medi-Cal **member ECM utilization to at least 3% for adults and 2% children by December 31, 2025.**

Additionally, efforts will aim to increase overall Medi-Cal member **utilization of Community Supports to at least 1% during the same timeframe.**



How is this Different from our 2024 Goals?

- Measuring ECM Utilization Data for Children separately from Adults
- Measuring Contracted Provider Networks for each ECM Population of Focus (7 Adult PoFs and 7 Children PoFs)
- Measuring Contracted Providers for each Community Support
- Data specific to each County instead of regionally
- Focus on equity and quality through the lens of “network adequacy”
- Participant opportunities to define quality as well as inform “robust provider networks” in each County









Enhanced Care Management (ECM) Populations of Focus (PoFs)

ECM Populations of Focus		Adults	Children & Youth
1b	Individuals Experiencing Homelessness: <i>Homeless Families or Unaccompanied Children/Youth Experiencing Homelessness</i>	✓	✓
2	Individuals At Risk for Avoidable Hospital or ED Utilization (<i>Formerly "High Utilizers"</i>)	✓	✓
3	Individuals with Serious Mental Health and/or SUD Needs	✓	✓
4	Individuals Transitioning from Incarceration	✓	✓
5	Adults Living in the Community and At Risk for LTC Institutionalization	✓	
6	Adult Nursing Facility Residents Transitioning to the Community	✓	
7	Children and Youth Enrolled in CCS or CCS WCM with Additional Needs Beyond the CCS Condition		✓
8	Children and Youth Involved in Child Welfare		✓
9	Birth Equity Population of Focus	✓	✓



Community Supports

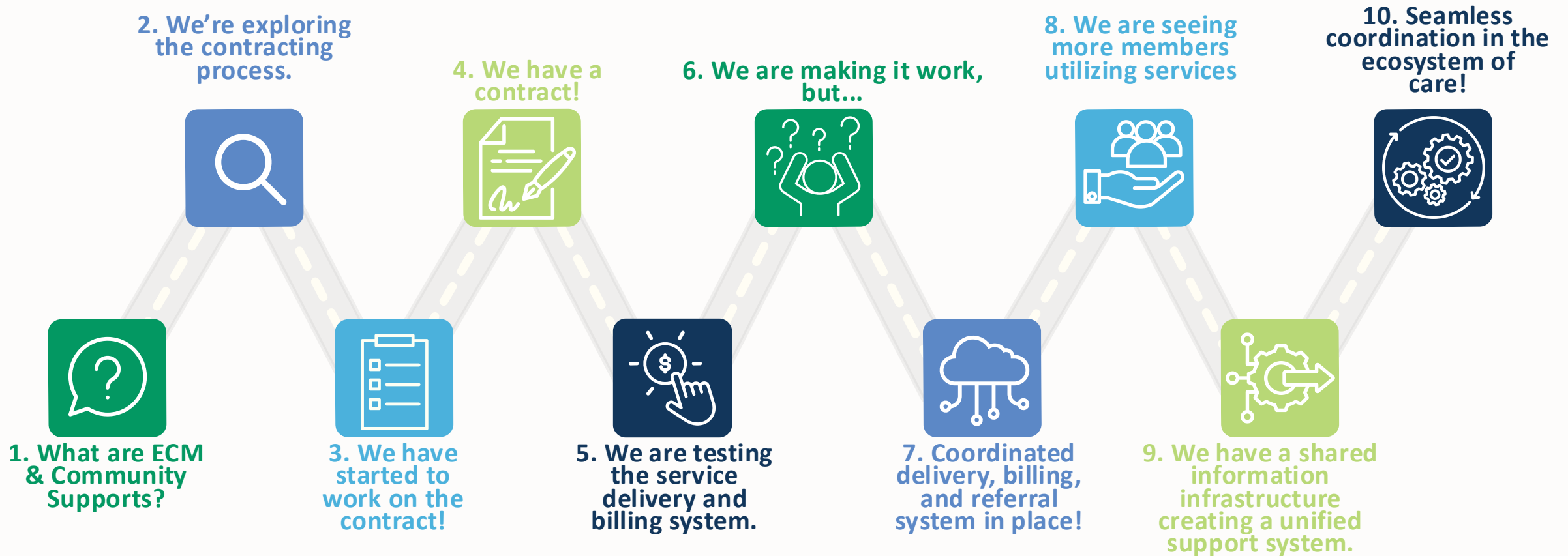
- Address social drivers of health not covered by traditional Medi-Cal.
- Optional benefits at the discretion of Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans.
- Partnership HealthPlan of California currently pays for 8 of California's 14 Community Supports.

			
Housing Transition Navigation Services	Short Term Post-Hospitalization Housing	Respite Services	Medically-Supportive Food/ Meals/ Medically Tailored Meals
Housing Deposits	Recuperative Care (Medical Respite)	Personal Care and Homemaker Services	Asthma Remediation
Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services	Day Habilitation Programs	Nursing Facility Transition/ Diversion to Assisted Living Facilities	Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (Home Modifications)
Asthma Transitional Rent*	Sobering Centers	Community Transition Services/ Nursing Facility Transition to a Home	<p> PHC offers payment</p> <p> No payment offered</p> <p>* New Community Support</p>



Readiness Roadmap

Where am I on the Readiness Roadmap?





Regional and County-Specific Data for Enhanced Care Management

**2024 versus 2025
Methodologies**



2024 ECM Northwest Utilization Rate

Region	Average MCP Members in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period - Adults	Number of Unique Members Who Received ECM in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period- Adults	ECM Utilization rate in the last 12 Months of the Reporting Period - Adults	Average MCP Members <u>Under Age 21</u> in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Number of Members <u>Under Age 21</u> Enrolled in ECM At Any Point in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	ECM Utilization rate in the last 12 Months of the Reporting Period- <u>Under Age 21</u>	ECM Utilization rate in the last 12 Months of the Reporting Period
Northwest	72958	1223	<u>1.68%</u>	24675	126	<u>0.51%</u>	1.38%



2025 Collaborative Goals for ECM

...This will focus on increasing **Medi-Cal member ECM utilization to at least 3% for adults and 2% for children** by December 31, 2025.



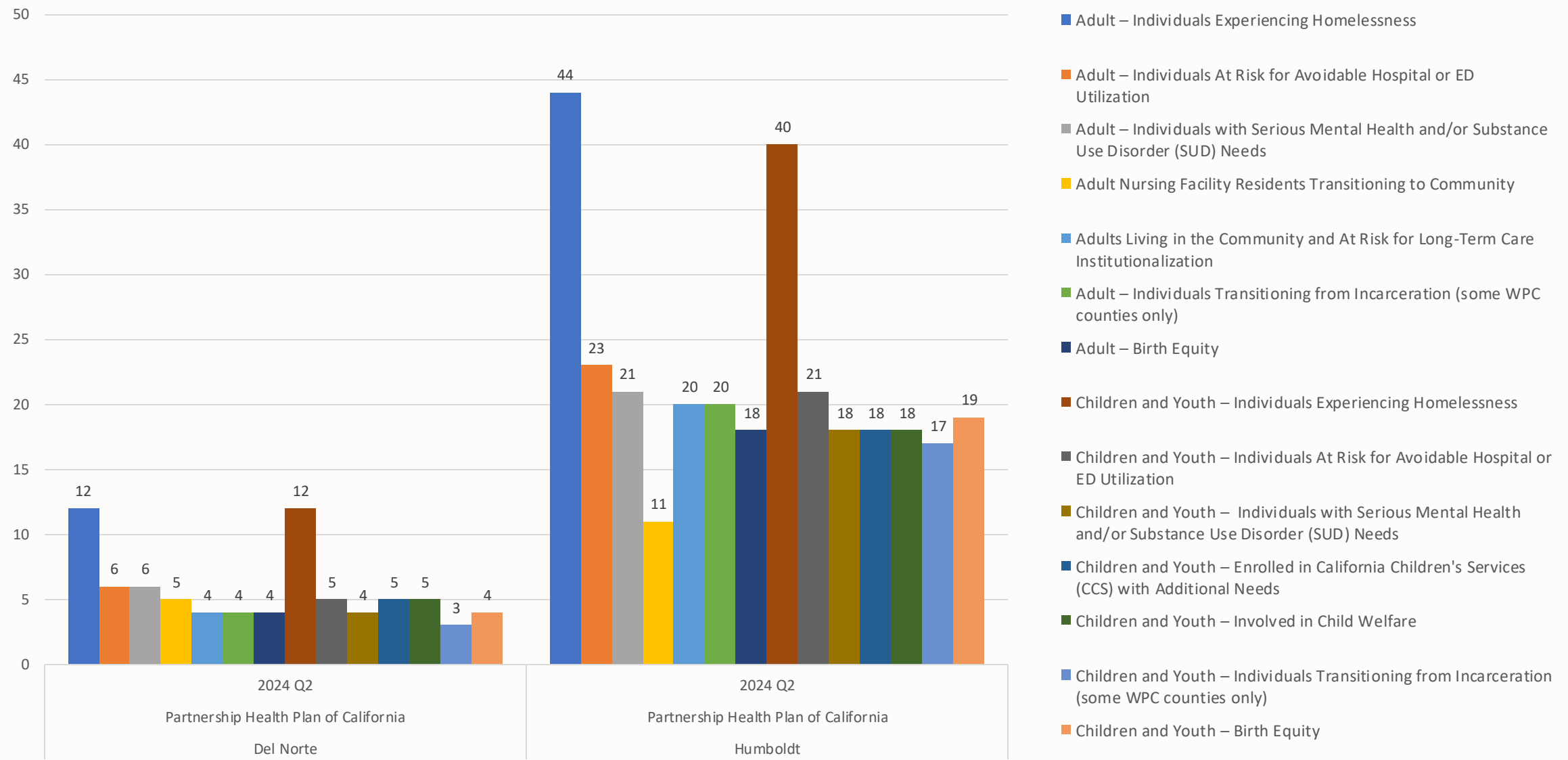
ECM Utilization Rates by County

County	Last Date In the Reporting Period	Average MCP Members in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period - <u>Adults</u>	Number of Unique Members Who Received ECM in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period - <u>Adults</u>	ECM Utilization rate in the last 12 Months of the Reporting Period - <u>Adults</u>	Average MCP Members <u>Under Age 21</u> in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Number of Members <u>Under Age 21</u> Enrolled in ECM At Any Point in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	ECM Utilization rate in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period - <u>Under Age 21</u>
Del Norte	6/30/24	12582	247	<u>1.96%</u>	4670	36	<u>0.77%</u>
Humboldt	6/30/24	60376	976	<u>1.62%</u>	20005	90	<u>0.45%</u>

Data Source: [DHCS ECM and Community Supports Quarterly Implementation Report](#)



Northwest ECM Contracted Providers





Youth ECM – Providers Del Norte



Provider	Physical Location in Del Norte	Serious Mental Health and/or SUD Needs	At Risk for Avoidable Hospital or ED Utilization	Involved in Child Welfare
Del Norte Community Health Center	✓	✓	✓	✓
Del Norte Mission Possible	✓	✓	✓	✗
St. Vincent Preventative Family Care	✗	✓	✓	✓



Youth ECM Providers – Humboldt County

Provider	Physical Location in Humboldt County	Serious Mental Health and/or SUD Needs	At Risk for Avoidable Hospital or ED Utilization	Involved in Child Welfare
EA Family Services	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eureka Community Health Center	✓	✓	✓	✓
Humboldt Counseling Connection	✓	✓	✓	✓
Humboldt Del Norte Independent Practice Association	✓	✓	✓	✓
Humboldt NeuroHealth Therapeutic Services	✓	✓	✓	✗
Redwood Community Health Center	✓	✓	✓	✓
Serene Health IPA	✗	✓	✓	✓
St. Vincent Preventative Family Care	✗	✓	✓	✓
River Recovery Services	✗	✓	✓	✓
Open Door Gynecology Services	✓	✓	✓	✓



Discussion Questions

- Does the current list of ECM providers serving children and youth look complete to you?
- Are there specific populations in your county that may not be accessing ECM services based on the current provider network?
- Are there local providers or other entities needed to meet the needs in your county? If not, what gaps or barriers exist?
- What strategies or partnerships could help strengthen the provider network and improve ECM access for children and youth?



Regional and County-Specific Data for Community Supports

...Additionally, efforts will aim to **increase overall Medi-Cal member utilization of Community Supports to at least 1%** during the same timeframe.



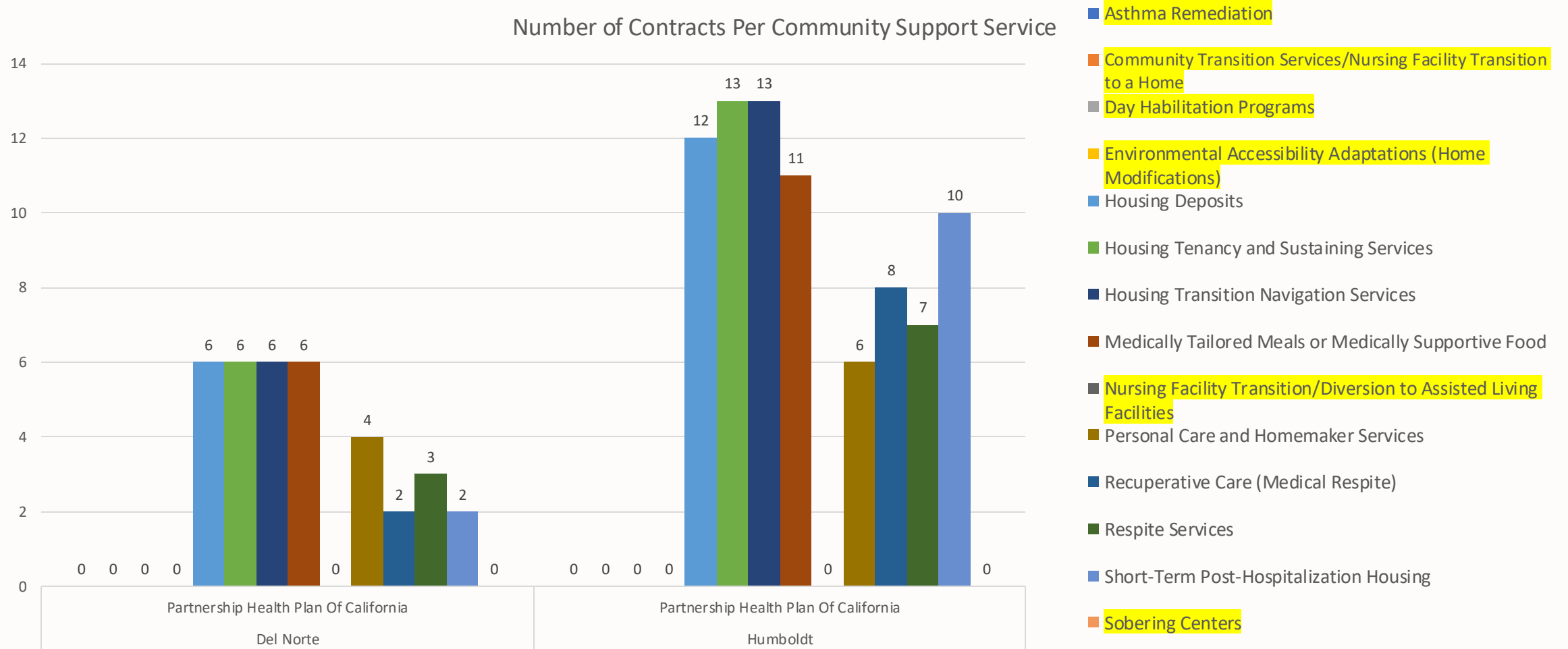
Northwest Community Support Utilization

County	Last Date In the Reporting Period	Number of Community Support Services Offered by Partnership HealthPlan	Average MCP Members in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Number of Members Who Utilized Community Supports in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Utilization Rate
Del Norte	6/30/24	8	12582	81	<u>0.64%</u>
Humboldt	6/30/24	8	60376	248	<u>0.41%</u>



Northwest Community Supports Contracted Providers

Number of Contracts Per Community Support Service





Medically Tailored Meals – Del Norte



Provider Name	Physical Location in Del Norte	Medically Tailored Meals
G.A. Food Services of Pinellas County, LLC	✗	✓
Mom's Meals	✗	✓
Roots Food Group Management LLC	✗	✓

Average MCP Members in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Number of Members Who Utilized Community Supports in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Average Number of Members Who Utilized Medically Tailored Meals
12,582	81	22



Housing Services Trio Providers – Del Norte



Provider Name	Physical Location in Del Norte	Housing Deposits	Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services	Housing Transition Navigation Services
Del Norte Mission Possible	✓	✓	✓	✓
Titanium Healthcare	✗	✓	✓	✓
Average MCP Members in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Number of Members Who Utilized Community Supports in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Average Number of Members Who Utilized Housing Deposits	Average Number of Members Who Utilized Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services	Average Number of Members Who Utilized Housing Transition Navigation Services
12,582	81	0	0	*data missing*



Medically Tailored Meals – Humboldt

Provider Name	Physical Location in Humboldt County	Medically Tailored Meals
Arcata House Partnership	✓	✓
G.A. Food Services of Pinellas County, LLC	✗	✓
Humboldt Senior Resource Center	✓	✓
Mom’s Meals	✗	✓
Redwood Teen Challenge	✓	✓
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Roots Food Group Management LLC	✗	✓
Serene Health IPA	✗	✓

Average MCP Members in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Number of Members Who Utilized Community Supports in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Average Number of Members Who Utilized Medically Tailored Meals
60,376	248	23



Housing Services Trio Providers – Humboldt

Provider Name	Physical Location in Humboldt County	Housing Deposits	Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services	Housing Transition Navigation Services
Arcata House Partnership	✓	✓	✓	✓
Humboldt Senior Resource Center	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nation's Finest	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Life Discovery Project Inc.	✗	✓	✓	✓
Redwoods Rural Health Center	✓	✓	✓	✓
Serene Health IPA	✗	✓	✓	✓
Stability Solutions LLC	✗	✓	✓	✓
Titanium Healthcare	✗	✓	✓	✓

Average MCP Members in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Number of Members Who Utilized Community Supports in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period	Average Number of Members Who Utilized Housing Deposits	Average Number of Members Who Utilized Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services	Average Number of Members Who Utilized Housing Transition Navigation Services
60,376	248	*data missing*	33	70



Discussion Questions:

- How would you assess the adequacy of the Community Supports provider network to meet community needs?
- How might we measure quality within Community Support networks?
- How can we help measure and assure robust and equitable networks of care?



Next Steps

- **Partner Engagement:** Share insights with CPI participants to drive collaborative problem-solving and readiness advancement.
- **Integrate Data into Workplan:** ECM and Community Supports utilization goals have informed change ideas and implementation activities.
- **Targeted Strategies:** Use county-level data to identify gaps and strategies.
- **Performance Monitoring:** Assess progress toward the utilization goals.
- **Reporting to PCG and DHCS:** Use data to demonstrate impact and inform continuous improvement strategies.



Aim Statement

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This will focus on increasing Medi-Cal member ECM utilization to at least 3% for adults and 2% children by December 31, 2025. Additionally, efforts will aim to increase overall Medi-Cal member utilization of Community Supports to at least 1% during the same timeframe.

Primary Drivers

Increase knowledge about CalAIM eligibility requirements to improve enrollment and understanding.

Overcome barriers to community-based referrals.

Ensure equitable/robust provider networks for each ECM PoF and Community Support.

Increase awareness of ECM and Community Supports among Medi-Cal members to enhance utilization.

Strengthen data sharing among CalAIM providers to improve care coordination.



Examples of Change Ideas

- Showcase successful enrollment of children and youth into ECM services.
- Facilitate workgroups on best practices and challenges in referral processes.
- Conduct outreach and technical assistance for Tribal entities.
- Host regional forums to share lessons learned and enhance market awareness.
- Share success stories on data exchange best practices.

Northwest PATH CPI March Convening

The Population Health Innovation Lab invites you to join us in-person for the Northwest PATH CPI Collaborative convening. This event brings together Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports partners from Humboldt and Del Norte Counties to discuss all things CalAIM.

Tuesday, March 18, 2025
11:00 am - 2:00 pm PDT
Sequoia Conference Center
901 Myrtle Avenue, Eureka, CA 95501

Scan to Register



Lunch and light refreshments will be served.

For more information, visit the [CPI page](#) or contact the PHIL team at path@pophealthinnovationlab.org.





CalAIM Updates and Announcements



Federal Approvals to Transform Behavioral Health Care in Medi-Cal

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) received approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the BH-CONNECT initiative.

As part of the BH-CONNECT Section 1115 approval, **CMS also approved Transitional Rent** services to ensure members going through vulnerable periods are stabilized, reducing their risk of returning to institutional care or experiencing homelessness.



Transitional Rent Implementation Timeline

Key Dates	Original Timeline	Revised Timeline
January 1, 2025	MCP optional go-live 1	
July 1, 2025	MCP optional go-live 2	Optional go-live for MCPs on 7/1/2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none">MCPs going live 7/1/2025 can choose to go live for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">The BH population of focus that must go live 1/1/26, and/orAdditional populations within Transitional Rent-eligible population <i>- If choosing this option, must continue offering to this population</i>
January 1, 2026	Mandatory launch for all MCPs	Phase1: Mandatory launch for all MCPs to cover Transitional Rent <u>for BH Populations of Focus</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">MCPs may also choose to cover additional populations within the overall Transitional Rent-eligible populations
July 1, 2026 (Behavioral Health Services Act go-live)		
January 1, 2027		Future phase-in of additional populations TBD

Bridge from Transitional Rent to BHSA Housing Interventions

Transitional Rent can serve as a bridge to long-term housing for members living with significant BH needs, such as through connections to BHSA Housing Interventions.

Bridging Transitional Rent and BHSA Housing Interventions

- » **DHCS recognizes that county BH is a critical access point for Transitional Rent for members living with significant BH needs** (i.e., many members within the Transitional Rent BH population of focus).
- » **DHCS expects MCPs and county BH will collaborate** to ensure that members living with significant BH needs are smoothly transitioned from Transitional Rent to BHSA-funded services.
- » **DHCS will release streamlined authorization procedures and referral processes** to support MCP coordination with county BH.

Overview of BHSA Housing Interventions

- Delivered via county BH effective 7/1/26
- Interventions available to both BHSA-eligible Medi-Cal members (as long as not supplanting a Medi-Cal service) and non-Medi-Cal individuals
- Counties will receive funding for *Housing Interventions* which aim to place and sustain individuals living with significant BH needs in permanent housing settings
- Housing Interventions include, but are not limited to, rental subsidies, operating subsidies, landlord outreach and mitigation funds, participant assistance funds, and capital development funding

Timeline for Stakeholder Engagement and Final Guidance for Transitional Rent prior to July 1, 2025

DHCS will conduct continuous stakeholder engagement to inform final policy design, which will be released in April.

- » **Model of Care (MOC):** DHCS will release the MOC template in February for MCPs that are deciding to opt-in to provide Transitional Rent in July 2025.
- » **Final Transitional Rent Guidance:** DHCS will release the final Transitional Rent guidance in April.
- » **Stakeholder Engagement:** DHCS will continue to routinely engage with MCPs, counties, housing providers, and associations to discuss and solicit feedback on Transitional Rent service design.



Flexible Housing Subsidy Pools

DHCS released a **TA Resource Paper and Toolkit** linked [here](#). The purpose of this resource is to start creating opportunities for the creation of local “Flex Pools” in CA by:

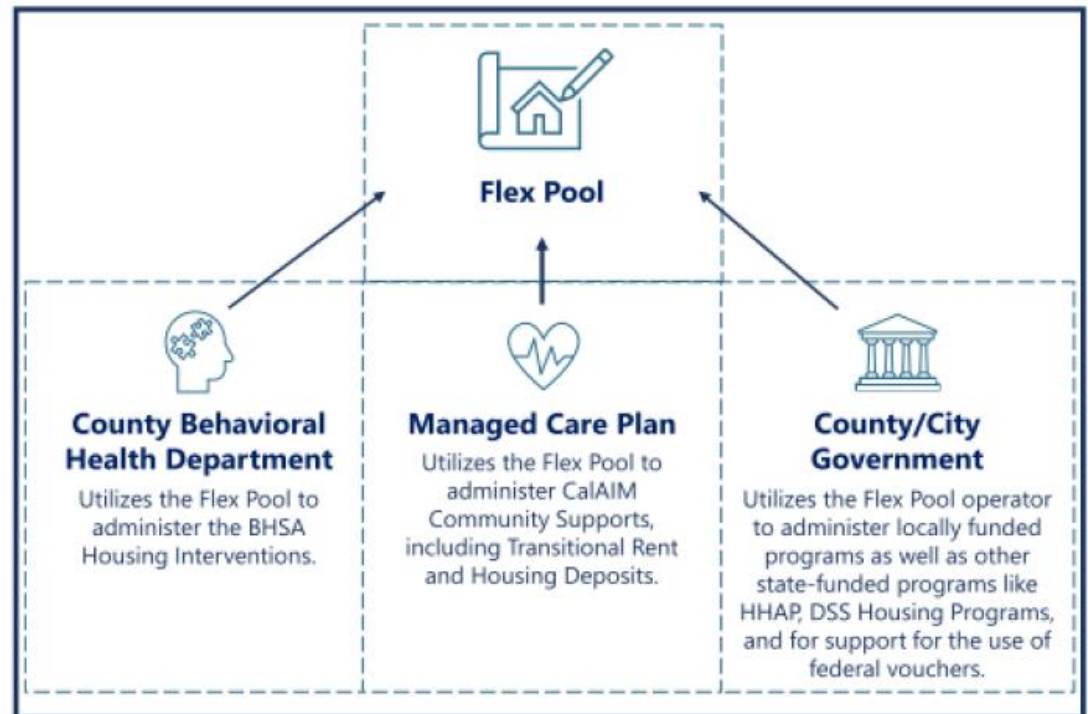
Defining what a Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool is;

Describing the key functions;

Describing the benefits and components;

Providing information about the roles and responsibilities for different partnering organizations.

Transitional Rent and BHSAs Housing Interventions are part of a successful Flex Pool.





Flexible Housing Subsidy Pools

Receive TA via the Flex Pool Academy

Interested organizations can apply to receive tailored coaching through the Flex Pool Academy.

Who should apply?

- » Any organization interested in **servicing as the Flex Pool Lead Entity** in their community, such as:
 - County departments
 - MCPs
 - CoC lead agencies
- » Interested organizations should have **identified potential partners** to support the Flex Pool model (e.g., Lead Entity, funders)

What support will be provided?

- » Each organization, and their partners, selected for TA via the Flex Pool Academy will receive tailored TA, which may include:
 - Support to host a **local community kickoff** for visioning and relationship building
 - Ongoing support through **personal coaching sessions with the Flex Pool faculty** to facilitate local progress
 - **DHCS-hosted community convenings** to build relationships and learnings within and across communities

More information is available at the

[DHCS Housing for Health website](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/housingforhealth)

Questions can be submitted to flexpools@DHCS.ca.gov

**COMMUNITY SUPPORTS:
SELECT SERVICE DEFINITION
UPDATES**

**Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion to Assisted
Living Facilities**

**Community Transition Services/Nursing Facility
Transition to a Home
Asthma Remediation**

**Medically Tailored Meals/Medically Supportive
Food**

Released February 2025

Effective July 2025

Community Supports Service Definition



The newly released memo is linked [here](#) and provides the background, overview, and rationale of the refinements with accompanying, updated service definitions for the following Community Supports:

- Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion to Assisted Living Facilities
- Community Transition Services/Nursing Facility Transition to a Home
- Asthma Remediation
- Medically Tailored Meals/Medically Supportive Food

Questions can be submitted to CaAIMECMILOS@dhcs.ca.gov using the email subject line “Community Supports Service Definitions.”



CITED Round 4 Application Deadline Now Open Through May 2, 2025

DHCS has decided to extend the Round 4 application deadline to 11:59 p.m. PST on May 2, 2025.

CITED Resources:

- [CITED Round 4 Information Session Slides](#)
- [How to Make Your Grant Application Stronger Part 1 Slides](#)
- [How to Make Your Grant Application Stronger Part 2 Slides](#)



Office Hours

Regional PATH CPI Office Hours hosted by PHIL:

Don't miss our upcoming Office Hours:

Getting Ready for 2025: PATH CITED Round 4

February 24 from 1:00 – 2:00 pm ([Register here](#))

Statewide PATH CITED Office Hours hosted by PCG:

February 20 from 10:00 – 11:00 am ([Register here](#))

February 27 from 10:00 – 11:00 am ([Register here](#))

March 13 from 10:00 – 11:00 am ([Register here](#))



PATH CPI Events

Our next CPI regional meeting is in-person!

Tuesday, March 18th

11:00 – 2:00 PM

Sequoia Conference Center

Eureka, Humboldt County

[RSVP NOW!](#)





Academy for Hospitals and Health Systems

- Hospital executives, leaders, and staff are invited to join [HC² Strategies](#) and [Communities Lifting Communities](#) for the **CaAIM Academy for Hospitals and Health Systems six-part webinar series, starting in February 2025.**
 - Background: This series will dive deeply into hospitals' opportunities and strategies with CaAIM, with a focus on practical tips, bright spots from the field, and connection with others.
 - See [this flyer](#) for more information and [register now](#).



PHIL Events

- **Northern Aces Collaborative (NAC) February 2025 Champion Convening**
 - Virtual discussion on California's Youth Behavioral Health Ecosystem featuring:
 - Tehama County Department of Education
 - Butte County Office of Education
 - Tuesday, February 24 from 12:30 – 2:00 pm ([Register here](#))
- **The PHIL Collective update**
 - [Learn more](#) about what PHIL is doing to support individuals and communities dedicated to improving health, well-being, and equity.
 - PHIL Up Your Cup





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.



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Thank You!

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Thank you!

