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Welcome! The Deep Dive on the CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative will begin shortly.

March 17, 2026

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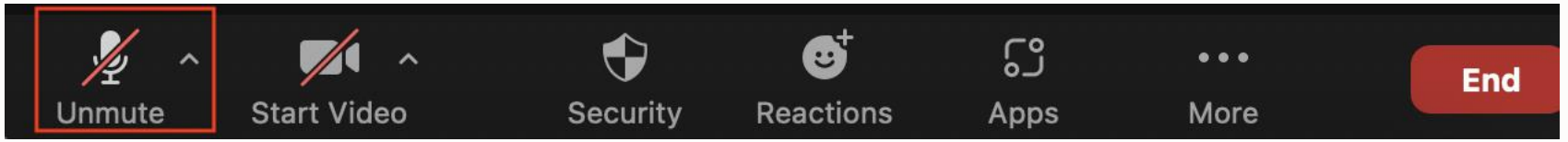

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Deep Dive: CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative

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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.

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Welcome & Housekeeping

Roll Call

Please share your name, location, and organization in the chat.

Request for Vendors

Vendors and salespeople should recuse themselves from soliciting during this collaborative convening.

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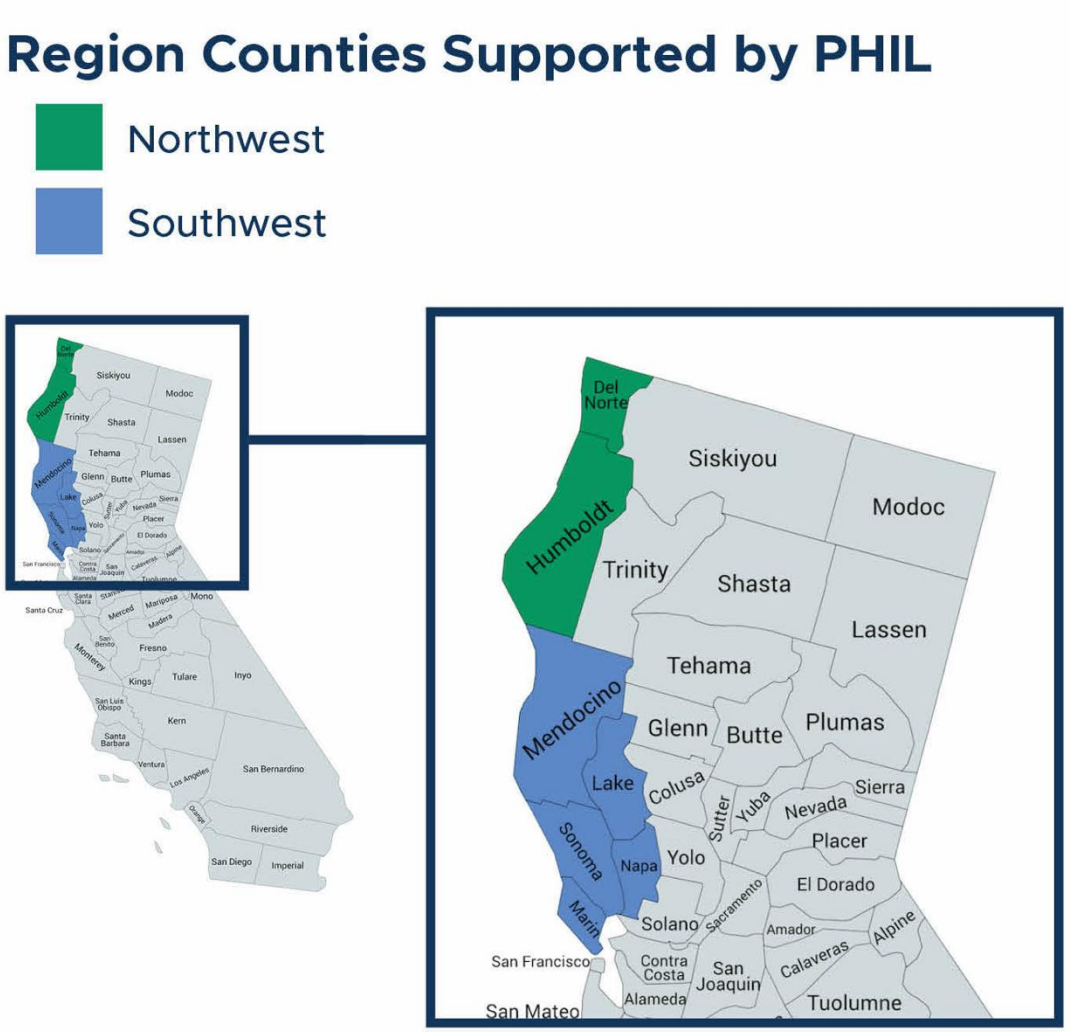
Collaborative Planning & Implementation Overview



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 materials, Readiness Roadmap Resources, and registration links on the PHIL website.
- Find all the specific resources for today's meeting on our NW CPI Resource Hub or SW CPI Resource Hub.

Scan for: *NW Resource Hub* *SW Resource Hub*

Agenda for Today

- Welcome & Framing
- Check-in: Who is in the room?
- CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative – Guest presentation by Ron Klinger, Partnership HealthPlan of California
- Pulse Check: How is CPI work going?
- PATH CPI Reminders
- CalAIM Announcements & Policy Updates
  - PATH Learning & Sustainability Opportunities
  - Early Childhood Updates & Resources
  - Behavioral Health Updates & Resources
- Closing and Evaluation

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**

Commitments Courtesy of: Community Health Worker & Promotor Workforce Development Resource Library — Health Leads. (2023, June 29). Health Leads. https://healthleadsusa.org/communications-center/resources/community-health-worker-promotor-workforce-development-resource-library/

Check-in Poll:
Who is in the room?

CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative

Ron Klinger

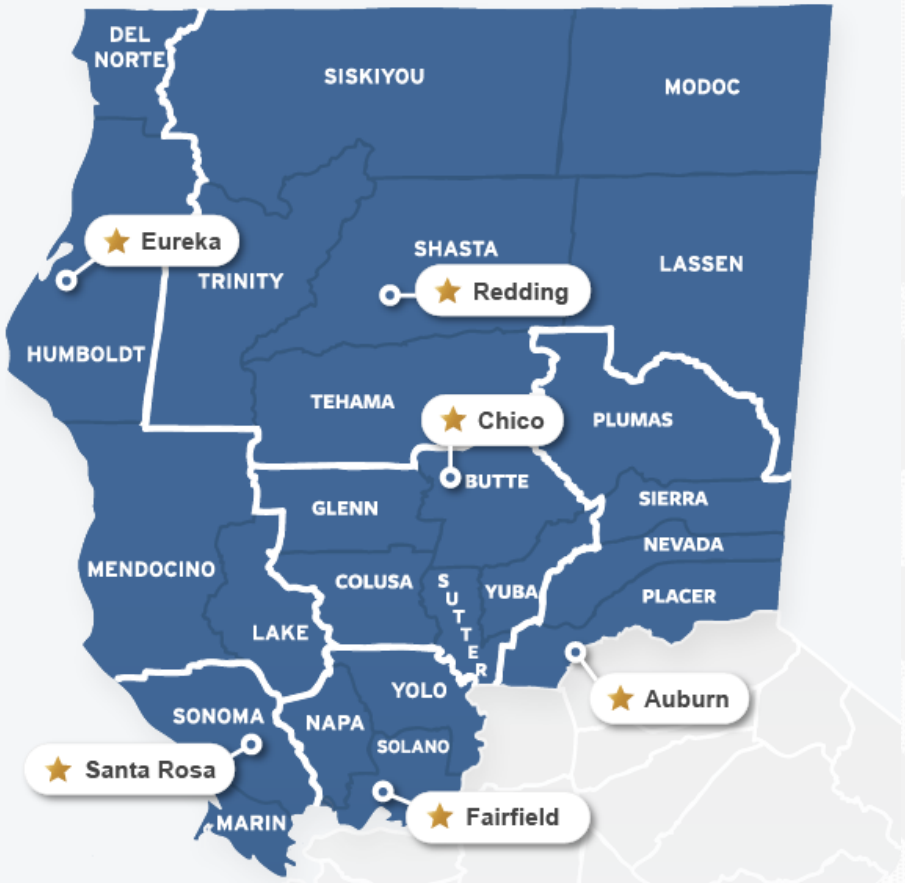
Senior Manager of Justice Involved Systems
Partnership HealthPlan of California

Justice Involved Reentry Initiative: 1115 waiver and Enhanced Care Management

Population Health Innovation Lab

About Us

Regional Offices



Mission:

To help our members, and the communities we serve, be healthy.

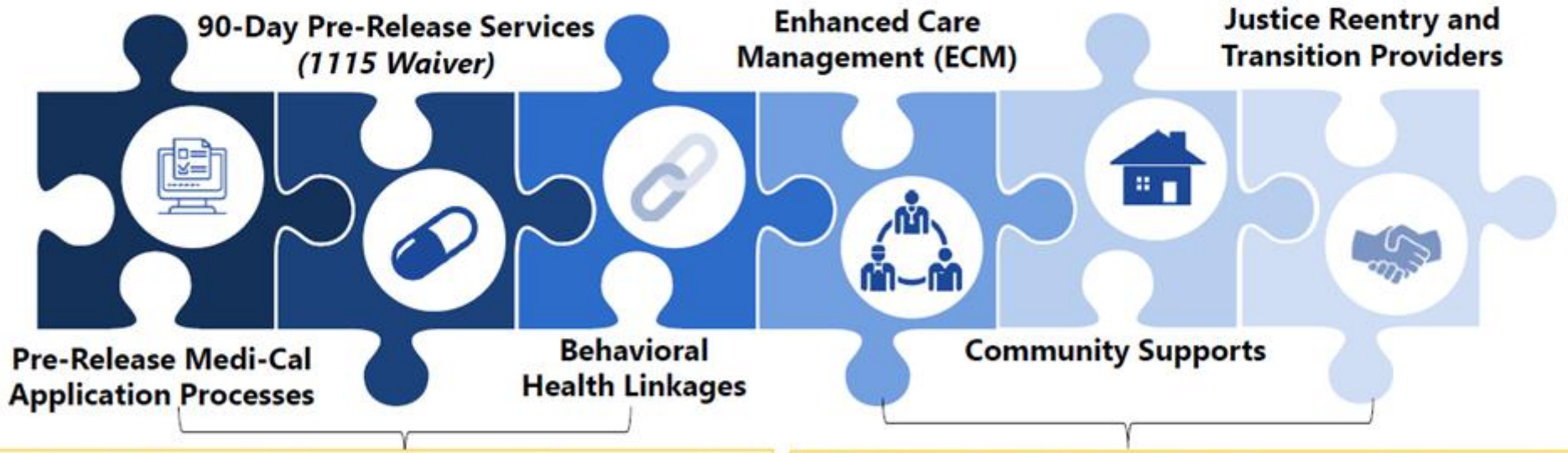
Vision:

To be the most highly regarded managed care plan in California.

Components of the CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative

The CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative support justice-involved individuals by providing key services pre-release, enrolling them in Medi-Cal coverage, and connecting them with behavioral health, social services, and other providers that can support their reentry.

Justice-Involved Initiative Include:



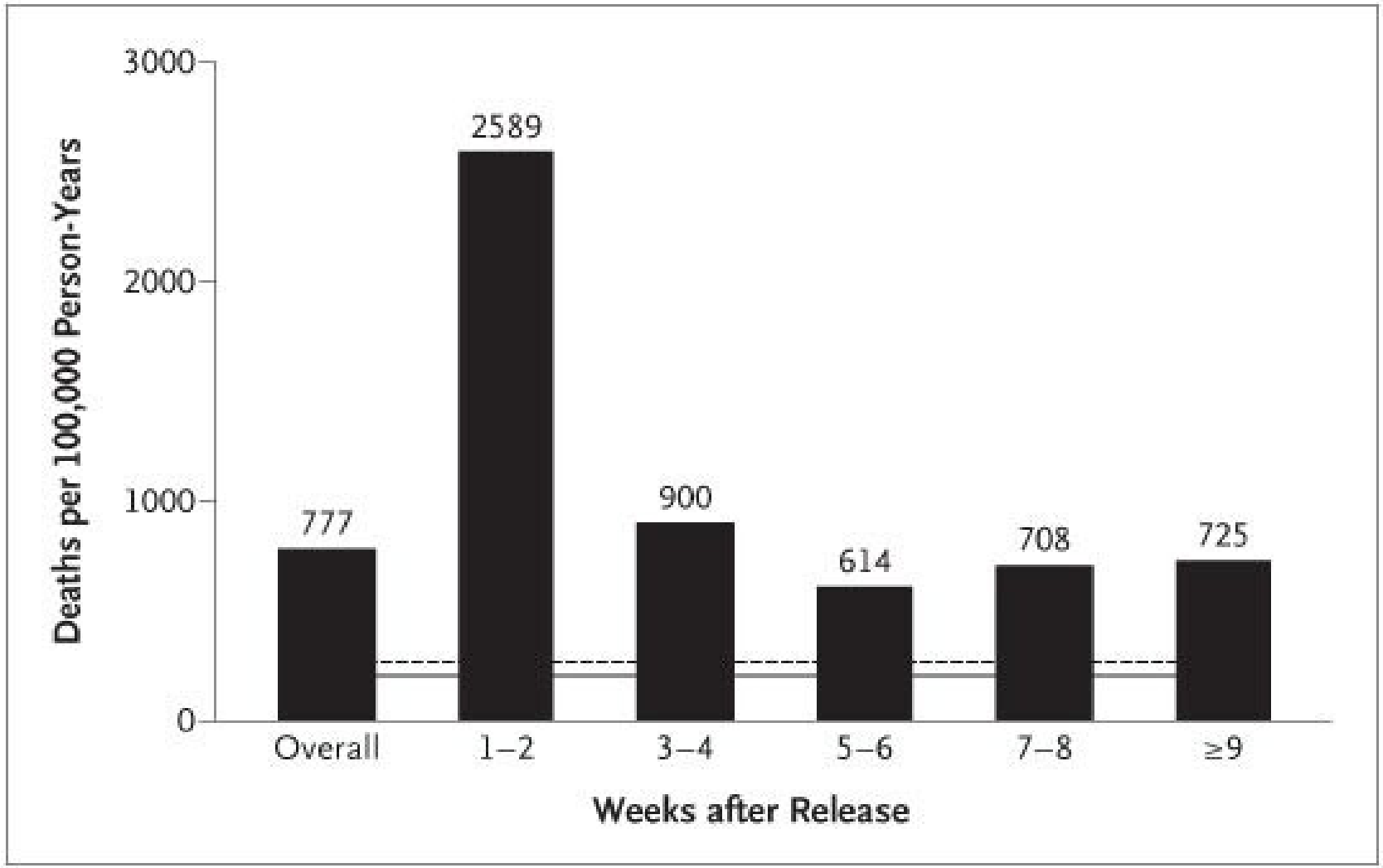
Services delivered in the pre-release period are covered through fee-for-service

Services delivered in the post-release period are covered under managed care

Why We Do It…

- In the first two weeks after release:
  - 10x higher overdose mortality
    - Hartung, McCracken, Nguyen, Kempany and Waddell, 2023 D.M. Hartung, C.M. McCracken, T. Nguyen, K. Kempany, E.N. Waddell Fatal and nonfatal opioid overdose risk following release from prison: A retrospective cohort study using linked administrative data Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment, 147 (2023), Article 208971, 10.1016/j.josat.2023.208971
  - 8/10 Youth are arrested again within 5 years
    - https://usafacts.org/articles/how-common-is-it-for-released-prisoners-to-re-offend/
  - Healthcare Needs of Those Released from Prison are Higher than Ever
    - Eisenstein LG, Fisher J, Simon L, Tobey M. Challenges and Opportunities for Patients Released from Correctional Facilities: a Qualitative Analysis. J Gen Intern Med. 2020 Apr;35(4):1328-1329. doi: 10.1007/s11606-019-05216-y. Epub 2019 Aug 6. PMID: 31388906; PMCID: PMC7174439.

Mortality: All causes

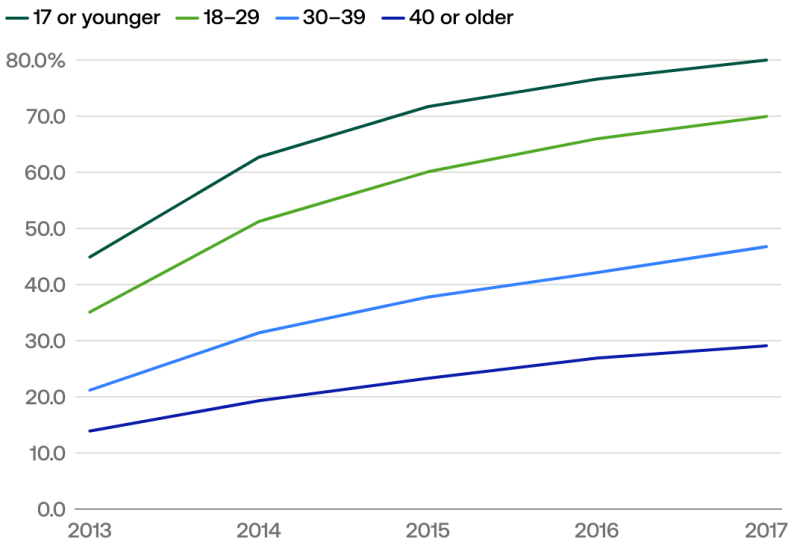


Binswanger et al., 2007
I.A. Binswanger, M.F. Stern, R.A. Deyo, P.J. Heagerty, A. Cheadle, J.G. Elmore, T.D. Koepsell Release from prison—a high risk of death for former inmates N. Engl. J. Med., 356 (2007), pp. 157-165, 10.1056/NEJMsa064115

Recidivism

Recidivism rates decreased with age of first arrest.

Percent of prisoners re-arrested within 5 years of release, by age of first arrest.



Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics

USAFacts

The days following release…

- JI initiative is about continuity of case management throughout the reentry process
- Warm handoff and BH linkages prior to release are critical
- Close communication between CFs and Community providers is essential

Multidisciplinary Approach

Central Care Plan that Follows the Person

Clarification of Terms

- Pre-Release Services:
  - Comprehensive healthcare and Behavioral healthcare provided during the incarceration. Includes all Medi-Cal covered services plus case management. (like ECM, but not called ECM while still in jail). 90 day limit.
- In-Reach:
  - Refers to case management services done during Pre-Release by a provider that will continue to serve as an ECM provider upon release
- Embedded:
  - Refers to case management services provided during Pre-Release by a provider who only operates inside the jail; requires a “warm handoff” to an ECM provider 2 weeks before release.

Some challenges, Some Solutions...

- Data Sharing:
  - Template for sharing information on IPs wanting to opt in for ECM is under construction
  - HIPAA guidance paves a path forward for now
- Billing
  - JI ECM providers must be enrolled in the PAVE system to bill for services rendered prior to release, per DHCS
- Access and Warm Handoffs
  - Warm handoff requirement to take place 2 weeks prior to release
  - Must establish relationship with CFs to support this process.
  - Video conferencing capability is a strong plus

Final Thoughts

- Liaison: Responsive and Collaborative
- Systems: This is new, it's never been done before
- Patience: See above; we are all learning as we go

Questions

Please reach out to:
CalAIM@partnershiphp.org

Statewide JI Initiative Resources

- Justice Involved Reentry Initiative Overview Live Webinar (JI103LW)
  - Next Sessions: March 25th at 10:00 AM & April 9th at 1:00 PM
- Check the CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative Webpage (central hub for all JI guidance, updates, and recordings) for other trainings as they come out: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Justice-Involved-Initiative/Pages/home.aspx
  - CalAIM JI Policy and Operations Guide_FINAL_October 2023_updated
  - Justice-Involved Reentry Toolkit
  - Justice-Involved Billing Toolkit

Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative Learning Collaborative Series: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Justice-Involved-Initiative/Pages/Webinars-Meetings.aspx

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Rural Resilience Innovation Hub

Join Northern California neighbors from behavioral health, justice, education, community organizations, and more to learn, share, and build partnerships to strengthen systems of care for youth and families.

March 19 (Virtual) | 1:00 – 2:30

Leveraging CYBHI to Support Youth and Families

*This session will provide a practical overview of the **Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI)** and its opportunities to better support youth and families.*

April 23 (Virtual) | 1:00 – 2:30

Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) and Least Restrictive Care: A Plain-Language Overview for Counties

This session will provide an overview of the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) and provide examples of least restrictive programs, with practical insights on how counties can align services, partnerships, and planning to meet the Court's expectations and better support young people in the community.

May 19 (In Person)

***Join us in Redding, CA for our in-Person RRIH convening**.*

This meeting will include a training on Single Session Intervention.

Pulse Check:
How is CPI work going?

Survey

To continue improving our work as your CPI Facilitator, PHIL kindly asks that you complete the brief survey linked below. **We will take a momentary meeting pause now to give you time to do this.**

Your feedback ensures quality improvement and will inform planning and activities for the remainder of the collaborative. **This information will go directly to DHCS.**

https://corexms9fmhcw4nh6y8v.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6h5FZBf8Ge0ABuu

PATH CPI Reminders

NEW Community Support – Asthma Remediation Services Pop-up

- **Speaker:** Regional Asthma Management & Prevention (RAMP) Program
- **Who is invited**: All CPIs
- **Why join:** Learn more about becoming a provider of Asthma Remediation Community Support

March 25, 2026
1:30-2:30 pm

Joint PATH CPI Convenings

- **Joint Northwest + Southwest CPI monthly meetings commence in April!**
  - **When?** The third Tuesday of the month from 1:00-2:30 pm PT
    - **April 21, 2026** – County Plans & Opportunities for CalAIM Alignment (Behavioral Health Service Act, Community Health Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan, Juvenile Justice Realignment Block Grant County Plan)
      - Register for this virtual event here!
    - **May 19, 2026**

Tribal Roundtable Meetings

- **Who:** Native communities and Tribal-serving organizations across the Northwest and Southwest PATH CPI regions
- **Why:** Continue conversations to uplift the needs, challenges, and priorities of Native communities working in the CalAIM space
- **Upcoming In-Person Meeting:** April 24 in Nice, CA (Lake County)

Register Now for the In-Person Tribal Roundtable

Managed Care Plan Updates

Slide updates available in respective PATH CPI Resource Hubs for Kaiser Permanente & Partnership HealthPlan of California

NW Resource Hub

SW Resource Hub

Other PATH Learning & Sustainability Opportunities

Reminder: All events and resources are linked in the CPI Resource Hub Zoom Docs

PATH TA Marketplace Webinar

On March 18, 2026, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will host a PATH TA Marketplace webinar for all approved TA recipients, vendors, and organizations interested in learning more about the TA Marketplace.

March 18, 2026
11 a.m. to 12 p.m. PST
Advanced registration required

CalAIM Provider Forum

Contracted and prospective providers statewide gather to network and share strategies.

March Discussion: Medi-Cal Dual Eligibles

March 18, 2026
2-3 p.m. PT

Register Here

Hosted by HC2 Strategies

Strategies for Optimizing Client Volume:
CalAIM Deep Dive Webinar

Topics include:

- Expanding access to new populations
- Partnering with other provider or community nodes
- Using data for proactive client communication
- Adding clients to services adjacent to ECM and Community Supports

March 24, 2026
12pm – 1pm PT

Register Here

This Deep Dive Webinar, facilitated by HC2 Strategies and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), focuses on helping providers optimize and improve their CalAIM services.

PATH Statewide Best Practice Webinar

Accelerating Improvement with the CalAIM CPI Best Practices and Sustainability Toolkits

Why join:

- Learn how the toolkit can support local partnerships, improve workflows, strengthen referrals, and more
- Describes best practice toolkits, how they were developed, and how they work with the Sustainability Toolkit

Register Here

April 17, 2026
10-11 am PT

Speakers: Camden Coalition, BluePath Health, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, and HC2 Strategies

Reminder: Register on the DHCS PATH CPI Website

Why Register?

Receive regular policy and implementation updates directly from DHCS related to ECM and Community Supports.

[Link to Register on DHCS PATH CPI site]

Updated Release of Information (ROI) from DHCS

ASCMI Form 2.0 Release

DHCS released the updated Authorization to Share Confidential Member Information (ASCMI) Form. ASCMI 2.0 is a standardized consent form that providers may use to get a person's permission to share specified sensitive information about their physical health, behavioral health, housing, and social services. (2 Versions)

"ASCMI : AB 133" can be used to authorize data sharing for the following individuals:

1. Individuals enrolled in a Medi-Cal managed care plan.
2. Individuals receiving behavioral health services under Medi-Cal.
3. Individuals involved in the criminal legal system that qualify for pre-release MediCal benefits.

"ASCMI : Non-AB 133" can be used to authorize data sharing for individuals who do not meet the criteria in ASCMI : AB 133:

1. Not enrolled in a Medi-Cal managed care plan.
2. Not receiving behavioral health services under Medi-Cal.
3. Not involved in the criminal legal system that qualify for pre-release Medi-Cal benefits.

FAQs and More Info available on the ASCMI-CalAIM webpage

Amplifying Impact Initiative: RFP

The California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) is offering funding to expand the CHW/P/R workforce to advance health equity efforts in communities across California.

Applications Close on March 30th at 4:00pm PT

Funds will support organizations to strengthen CHW/P/R workforce sustainability and build capacity through workforce support services and strategic infrastructure investments.

[Link to more information]

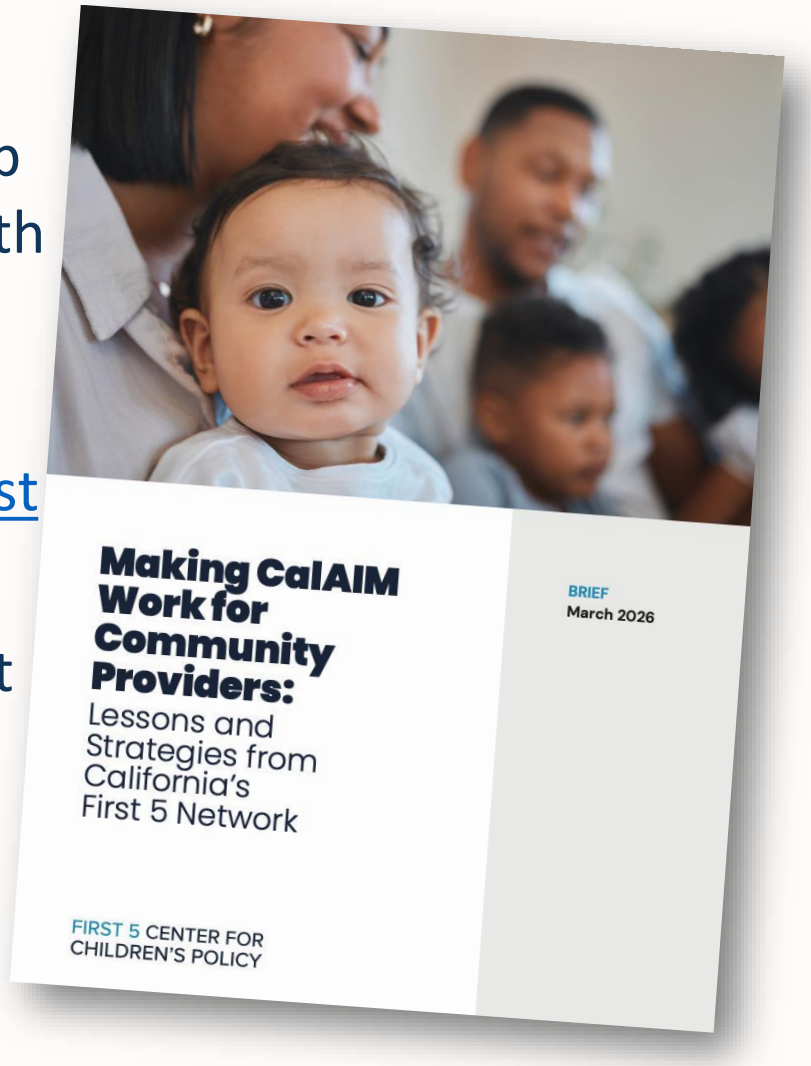
Early Childhood Updates & Resources

Reminder: All events and resources are linked in the CPI Resource Hub Zoom Docs

First 5 CalAIM Lessons & Strategies

A new brief from First 5 Center for Children's policy highlights how community-based organizations can help ensure CalAIM supports young children and families with complex health and social needs.

- **Read the brief:** Making CalAIM Work for Community Providers: Lessons and Strategies from California's First 5 Network
- **Attend the webinar to learn more:** March 26, 2026 at 10am PT (Link to register)



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Partnership HealthPlan Presents:

Doula Pathway Webinar & Training

An educational webinar for Doulas who are interested in contracting with Partnership HealthPlan. The webinar will provide an overview of covered benefits, contracting and credentialing pathways, and the claims submission process.

May 19, 2026

12pm – 1pm PT

Link to Register

Behavioral Health Updates & Resources

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Behavioral Health Transformation Quality and Equity Advisory Committee Webinar

During this public webinar, committee members will collaborate and provide feedback on DHCS' ongoing efforts to measure and evaluate the quality and efficacy of behavioral health services and programs in California. Public participation is encouraged.

- For additional information and resources, visit the Behavioral Health Transformation Stakeholder Engagement webpage.
- Questions? Email BHTinfo@dhcs.ca.gov.

March 18, 2026
12pm – 2pm PT

Register Here

Public participation is encouraged!

Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) Fee Schedule Program Working Group Meeting

DHCS will convene the first session of a new biannual working group with stakeholders to discuss the implementation of the CYBHI Multi-Payer School Linked Fee Schedule Program.

March 18, 2026 from 3pm – 5pm PT

Register for the **virtual webinar** OR **attend in-person** at 1700 K Street, Sacramento

Who should attend? MCPs, county behavioral health plans, health care service plans, insurers, behavioral health providers, county behavioral health departments, local educational agencies, public institutions of higher education, labor representatives for school employees, and members of the broader educational community.

Upcoming Free Trainings in Lake County with CYBHI Resource Partners

May 13 & 14

Lakeport, CA

Click Here to Learn More!

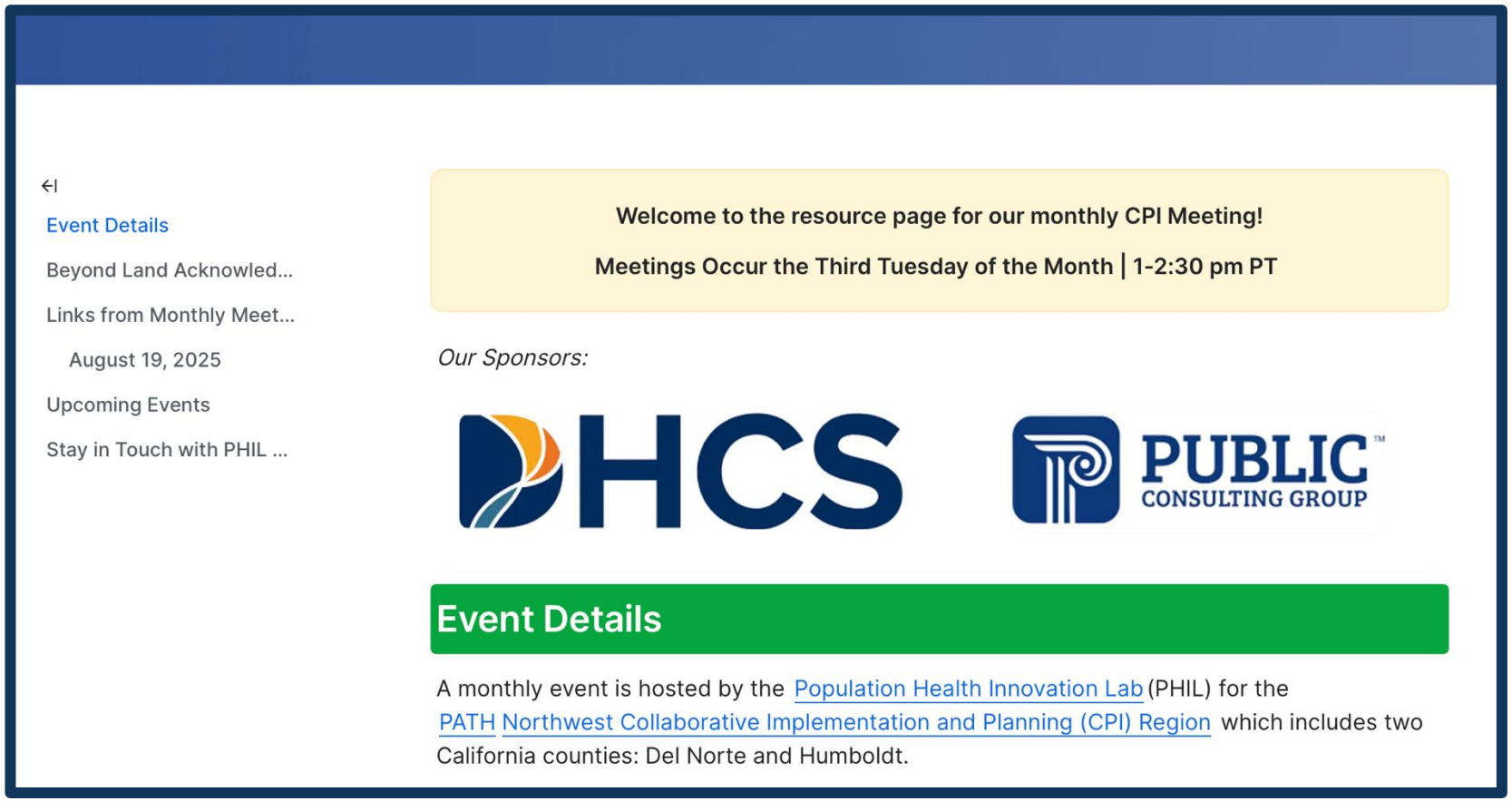
Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) County Policy Manual Module 5: Public Comment Now Open

Module 5 of the BHSA County Policy Manual provides counties with clear guidance on preparing, submitting, and certifying Annual and Intermittent Updates to their Integrated Plans. The module also introduces revised templates for Annual and Intermittent Updates and an updated budget template to streamline reporting and improve transparency.

DHCS will accept comments through **March 27, 2026** via this digital platform.

For additional information watch the instructional training video and email questions to BHTinfo@dhcs.ca.gov

CPI Resource Hubs (Zoom Docs)



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