



PATH Collaborative Planning & Implementation (CPI)

Welcome! The Northwest Collaborative Planning Convening will begin shortly.

February 17, 2026



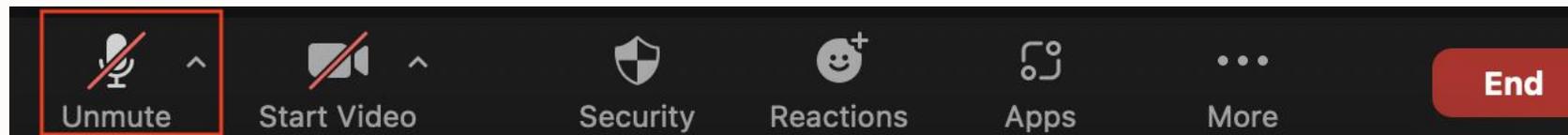


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Land Acknowledgment

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.



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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Northwest CPI Agenda for Today

- Welcome & Framing
- Exploring County-Level Progress, Gaps, and Equity Needs for ECM and Community Supports
- County-based Breakout Discussion on Community Data and Needs
- Looking Ahead: Upcoming CPI Plans
- Managed Care Plan Updates from Partnership HealthPlan of California
- CalAIM Announcements & Policy Updates
- 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**



March CalAIM Deep Dive: Justice Involved Initiative

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Exploring County-Level Progress, Gaps, and Equity Needs for ECM and Community Supports



Our 2025 Regional Aims Statement

The goal to have
completed by December
31, 2025

Increase Medi-Cal member **ECM
utilization to at least:**

2% for children

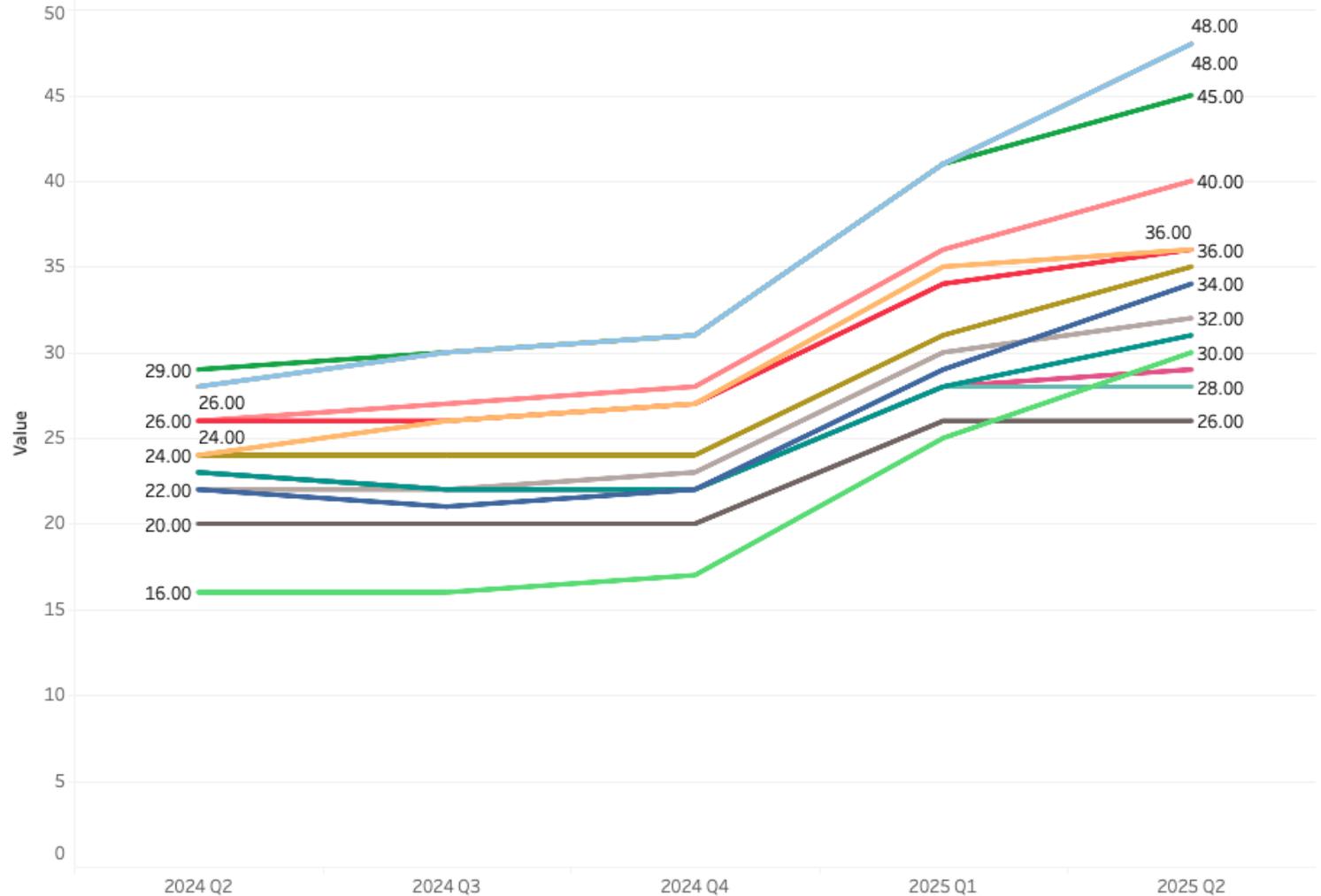
3% for adults

Increase overall Medi-Cal member
**utilization of Community Supports
to at least 1%**

Reminder: Contracted ECM Providers Trend, Last Five Quarters

- Adult – Birth Equity
- Adult – Individuals At Risk for Avoidable Hospital or ED Utilization
- Adult – Individuals Experiencing Homelessness
- Adult – Individuals Transitioning from Incarceration (some WPC counties only)
- Adult – Individuals with Serious Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorder ...
- Adult Nursing Facility Residents Transitioning to Community
- Adults Living in the Community and At Risk for Long-Term Care Institutionaliza...
- Children and Youth – Birth Equity
- Children and Youth – Enrolled in California Children’s Services (CCS) with Additi...
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- Children and Youth – Individuals with Serious Mental Health and/or Substance ...
- Children and Youth – Involved in Child Welfare

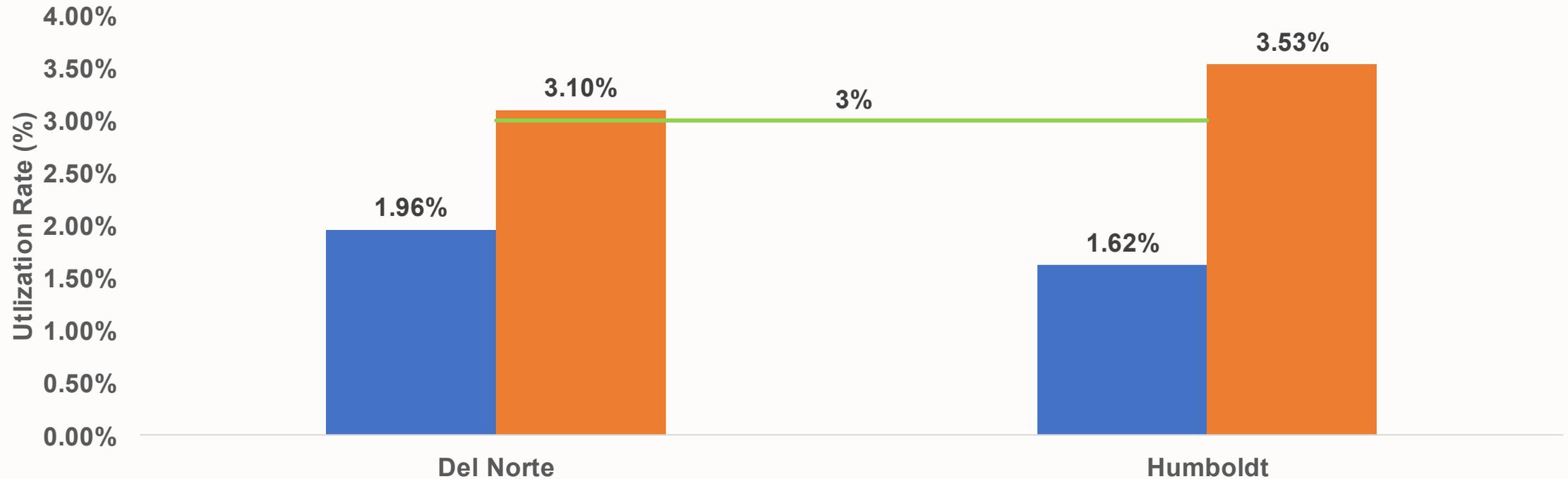
ECM Providers by PoF Quarterly (Q2 2024 to Q2 2025)



Contracted ECM providers increased by approximately 33% across the region over the past year.



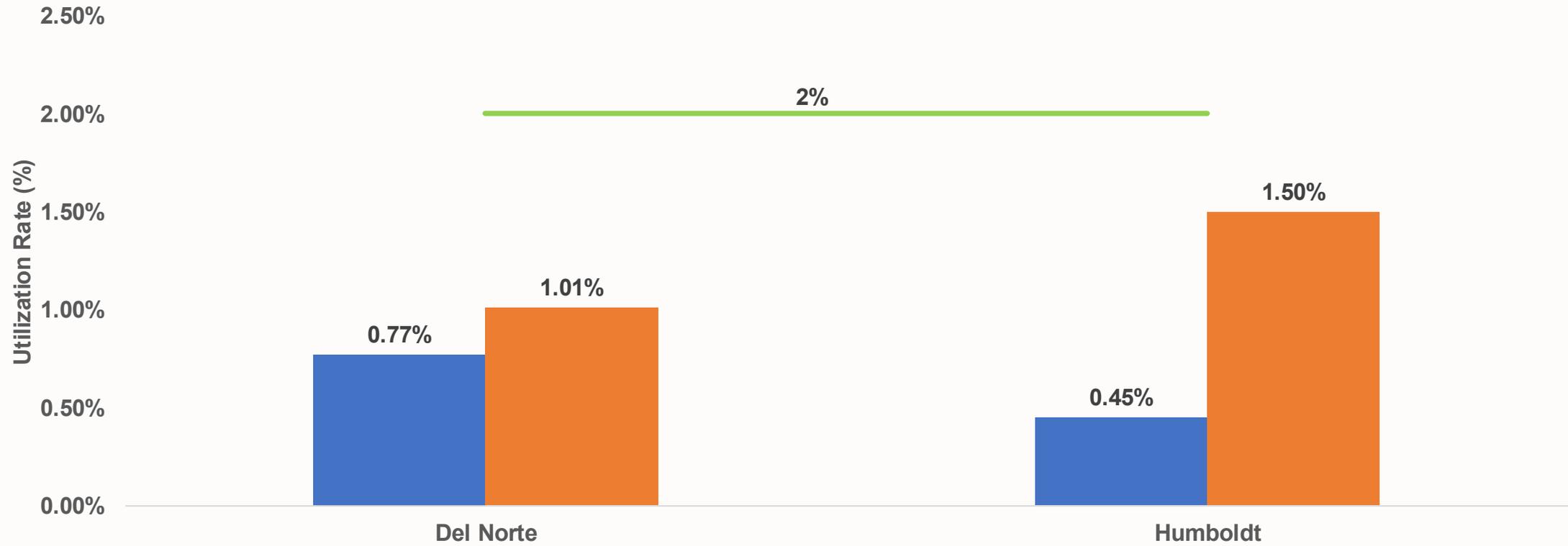
ECM Utilization Rates by County-Adults



- Percentage of MCP Members Who Were Enrolled in ECM in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period 2024-Adults
- Percentage of MCP Members Who Were Enrolled in ECM in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period 2025-Adults
- ECM Utilization Goal for MCP Members- Adults (3%)



ECM Utilization Rates by County- Under Age 21



- Percentage of MCP Members Under Age 21 Who Were Enrolled in ECM in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period-2024
- Percentage of MCP Members Under Age 21 Who Were Enrolled in ECM in the Last 12 Months of the Reporting Period-2025
- ECM Utilization Goal for MCP members under age 21 (2%)



Check-in: Reflect on Progress

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Check-in Results: Reflect on Progress

● What factors aided in increasing ECM utilization over the last year (e.g., clinical, operational, partnership-related, or engagement-related)?

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💬 11

Many more providers in the area

An increase of providers and education to clients.

Self referrals and marketing

Word of mouth

North Coast Care Connect?

Support in billing submissions

Stronger partnerships with community based organizations

More providers and easier referral system

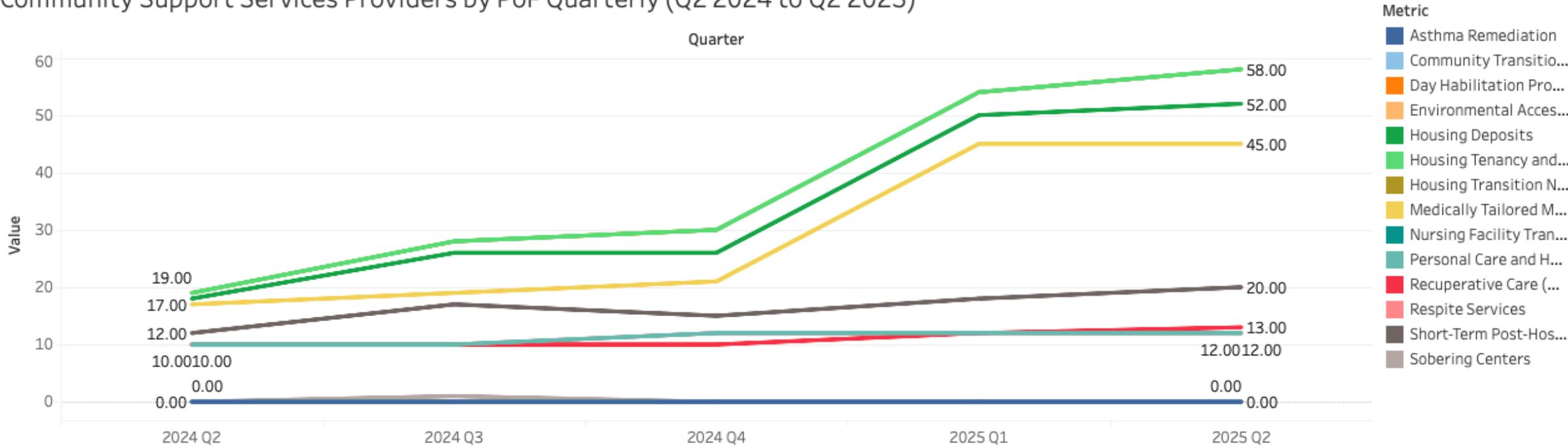
Outreach to community

Knowing which providers are in the room due to this collaborative

Network building

Reminder: Contracted Community Support Providers, Last Five Quarters

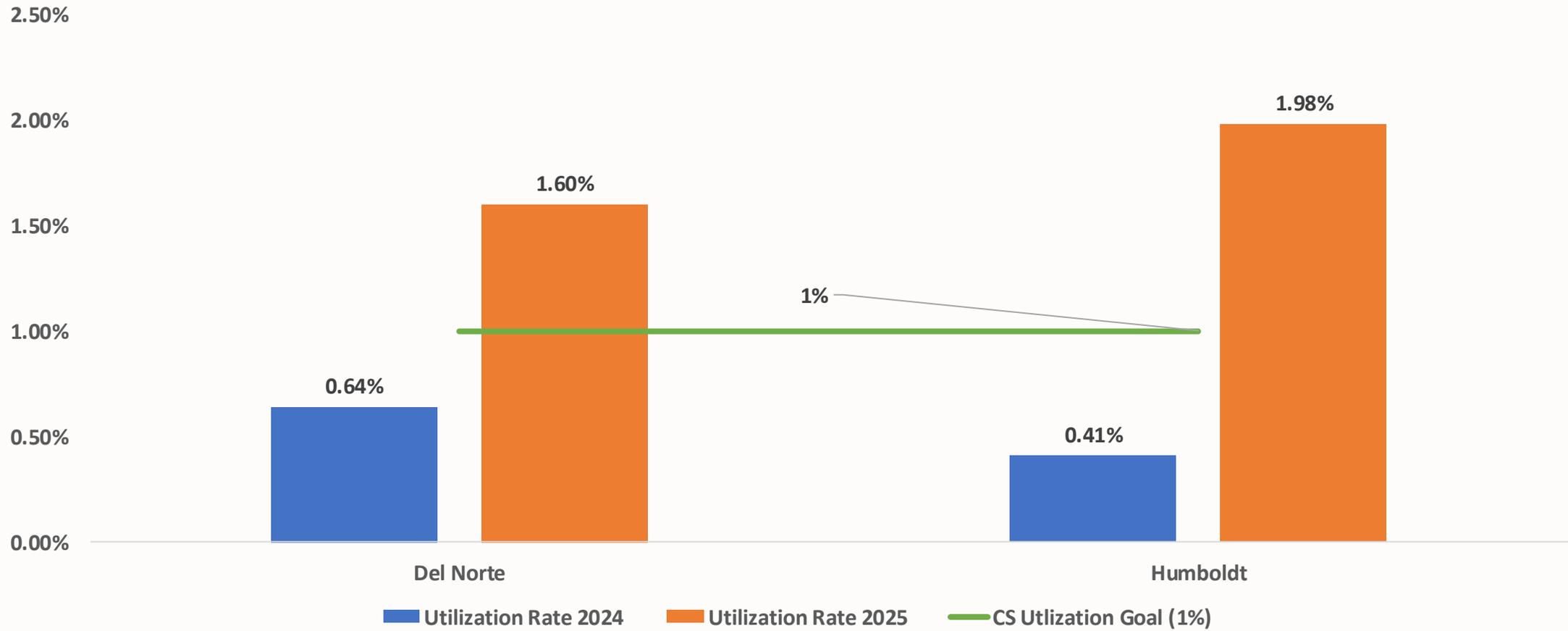
Community Support Services Providers by PoF Quarterly (Q2 2024 to Q2 2025)



Contracted Community Support providers increased by approximately **62%** across the region over the past year.



Community Supports Utilization





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Check-in Results: Reflect on Progress

● What thoughts are coming to mind as you see the Community Supports utilization rates in your community?

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Community supports improved much more than ECM.

Still need more housing supports! And all of the CSs!

happy that these opened the door to help a lot of different types of people with needs of the same but never where able to qualify for.

Increase in awareness of this service and how it helps.

It's exciting but also causes some worry about duplication and flooding the housing markets -we need more housing resources.

Transitional Rent?!?!

Accountability for meeting the needs of the JI population.



Top Utilization Service Area

Large increase in the total number of providers offering these specific PoF services.

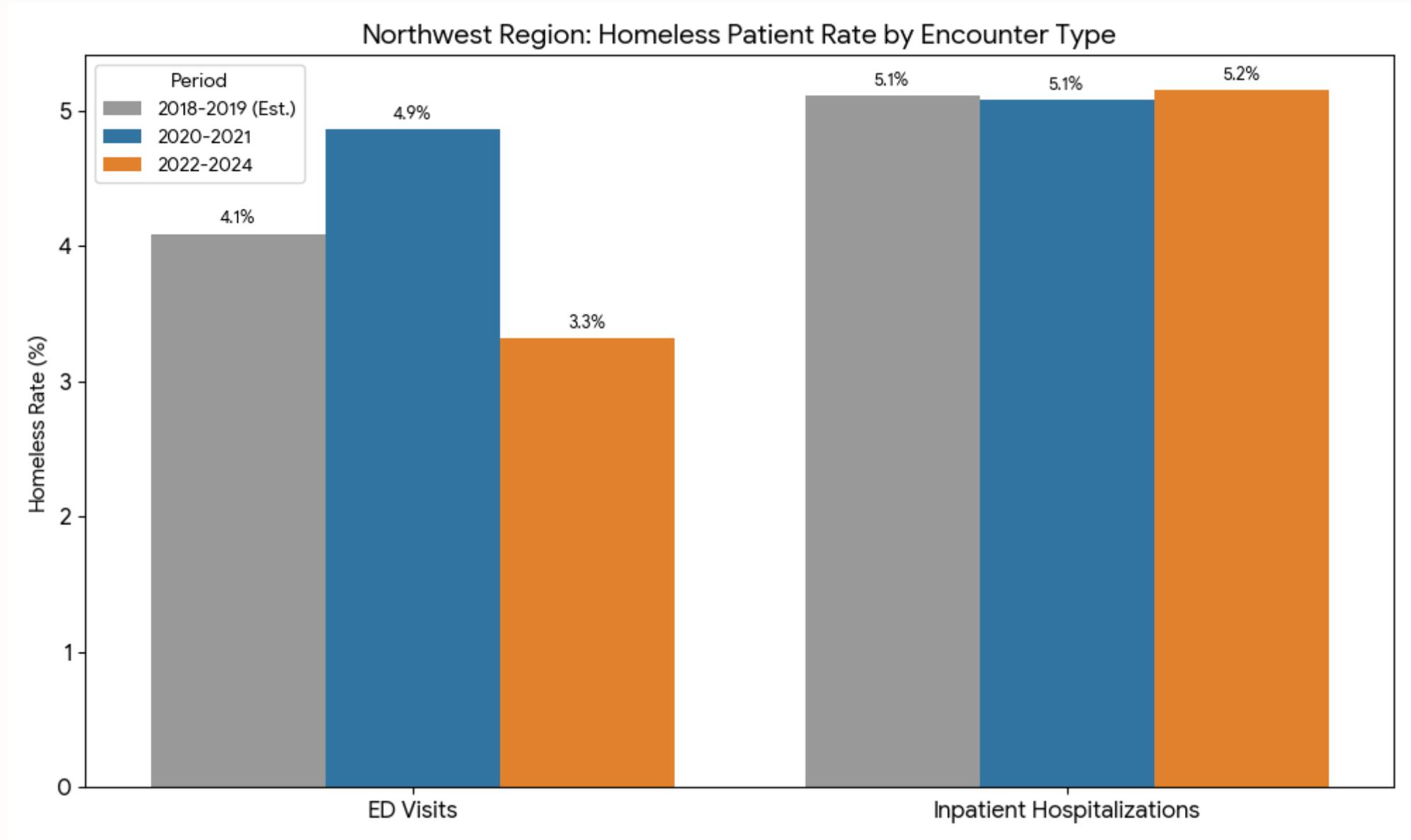
Housing Transition Navigation is the primary entry point for members.

Over **970 total individuals** utilized ECM & Community housing Support services.

Housing gives us a concrete example of how contracting, referral pathways, and service delivery can align to drive utilization.



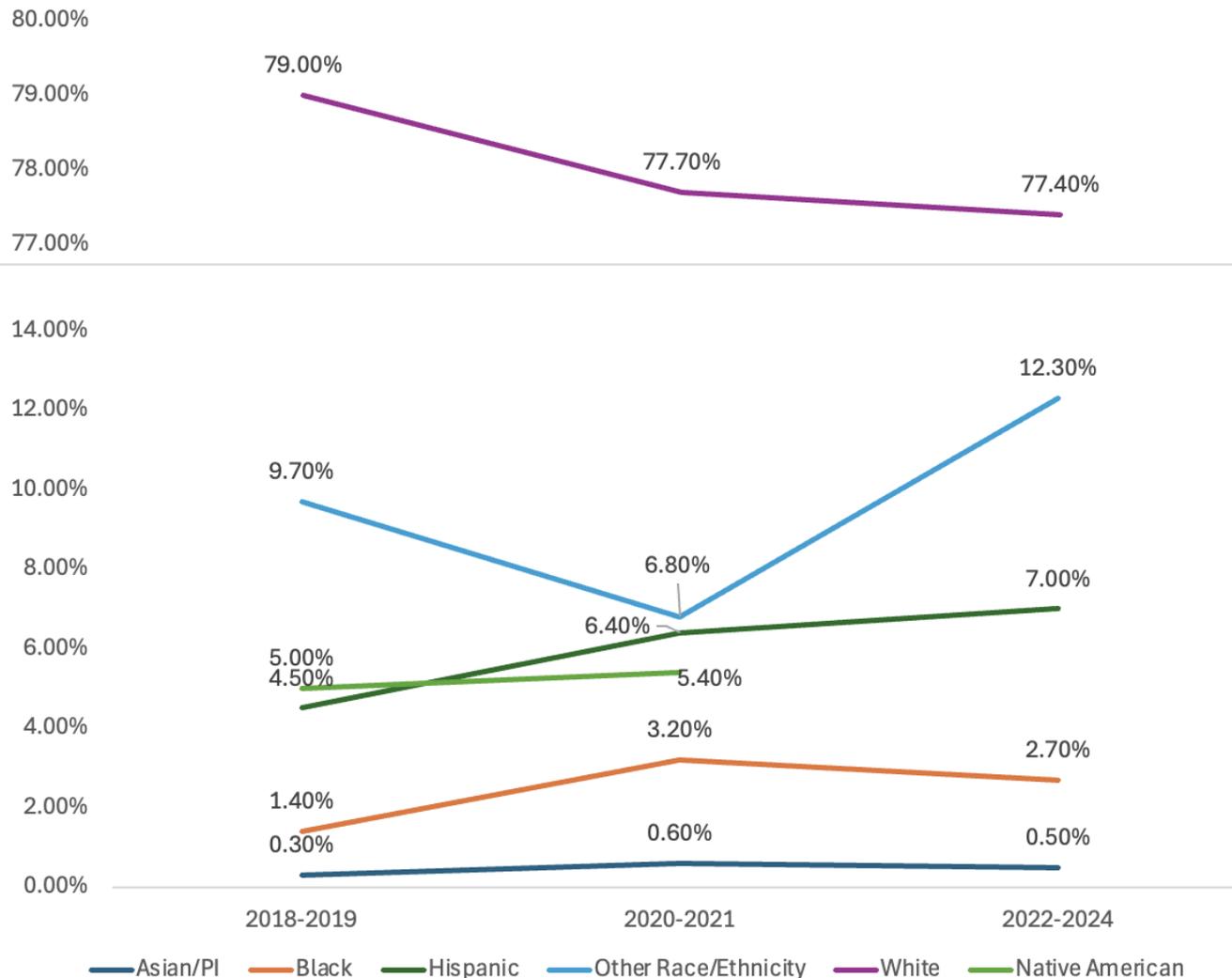
Beyond Utilization- Housing Impact





Beyond Utilization- Persistent Equity Gap

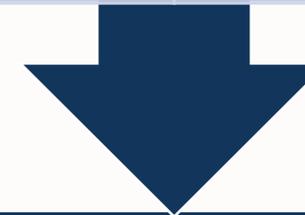
Northwest Region: Racial Distribution of Hospital Patients Experiencing Homelessness



Racial and ethnic distribution of individuals experiencing homelessness shows not all groups experienced declines over time.

Disparities persist—particularly for 'Other' and Hispanic populations.

DHCS removed the AI/AN race/ethnicity categorization in the data for 2022-2024



This suggests that even as access to services expands and utilization increases, **structural inequities remain embedded in who experiences homelessness and how long those conditions persist.**



Beyond Utilization- Centering people

Sustainability isn't just about maintaining utilization levels but about strengthening the conditions that allow services to reach and work effectively for different populations.

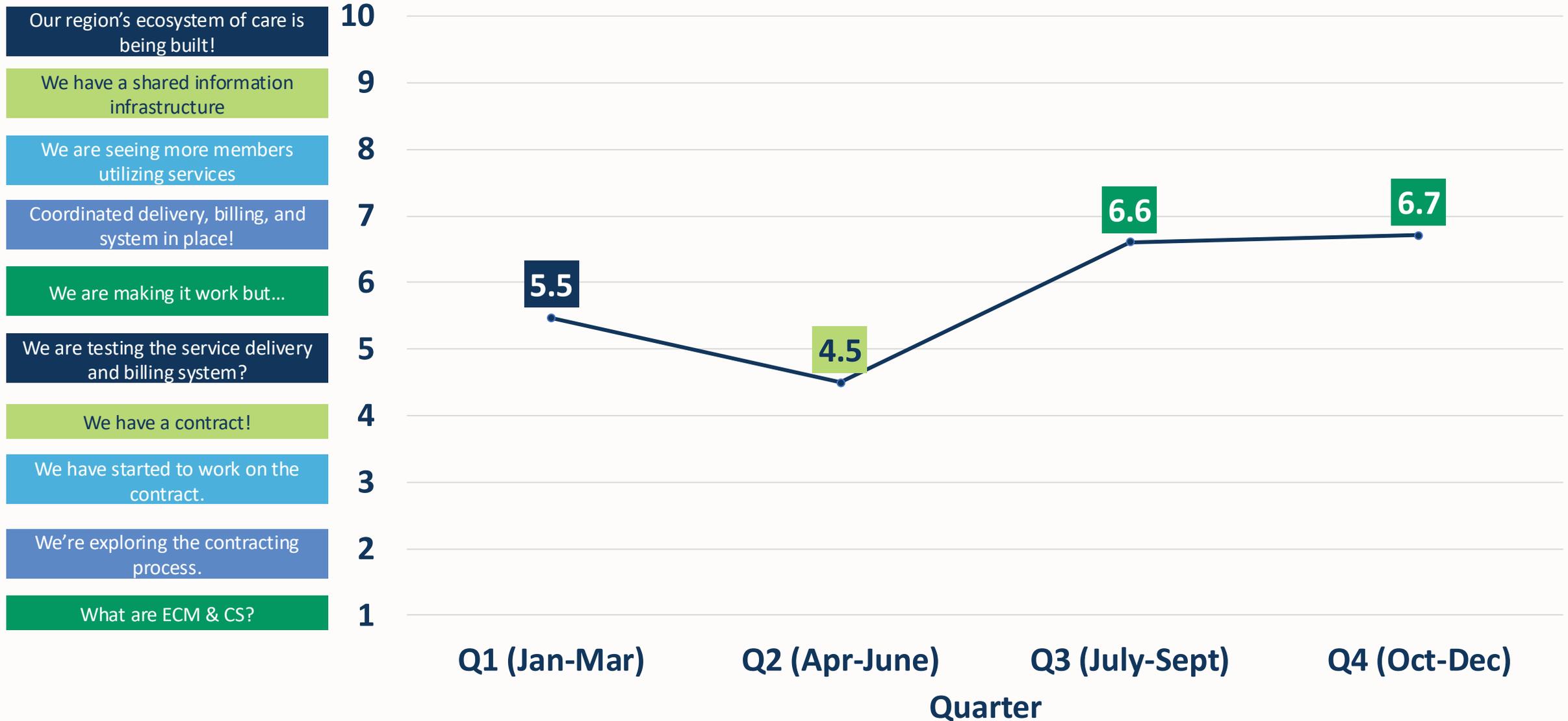


Looking Ahead

WHERE AM I ON THE READINESS ROADMAP?



Northwest CPI Average Readiness Roadmap Step (2025)



***Summary statistics do not precisely represent the entire collaborative due to variations of respondents in each quarter and variations in the number of respondents each quarter.*



County-Based Breakout Discussions

Please self-select into the County room where you provide services



Looking Ahead: Upcoming CPI Plans



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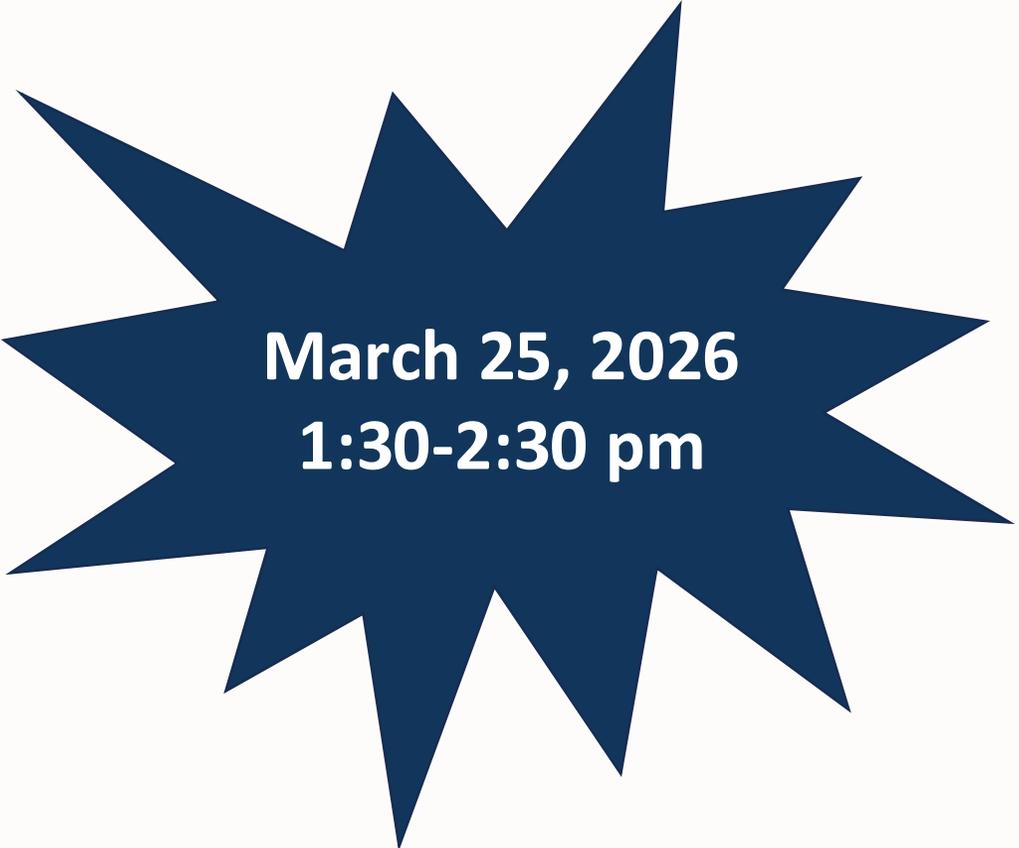
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Another March PATH Pop-up Training Opportunity: Asthma Remediation Services

- **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**



Convening Updates

- **Quarter 2 (April-June) & Beyond:**
 - We will merge meetings of the **Southwest & Northwest CPI Regions**
 - Joint meetings will occur during what is now the Northwest meeting time – the **third Tuesday of the month starting at 1:00 pm PT**





Tribal Roundtable Meetings Continue

- **Who:** Native communities and Tribal-serving organizations across the Northwest and Southwest 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) – *registration forthcoming*

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Zoom link for
regular virtual
meetings.

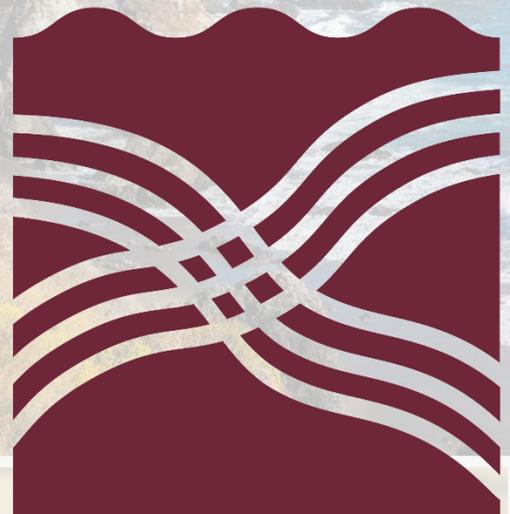


Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC)

Managed Care Plan CalAIM Updates
February 2026

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MCP CalAIM Updates February 2026





Agenda

Transitional Rent

Community Health
Worker

Justice Involved
Programs



Transitional Rent

- Partnership is working with County Behavioral Health Agencies (BHAs) on Transitional Rent referral workflows
- DHCS is still working on finalizing the referral requirements and the policy guide for Transitional Rent
- Please note:
 - Transitional Rent may not be used to cover eviction prevention including back rent or prospective rental assistance for individuals who are housed and at risk of homelessness
 - Members must meet all three of the eligibility requirements to be referred to a provider
 - Once deemed eligible, the member will work with a provider to identify appropriate housing and work on a sustainability plan which is a requirement of Transitional Rent approval
 - Partnership will update providers when we have the referral workflows set with County BHAs



Community Health Workers: CCS/Whole Child Model

California Children's Services (CCS) has released new guidance on CHW services for members enrolled in CCS. Guidance clarifies coverage of benefit for CCS enrolled members.

For more information:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/ccs/Documents/CCS-IN-25-05.pdf>

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL%202024/APL24-006.pdf>



Justice Involved Programs

The CalAIM Justice-Involved (JI) Initiative is a program designed to improve health outcomes for incarcerated individuals by providing Medi-Cal services 90-days pre-release and ensuring continuity of care upon reentry.

- Go-live dates have shifted to a rolling schedule; no longer only once per quarter in 2026
- Deadline remains October 1, 2026 for all counties to be live with Pre-Release
- Readiness Assessments review period shortened to 1 month (from 6 months) by DHCS



Questions

Contacts:

- ECM@partnershiphp.org
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Register for upcoming CalAIM Office Hours [here](#)



CalAIM Announcements and Policy Updates



Monthly Meetings Links

October 21, 2025

REQUESTS

1. [Register to attend our future virtual monthly meetings.](#)
2. Please let us know how the October event was for you by completing this [meeting evaluation survey](#).

Event Materials

- You can access the full event slideshow here. - *Slides will be available no later than three business days after the event ends.*
- Access to the event recording is available by request. Please direct requests to PATH@pophealthinnovationlab.org.

Agenda

1. **Welcome & Framing**
 - Learn what tribes reside in your place of residence by visiting Native Land Digital: <https://native-land.ca>



Updates to ECM Policy Guide

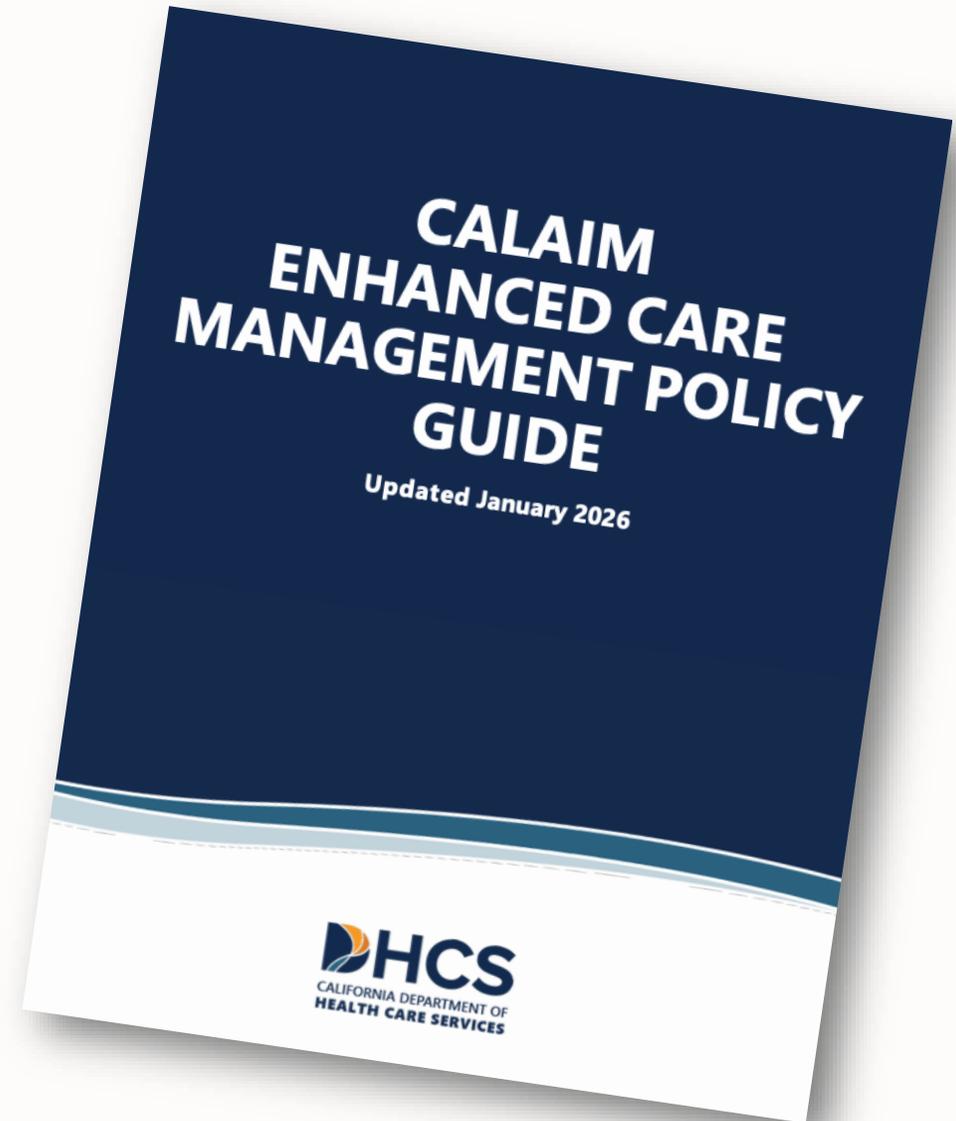
As of January 28, 2026

What has changed?

Refinements and clarifications to align the ECM Policy Guide with DHCS's Birthing Care Pathway, upcoming requirements for MCPs to authorize ECM for members receiving Transitional Rent, and other key areas.

Note: All updated areas are marked with **red Updated January 2026** or **Added January 2026** indicators throughout the guide.

[Link to updated CalAIM ECM Policy Guide](#)





Sustainability Toolkits Now Available



Practical tools, templates and guidance for YOU

Two separate components to support the long-term sustainability of Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports.

Both are compiled by PATH Collaboratives statewide are now available **free and on-demand**.

**Provider Organization
Level:
Part 1**

**Community Level:
Part 2**

Where to Access the Sustainability Toolkit?

**[PATH On-Demand Resource Library](#) and
[the CPI Best Practices & Resources webpage](#)**



Ex: Provider Readiness for Sustainability

Complete the Provider Organization Sustainability Checklist (Optional)

This optional tool is designed to help individual organizations delivering ECM and Community Supports assess their readiness to sustain those services over time. It encourages reflection on your current systems, processes, and infrastructure - aiming to spark ideas for where to focus improvement efforts with long-term sustainability in mind.

We recommend completing this checklist as a team and including at least one person with frontline experience and one with business or administrative oversight.

For items not completed on the checklist, use this Toolkit to find resources to assist you.

Access the [Provider Organization Sustainability Checklist](#) here.

*Organization
Self-Assessment of
Sustainability
Readiness
Join Your Peers in taking
by March*

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COMPLETE YOUR 80-HOURS OF CORE COMPETENCY TRAINING WITH THE ASCEND PROGRAM

New! FREE Substance Use Counselor Competency Training

- Developed by DHCS and the University of California San Diego Division of Extended Studies
- Online, 12 Core Competencies
- Counselor Certification
- Meets new SUD Counselor Certification Requirements starting 1/1/26

Check it out!



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](#)

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PATH COLLABORATIVE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

PATH Background

California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is designed to improve the quality of life and health outcomes of Medi-Cal Members by implementing broad delivery system, program, and payment reform across the Medi-Cal program. CalAIM establishes the framework to address social determinants of health and improve health equity statewide. As part of CalAIM, California received targeted expenditure authority for the Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) initiative as part of its [section 1115 demonstration renewal](#) to scale whole person approaches to care statewide with a clear equity lens, ensure a strong foundation for integrated, comprehensive care, and a smooth transition from Whole Person Care (WPC) and Health Home pilots that retains investments made by the state, local partners, and the federal government. PATH provides tools and resources to county and community-based providers including public hospitals, county, city and other government agencies, justice agencies, community-based organizations (CBOs), Tribes and Indian Health Care Providers and others to ensure a successful implementation of [Enhanced Care Management \(ECM\) and Community Supports](#).

PATH is comprised of multiple aligned initiatives that will support implementation of ECM and Community Support services in varying ways. The remainder of this document is focused on the PATH-funded [Collaborative Planning and Implementation Initiative](#), described at a high-level below.



Upcoming Events

Find All Registration Links on the [Zoom Doc Resource Hub](#)

February	March	April
19 Tribal Roundtable	17 Pop-up on Justice-Involved Efforts – Open to All PATH CPIs and RRIH	21 First Joint Meeting of NW & SW PATH CPIs
19 Rural Resilience County Plans: Opportunities for Collaboration	19 Kno'Qoti Native Wellness Cultural Awareness Training (Nice, CA)	23 RRIH Meeting
27 Indian Health Collaborative 30-Minute Office Hours	19 Tribal Roundtable	24 In-person Tribal Roundtable (Nice, CA)
	25 Pop-up on Asthma Remediation	24 Indian Health Collaborative 30-Minute Office Hours
	27 Indian Health Collaborative Meeting	



CPI Resource Hub (Zoom Doc)

PATH Northwest Region CPI Monthly Meeting Resource Hub

🔗 Quick preview

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[Upcoming Events](#)

[Stay in Touch with PHIL ...](#)

Welcome to the resource page for our monthly CPI Meeting!

Meetings Occur the Third Tuesday of the Month | 1-2:30 pm PT

Our Sponsors:



Event Details

A monthly event is hosted by the [Population Health Innovation Lab \(PHIL\)](#) for the [PATH Northwest Collaborative Implementation and Planning \(CPI\) Region](#) which includes two California counties: Del Norte and Humboldt.





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.



<https://s.zoom.us/j/b9D8G772e>



Thank You!

Feel free to contact our PATH CPI team any time at
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