

YOLO COUNTY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

CALAIM UPDATE

March 7, 2023

BACKGROUND

California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)

- Goal is to improve the quality of life and health outcomes of individuals on Medi-Cal by implementing broad delivery system, program and payment reform across the Medi-Cal program
- Governed by Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)
- Multiple initiatives planned for implementation from 1/2022 to 1/2027
- Responsibilities divided between HHS and Partnership Health Plan of California (PHC)
- Current focus is on initiatives with earliest implementation dates

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

HHSA	PHC
Behavioral Health Delivery System transformation:	Implementation of two new Medi-Cal components:
Payment Reform	Enhanced Care Management (ECM) – Intensive care management and coordination benefit for members with highest level of need
BH Policies Changes	Community Supports (CS) – cost effective services provided in lieu of more expensive Medi-Cal covered services
Data Exchange	
Cash Flow	

Behavioral Health Changes (HHSA)

Overview

Payment Reform

- Replacement service/billing codes to mirror physical health service codes
- Updates to claiming/IT systems to support new claims
- New state reimbursement system for County BH services

Behavioral Health Policy Changes

- Revise Medical Necessity for both Adults and Children
- Standardized MH and SUD screening & transition tools
- Revise Medi-Cal documentation standards and policies

Data Exchange

- Improve data exchange capabilities with MCP and DHCS
- Meet CMS-mandated interoperability rules and data standards
- Improve quality & coordinate care with MCP and other Medi-Cal providers

Behavioral Health Changes (HHSA)

Updates

DHCS Incentive Program for Required Changes

- Based on deliverable due dates
- \$888,000 available into FY 23/24

Developed HHSA/interagency work plan to meet milestones

Deliverable Due Dates

- 9/30/22 – all required deliverables submitted, awaiting DHCS award after a few corrections requested; state delayed some deliverables to 3/1/23
- 3/1/23 – HHSA CalAIM workgroups focused on next set of deliverables (building off of 9/30/22 deliverables); state delayed a number of 3/1/23 deliverables to 5/1/23 or 9/29/23
- 9/29/23 – final set of deliverables to close out nine BH milestones

IMPLEMENTATION OF ECM (PHC) OVERVIEW

Enhanced Care Management (ECM)

- 3 Eligible populations effective 7/1/22
- Additional populations effective 1/1/23 and 7/1/23
- PHC has contracted with these providers:



CommuniCare Health Centers



Dignity Common Spirit – Woodland Healthcare



Dignity Community Care – Yolo Adult Day Health Center



Hope Cooperative



Fourth and Hope



Winters Healthcare Foundation



Environmental Alternative Family Services



Home and Health Care Management



St. Vincent Preventative Family Care



Nation's Finest



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IMPLEMENTATION OF ECM & CS (PHC) OVERVIEW

Community Supports (CS)

- 6 Services effective 7/1/22
- 2 Additional services effective 1/1/23
- PHC has contracted with these providers:



Fourth and Hope



Hope Cooperative



Pacific Clinics



24 Hour Home Care



Environmental Alternative Family Services



Nation's Finest



Ceres Community Project



Home Health Care Management Inc.



GA Foods



Moms Meals

Implementation of ECM and CS

HHSA's Role

Engaging and supporting our community partners through facilitation and coordination

- Sharing information
 - Public facing landing page
- Encouraging engagement and facilitating connections
 - Held meetings with PHC and stakeholders
 - Facilitated engagement between PHC and partners to explore contracting as ECM or CS provider
 - Convened meetings with PHC and interested partner agencies for targeted areas

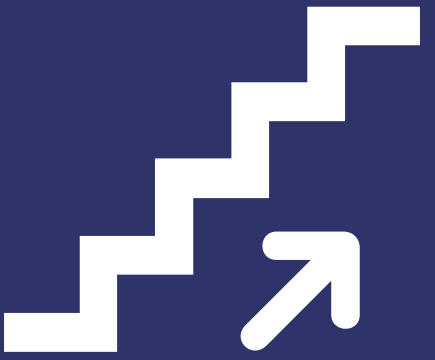
NEXT STEPS

Behavioral Health Changes

- CalAIM BHQIP implementation plan approved by DHCS; incentive payment received
- Awaiting DHCS feedback on 9/30/22 submitted deliverables to earn next incentive payment
- Necessary information ongoingly shared with impacted stakeholders
- Working ahead on next deliverables for 3/1/23

Implementation of ECM and CS

- Continue to share information with community and partner agencies
- Facilitate additional connections to PHC
 - Community Corrections Partnership
 - Substance Use Disorder Provider Meeting
- Determine if HHSa will contract to provide any ECM or CS supports



Questions?

