



Health Homes for Patients with Complex Needs

Stakeholder Advisory Committee

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What's new?

- DHCS is working with stakeholders and experts to further develop the Health Homes Program (HHP) concepts and draft State Plan Amendment (SPA)
- Based on this work, DHCS is amending the expected HHP implementation timeline
- DHCS is using Medi-Cal data to define HHP eligibility criteria based on experience with high-risk, high-utilizing beneficiaries in need of enhanced care coordination services to improve care utilization and health outcomes
- New FAQs on DHCS website

Request for Interest

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 - DHCS released a Request for Interest (RFI) the week of October 4th to Managed Care Plans and Cal MediConnect Plans (MCPs) to gauge their interest and capability to implement the Health Home Program (HHP) in July 2016.
 - MCPs will have until October 30th to respond.
 - DHCS will evaluate the responses and determine the initial implementation counties for the HHP.

SPA and Concept Paper 3.0

- Draft Initial State Plan Amendment (SPA) & Release of Concept Paper 3.0
 - The draft initial SPA is in development. The specific geographies in the initial SPA will be determined following the evaluation of the MCP RFI responses
 - DHCS will have a consultation with SAMHSA regarding the Health Homes Program
 - Concept Paper 3.0 will contain content to be included in the SPA
 - Concept Paper 3.0 will be released for comment on 12/4/2015
 - The final submission of the initial HHP SPA to CMS is scheduled for 12/31/2015

Request for Proposals

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 - DHCS is planning to release a Request for Proposals (RFP) on December 31st to interested MCPs. The RFP will request more detailed information than the RFI. It will include additional information provided by DHCS such as Eligibility Criteria, Population data, and Case Manager Ratios.
 - MCPs will have until February 5th to respond to the RFP.

Proposed Initial Implementation

- Implementation
 - Per federal requirements, in order for an MCP in a county to implement HHP, all MCPs within that county must implement at the same time.
 - Implementation counties will be selected based on information provided in the RFI responses.
 - Implementation activities will include notices to beneficiaries, HHP network adequacy and readiness activities, and other MCP preparations.
 - The 90 percent federal financial participation will be initiated only for the implementation counties at the time of initial implementation.

Stakeholder Engagement

- DHCS is conducting ongoing stakeholder workgroups for program design and provider technical assistance
- Visit the DHCS Health Home web page <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/HealthHomesProgram.aspx> for:
 - The DHCS Concept paper, Frequently Asked Questions Webinar, submitted comments
- Please contact us via the DHCS Health Home mailbox HHP@dhcs.ca.gov to:
 - Send comments/questions or to ask to be included in future notices of stakeholder engagement opportunities