



# Technical Workgroups

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# Workgroup Objective

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- Provide technical support to the Department regarding the development of the Section 1115 Comprehensive waiver implementation plan
  - Children's with Special Health Care Needs (CCS)
  - Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD's)
  - Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)
  - Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI)



# Proposed CCS Questions

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- What CCS conditions are appropriately handled in the context of a beneficiary's existing managed care plan rather than through CCS?
- What approaches in the delivery of care for children with CCS eligible medical conditions can be designed to effectively manage and coordinate all of the children's health care needs?
- How can these approaches be implemented and tested?



# Proposed SPD's Questions

- What are the organizations that will be necessary to ensure the Department's ability to serve seniors and persons with disabilities?
- What are the approaches to determine the capacity of existing managed care plans and fee-for-service counties ability to serve the target populations?
- What are the special needs of seniors and persons with disabilities that may affect transition into systems of care?
- What is the transition process to best meet needs identified?
- What is the monitoring plan for organized systems of care?



# Proposed BHI Questions

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- What does a review of the current integration pilots tell us regarding best practices for integration models?
- What are the models of integration to be pilot tested in various systems of care in specific areas within the state?
- What are the recommend strategies and methods of implementation for models to be tested including?



# Proposed HCCL Questions

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- How is consistency created across CI programs counties so that the CIs will be compatible with changes that will result under national health care reform and will be able to meet the same goals and requirements established for organized systems of care for seniors and persons with disabilities in Medi-Cal?
- what are the possible CI expansion opportunities to new counties and to new populations in existing counties?



# QUESTIONS

