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**Phase-In Methodology
Whole-Child Model
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Methodology: The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) proposes a phase-in methodology for the transition of responsibility for current California Children’s Services (CCS) between counties and Medi-Cal managed care health plans (health plans) participating in the Whole-Child Model. DHCS considered many factors when determining an approach to the transition including accessing the network overlap between existing CCS providers and health plan providers, the number of counties each health plan operates in, the number of CCS beneficiaries in each county by health plan, whether or not counties already had a single health plan rate across them, whether CCS services are currently carved-in or out of the health plan, and if the CCS Program operates as an independent or dependent county.

Proposed Whole-Child Model Phase-In Schedule

Phases	
Phase 1 – No sooner than July 1, 2017	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CenCal Health ➤ Central California Alliance for Health 	
Network Overlap	Medium to High
Number of Counties	Small
Total Population	Small
CCS Carved-In / Carved-Out	Both
Independent / Dependent	Independent
Phase 2 – No sooner than Jan 1, 2018	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Partnership HealthPlan ➤ CalOptima 	
Network Overlap	Low to High
Number of Counties	High
Total Population	High
CCS Carved-In / Carved-Out	Both
Independent / Dependent	Both

Health Plan and CCS County Information by Phase

Health Plan	County	CCS Transitioning Population**	Independent / Dependent County	CCS Services Carved-In / Carved-Out	Medi-Cal and CCS Network % Overlap
Phase 1 – No sooner than July 1, 2017					
CenCal	Santa Barbara	1,810	Independent	Carved-In	90-100%
	San Luis Obispo	1,000	Independent	Carved-Out	90-100%
Central California Alliance for Health	Merced	2,140	Independent	Carved-Out	60-69%
	Monterey	2,660	Independent	Carved-Out	70-79%
	Santa Cruz	1,050	Independent	Carved-Out	80-89%
Phase 2 – No sooner than Jan 1, 2018					
Partnership HealthPlan	Modoc*	40	Dependent	Carved-Out	80-89%
	Lassen*	90	Dependent	Carved-Out	90-100%
	Trinity*	40	Dependent	Carved-Out	90-100%
	Del Norte*	150	Dependent	Carved-Out	90-100%
	Siskiyou*	230	Dependent	Carved-Out	90-100%
	Shasta*	810	Independent	Carved-Out	90-100%
	Humboldt*	640	Independent	Carved-Out	90-100%
	Lake*	320	Independent	Carved-Out	90-100%
	Mendocino	380	Independent	Carved-Out	90-100%
	Sonoma	1,560	Independent	Carved-Out	80-89%
	Napa	450	Independent	Carved-In	90-100%
	Marin	540	Independent	Carved-In	80-89%
	Solano	1,080	Independent	Carved-In	90-100%
	Yolo	710	Independent	Carved-In	90-100%
CalOptima	Orange	11,810	Independent	Carved-Out	55-59%

*¹Note the following Partnership Counties (Modoc, Lassen, Trinity, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Shasta, Humboldt, and Lake) rates are part of the 18 County – Regional Model, one capitation rate is developed for all 18 counties. The Department would develop the CCS rate in the same county grouping to align with our existing rate structure.

** *Source:* Management Information System/Decision Support System (MIS/DSS), April 2016 Month of Eligibility