



Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) TA Webinar

July 25, 2022

Agenda

Slides will be distributed to participants following the webinar.

- » Review HHIP Program Vision, Goals & Strategic Approach
- » Updated Materials
 - » Investment Plan (*new*)
 - » Measure Set (*revised*)
- » Updated HHIP Program Year 1 Timeline
- » Next Steps
- » Q&A

Program Vision, Goals & Strategic Approach

Drawing on the HCBS Spending Plan and the DHCS Quality Strategy, DHCS established HHIP guided by a defined program vision, goals, and strategic approach.

VISION: improve health outcomes and access to whole person care services by addressing housing insecurity and instability as a social determinant of health for the Medi-Cal population

GOALS

- 1 Ensure MCPs have the necessary capacity and partnerships to connect their members to needed housing services
- 2 Reduce and prevent homelessness

STRATEGIC APPROACH

- **Develop** partnerships between MCPs and social service agencies, counties, public health agencies, and public and community-based housing agencies to address homelessness
- **Provide** rapid rehousing for Medi-Cal families and youth, and interim housing for aging and disabled populations
- **Expand** access to housing services and street medicine programs
- **Improve** access to coordinated housing, health and other social services
- **Reduce** avoidable use of costly health care services
- **Improve** whole person health for Medi-Cal enrollees, including behavioral health treatment and resources
- **Implement** solutions that manage information to better identify populations of focus and Member needs

Investment Plan and Revised HHIP Measure Set

HHIP Material Updates

In response to MCP feedback, as well as initial data from the first six months of ECM and Community Supports roll-out, DHCS refined and clarified program expectations to support MCP achievement of program measures and goals.

Four key program updates

- ① **Investment Plan**
- ② **HHIP Measure Set**
- ③ **Updates to LHP Submission**
- ④ **New Submission Materials Timeline**

Investment Plan Overview

The Investment Plan is a required submission for MCPs seeking to participate in HHIP.

Investment Plan Intent

The goal of the Investment Plan is for MCPs to demonstrate their approach on a targeted investment strategy for **achieving the HHIP measures and program goals** in collaboration with local partners.

Reminder: Use of HHIP Funds

- Participating MCPs will be eligible to earn HHIP payments for the successful completion or achievement of HHIP program milestones and measures.
- Such payments **do not constitute pre-funding or reimbursement** for investments made using MCP funds in pursuit of program milestones and measures.
- Once the HHIP payments are earned by the MCP, **DHCS does not direct or restrict** the MCP's use of the earned incentive funds.

Investment Plan Submission

Investment Plan Structure and Content

Part I

Investments: Narrative describing specific investments the MCP intends to make to overcome identified housing and service gaps and needs to meet the goals of HHIP, including anticipated funding activities, investment amounts, recipients, and timelines.

Part II

Risk Analysis: Brief risk analysis identifying challenges the MCP may face in both achieving HHIP program goals and making the investments outlined in Part 1, including what steps the MCP might take to address these potential risks and barriers.

Part III

CoC Letter of Support: Signed letter of support from CoC partner(s) validating that they collaborated with the MCP, were given an opportunity to review the IP, and support the IP.

Part IV

Attestation: Signed attestation that the IP provides a true representation of the MCP's expected investment plan and strategy for achieving program measures and targets.

Scoring

- The Investment Plan is worth up to 10% of each MCP's earnable funds for HHIP
- DHCS distributed revised payment allocation to MCPs with this updated information

Submission and Payment Timeline

- Investment Plans are due to DHCS no later than **Friday, September 30, 2022**
- DHCS will issue payment for the Investment Plan in December, 2022

Revised HHIP Measure Set

About the Measure Revisions

- Based on additional MCP feedback and initial data from the roll-out of ECM and Community Supports, DHCS **revised nine of the HHIP measures** that were in the measure set shared with MCPs in May.
- The focus of the revisions was to add additional refinement, clarity, and flexibility and provide further guidance for determining measure numerators and denominators.
- Revisions impact the Local Homelessness Plan (LHP) submission, Submission 1, and Submission 2.
- See slide 9 for full list of revisions.

LHP Measure Revisions

- Of the revised measures, there is an impact on **five of the measures MCPs submitted as part of the LHP** on June 30.
- DHCS is requesting MCPs to resubmit information for select measures.
- DHCS acknowledges this will require additional upfront work from MCPs but believes these updates will provide for more robust reporting and program achievement.
- See slide 10 for full list of LHP revisions.

Submission and Payment Timeline

- Revised LHP measures are due to DHCS no later than **Friday, August 12, 2022**
- DHCS will issue payment for the LHP in October 2022

Measure	Revision to Measure Set
1.1 Engagement with CoC	Additional narrative description requested. Clarified performance benchmark for Submission 1 and 2 is based on the MCP's commitment to engage with the CoC as noted in the LHP.
1.3 Identifying and addressing barriers	Measure renamed. Submission 1 measure removed and Submission 2 measure changed to P4R narrative submission.
1.4 Data sharing with counties, COC, and other organizations	Measure requirement updated to allow local data sharing agreements.
1.5 Data sharing with MHP and DMC-ODS	Measure requirement updated to allow local data sharing agreements.
1.7 Lessons learned from the Investment Plan	New measure. Narrative description on "lessons learned" from development and implementation of the MCP's Investment Plan.
2.1 Street medicine	Removed the requirement that the street medicine team include a provider credentialed to serve as a PCP.
3.3 MCP members successfully engaged in ECM	Measure updated in full; previous measure 3.3 submission will no longer be evaluated.
3.4 MCP members receiving housing-related Community Supports	Measure now a priority measure. Clarified guidance for determination of numerator and denominator figures.
3.5 MCP members who were successfully housed	Clarified guidance for determination of numerator and denominator figures. Adjusted Submission 1 and 2 performance benchmarks from percentage required to percentage improvement. Added ability for partial points in Submission 2.
3.6 MCP Members who remained housed	Clarified guidance for determination of numerator and denominator figures. Added ability for partial points in Submission 2.

Revised LHP Measures

The four measures outlined below must be submitted to DHCS by August 12. Measure 2.1 is optional and may be submitted at the MCP's discretion.

LHP Measure	Revisions
1.1 Engagement with CoC	Resubmission required. Additional narrative description requested. MCPs should resubmit the narrative they previously submitted, as well as an additional 250 characters to address the updated prompt.
2.1 Street medicine	Optional resubmission. Removed the requirement that the street medicine team include a provider credentialed to serve as a PCP. MCPs may choose to resubmit their response to measure 2.1 given this update but are not required to do so.
3.3 MCP members successfully engaged in ECM	Resubmission required. Measure updated in full; previous measure 3.3 submission will no longer be evaluated. MCPs must submit new information to be eligible for points for measure 3.3.
3.4 MCP members receiving at least one housing-related Community Support	Resubmission required. Measure now a priority measure. Revised guidance for determination of numerator and denominator figures.
3.5 MCP members who were successfully housed	Resubmission required. Revised guidance for determination of numerator and denominator figures.

Updated HHIP Timeline for Calendar Year 2022

Activity	Submission Due Date	Payment Date
Revised LHP Measures*	August 12	October
Investment Plan	September 30	December

*Information submitted should still use the measurement period from January – June 2022.

Questions

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Next Steps



Revised LHP Measure Submissions Due: August 12, 2022



Investment Plan Submissions Due: September 30, 2022



Revised APL: Forthcoming

Additional questions should be sent to DHCSHHIP@dhcs.ca.gov.

DHCS will continue to provide MCPs with ongoing technical assistance via email and will schedule additional TA calls to address common questions as needed.

Thank you

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Please visit the HHIP Website for more information and access to the HHIP documents and supporting resources: [Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program \(ca.gov\)](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Programs/Pages/HHIP.aspx)

Please send questions to DHCSHHIP@dhcs.ca.gov.