

June 19, 2025

THIS LETTER SENT VIA EMAIL

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**STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 25-0020: TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
– INDIVIDUALS IN JEOPARDY OF NEGATIVE HEALTH OR PSYCHO-SOCIAL
OUTCOMES**

Dear Ms. Miller:

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is submitting State Plan Amendment (SPA) 25-0020 for your review and approval. This SPA proposes to update the geographic area offering Targeted Case Management (TCM) services for the “Individuals in Jeopardy of Negative Health or Psycho-Social Outcomes” TCM group. DHCS seeks an effective date of July 1, 2025, for this SPA.

The revisions were made based on Butte, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Placer, Sacramento, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Trinity, Tuolumne, and Ventura counties’ requests to no longer participate in this TCM target population.

Neither a Tribal Notice nor Public Notice is required for SPA 25-0020.

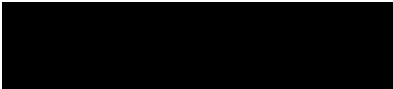
DHCS is submitting the following documents:

- CMS 179 - Transmittal and Notice of Approval of State Plan Material
- Supplement 1e to Attachment 3.1-A (Clean)
- Supplement 1e to Attachment 3.1-A (Redline)
- CMS Approval for No Tribal Notice

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Charles Anders, Acting Chief, Local Governmental Financing Division, at (916) 764-6327 or by email at Charles.Anders@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2. STATE

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT XIX XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY _____ \$ _____
b. FFY _____ \$ _____

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

Please note: The Governor's Office does not wish to review
the State Plan Amendment.

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME

13. TITLE

14. DATE SUBMITTED
June 19, 2025

15. RETURN TO

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: California

TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

INDIVIDUALS IN JEOPARDY OF NEGATIVE HEALTH OR PSYCHO-SOCIAL OUTCOMESTarget Group (42 Code of Federal Regulations 441.18(a)(8)(i) and 441.18(a)(9)):

Medi-Cal eligible individuals, who have been determined to be in jeopardy of negative health or psycho-social outcomes due to one of the following disparity factors:

- a) Substance abuse in the immediate environment, or
- b) History of, or in danger of family violence, or
- c) History of or in danger of physical, sexual or emotional abuse, or
- d) Experiencing substandard housing, or
- e) Illiteracy; and

Such individuals must be in need of assistance in accessing necessary medical, social, educational, or other services, when comprehensive case management is not being provided elsewhere.

For those individuals in this target group, who may receive case management services under a waiver program, case management services shall not be duplicated, in accordance with Section 1915(g) of the Social Security Act. This target group excludes persons enrolled in a Home and Community-Based Services waiver program from receipt of Targeted Case Management (TCM) services.

There shall be a county-wide system to ensure coordination among TCM providers of case management services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are eligible to receive case management services from two or more programs.

Areas of State in which services will be provided (§1915(g)(1) of the Act): Entire State.

 X Only in the following geographic areas: Counties of Alameda, Napa, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Cruz, Stanislaus, Sutter, City of Berkeley, and City of Long Beach.

Comparability of Services (§§1902(a)(10)(B) and 1915(g)(1)) Services are provided in accordance with Section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act. X Services are not comparable in amount, duration, and scope (§1915(g)(1)).

Definition of Services: (42 CFR 440.169): Targeted Case Management services are defined as services furnished to assist individuals, eligible under the State Plan, in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services. Targeted Case Management includes the following assistance:

1. Comprehensive assessment and periodic reassessment of individual needs, to determine the need for any medical, educational, social or other services. These assessment activities include: