

Overview

Below, find a scoring rubric for Submission 2 of the BH-CONNECT Access, Reform and Outcomes Incentive Program.

Incentive program measures reflected in this submission include:

- » Measure 13: Demonstrate Improved Data Sharing for the Behavioral Health Population
- » Measure 14: Improve Identification and Outreach to Member Population Eligible for Specialty Behavioral Health Services
- » Measure 15: Increase Capacity to Deliver Crisis Services

Submission 2 responses will be graded based on how well the BHP demonstrates they are working towards identified priorities (e.g., if they are demonstrating they are actively working to share data), and the completeness/level of detail of their response.

Table 1 below provides an overview of the total available points for each measure that is part of Submission 2. The subsequent tables include specific scoring parameters for each question.

Table 1: Scoring Structure Overview

Measure	Available Points
Measure 13: Improved Data Sharing	10
Measure 14: Identification & Outreach	10
Measure 15: Crisis Services Capacity	10
Total Points Available	30

Scoring Rubric

Measure 13: Improved Data Sharing (10 points available)

1. Adoption of ASCMI Form (1 point) – Multiple choice

Criteria	Available Points
Yes	1
No/No response provided	0

2. Connectivity to DHCS Electronic Consent Management Platform (1 point) – Multiple choice

Criteria	Available Points
Yes	1
No/No response provided	0

3. Real-Time Sharing of SUD Data (2 points) – Multiple choice

Criteria	Available Points
Yes, and at least 4 entities selected	2
Yes, and between 1 and 3 entities selected	1
No/No response provided	0

4. Real-Time Sharing of Mental Health Data (2 points) – Multiple choice

Criteria	Available Points
Yes, and at least 4 entities selected	2
Yes, and between 1 and 3 entities selected	1
No/No response provided	0

5. CMS Interoperability APIs (2 points) – Multiple choice

Criteria	Available Points
Yes, and at least 2 APIs selected	2
Yes, and 1 API selected	1
No/No response provided	0

6. Joint MCP Data Exchange Workplan & Attestation (2 points) – *File submission*

Criteria	Available Points
Yes , and joint workplan AND written attestation from MCP submitted	2
Yes , and joint workplan OR written attestation from MCP submitted	1
No /irrelevant documentation submitted	0

Total Points for Measure 13 = 10 Points

Measure 14: Identification and Outreach (10 points available)

7. Community Planning Process Completion (4 points) – *No submission required; IP validation*

Criteria	Available Points
Both sub-questions in the IP response substantively address the information outlined in the Submission 2 instructions	4
One sub-question substantively addresses the information outlined in the Submission 2 instructions, while the other sub-question was submitted but lacks substantive detail	3
One sub-question substantively addresses the information outlined in the Submission 2 instructions, while the other sub-question was not submitted OR both sub-questions were submitted but lack relevant detail	2
One sub-question in the IP response was submitted, while the other was not submitted	1
No IP response was submitted for either sub-question	0

8. Assessment Against Population-Level Behavioral Health Measures (4 points) – *No submission required; IP validation*

Criteria	Available Points
Both sub-questions in the IP response substantively address the information outlined in the Submission 2 instructions	4

Criteria	Available Points
One sub-question substantively addresses the information outlined in the Submission 2 instructions, while the other sub-question was submitted but lacks substantive detail	3
One sub-question substantively addresses the information outlined in the Submission 2 instructions, while the other sub-question was not submitted OR both sub-questions were submitted but lack relevant detail	2
One sub-question in the IP response was submitted, while the other was not submitted	1
No IP response was submitted for either sub-question	0

9. Utilization of Programs to Address Behavioral Health Workforce Disparities (2 points) – No submission required; IP validation

Criteria	Available Points
IP response substantively addresses the information outlined in the Submission 2 instructions	2
IP response was submitted but lacks relevant detail	1
No IP response was submitted	0

Total Points for Measure 14 = 10 Points

Measure 15: Crisis Services (10 points available)

10. Assessment of Crisis Services Utilization (2 points) – No submission required; IP validation

Criteria	Available Points
Both sub-questions in the IP response substantively address the information outlined in the Submission 2 instructions	2
One sub-question substantively addresses the information outlined in the Submission 2 instructions, while the other sub-question was not submitted OR both sub-questions were submitted but lack relevant detail	1
No IP response was submitted	0

11. Mobile Crisis Utilization in Q1 2026 (4 points) – Short answer

Criteria	Available Points
Utilization data provided for adults AND children/youth	4
Utilization data provided for adults OR children/youth	2
No utilization data provided	0

12. Analysis of Q1 2026 Data (4 points) – Short answer

Criteria	Available Points
Data provided for 2 sub-questions	4
Data provided for 1 sub-question	2
No data provided	0

Total Points for Measure 15 = 10 Points

Total Points for Submission 2 = 30 Points