

DHCS AUDITS AND INVESTIGATIONS
CONTRACT AND ENROLLMENT REVIEW DIVISION
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER REVIEW SECTION

**REPORT ON THE DRUG MEDI-CAL (DMC) STATE
PLAN REVIEW OF INYO COUNTY
FISCAL YEAR 2025-26**

Contract Number: 23-30092

Contract Type: DMC State Plan Intergovernmental Agreement 2023-2027

Review Period: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Dates of Review: November 18, 2025 - November 19, 2025

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I. INTRODUCTION

Inyo (County) is governed by a Board of Supervisors and contracts with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for the purpose of providing Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) funded Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services to county residents.

Inyo County is located in the eastern central part of California between Sierra Nevada and the state of Nevada. The County provides services within the unincorporated county and in 27 cities: Aberdeen, Alabama Hills, Big Pine, Bishop, Cartago, Chalfant, Chalfant Valley, Darwin, Death Valley, Death Valley Junction, Dolomite, Hammil Valley, Independence, Keeler, Laws, Little Lake, Lone Pine, Olancho, Panamint Springs, Round Valley, Rovana, Shoshone, Stove Pipe Wells, Swall Meadows, Swansea, Tecopa, and Tecopa Hot Springs.

II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents the findings of the DHCS review for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. The review was conducted from November 18, 2025, through November 19, 2025. The review consisted of a documentation review and interviews with the County's representatives.

An Exit Conference with the Plan was held on January 7, 2026. The County was allowed 15 calendar days from the date of the Exit Conference to provide supplemental information addressing the potential review findings. The County did not submit additional documentation after the Exit Conference. The evaluation results of the County's response are reflected in this report.

The review evaluated requirements from two categories of performance: Beneficiary Rights and Protections, and Program Integrity.

The summary of the findings by category follows:

Category 6 – Beneficiary Rights and Protections

There were no findings noted for this category during the review period.

Category 7 – Program Integrity

There were no findings noted for this category during the review period.

III. SCOPE/REVIEW PROCEDURES

SCOPE

The DHCS, Contract and Enrollment Review Division conducted the review to ascertain that medically necessary services provided to County members comply with federal and state laws, regulations and guidelines, and the State's DMC Intergovernmental Agreement.

PROCEDURE

DHCS conducted a review of the Plan from November 18, 2025, through November 19, 2025, for the review period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. The review included an inspection of the Plan's policies for providing services, procedures to implement these policies, and the process to determine whether these policies were effective. Documents were reviewed and interviews conducted with County representatives.

POST REVIEW

Technical Assistance (TA) can be requested during the review. All DMC TA requests are forwarded to DHCS's Behavioral Health Oversight and Monitoring Division (BHOMD), County Liaison and Operations Support Section (CLOS) for resolution. The County did not request TA during the review.