

ENCLOSURE 3: BH-CONNECT Community Transition In-Reach Services – Facility Participation Agreement

(Optional Template for Reference)

Participating Facility Information

Facility Name:

Facility NPI:

Facility Authorized Representative:

Representative Contact Information:

Purpose

The purpose of the Facility Participation Agreement is to provide an optional template to document a cooperative partnership between the Qualifying Facility and County Behavioral Health Plans (BHPs). As overseen by the BHPs, the Community Transition Teams will provide Community Transition In-Reach Services (“In-Reach Services”) consisting of intensive pre- and post-discharge care planning and transitional care management services to support members with significant behavioral health needs who are experiencing or at risk for extended stays in institutional settings in returning to the community in accordance with the [Behavioral Health Community-Based Organized Networks of Equitable Care and Treatment \(BH-CONNECT\) Section 1115\(a\) Demonstration Special Terms and Conditions \(STCs\)](#).

This agreement applies broadly to In-Reach Services such that a single agreement may be signed by the Qualifying Facility and is transferable across Behavioral Health Plans and Community Transition Teams statewide.

In-Reach Services provided by the Community Transition Teams are additive and complementary. Nothing in this agreement limits or modifies the role of the Qualifying Facility or their existing obligations to provide care, including the usual discharge planning activities required under the terms of the facility’s licensure.

For further information on In-Reach Services, please refer to BHIN 25-041, which includes references to the Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) and existing authorities.

Find more information about BH-CONNECT on the [DHCS website](https://dhcs.ca.gov). **Reach out to BH-CONNECT@dhcs.ca.gov if you have any questions.**

Scope

The Qualifying Facility will:

- Provide the Community Transition Team with timely, unobstructed access to members receiving In-Reach Services.
- Ensure sufficient privacy when the Community Transition Team is delivering services.
- Coordinate with the Community Transition Team in the interest of avoiding service duplication.

The BHP will:

- Collaborate with qualifying facilities and Community Transition Teams to identify members experiencing or at risk of experiencing an extended length of stay, so that Community Transition Teams may provide In-Reach Services within scope as outlined in the STCs.
- Coordinate with qualifying facilities and Community Transition Teams to address logistical considerations related to the presence of the Community Transition Team.
- Ensure services provided by the Community Transition Team are not duplicative of services provided by the facility in which a member resides or by any other provider providing Medi-Cal services to the member.

Confidentiality

Both parties will adhere to all relevant confidentiality and privacy laws.

Facility Representative Signature

Date