

# HCS CALAIM INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM (IPP)

Payment 2 Progress Report (*Updated Spring 2023*)

Submissions 2-A and 2-B

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### [Include MCP Name/County in Header]

## **Cover Sheet**

Response Required to this Section

This document outlines instructions for completing the Payment 2 Progress Report submissions.

When submitting Payment 2 responses, managed care plans (MCPs) should include: (1) the MCP name; and (2) the county to which this Gap Assessment Progress Report applies in the header of their submission (header should repeat across all pages except Page 1). MCPs should also include a Cover Sheet with tables as shown below.

MCPs that operate in multiple counties will need to submit a separate Progress Report for each county in which they operate.

1. Details of Progress Report			
MCP Name	Molina Healthcare of California		
MCP County	Riverside		
Is County a Former Whole	Yes		
Person Care (WPC) Pilots			
or Health Homes Program			
(HHP) County?			
Program Year (PY) /	Program Year 1 / Calendar Year 2022		
Calendar Year (CY)	Payment 2 (Submission 2-A and Submission 2-B)		
Reporting Periods	Submission 2-A: January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022		
	Submission 2-B: July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022		

2. Primary Point of Contact for This Gap Assessment Progress Report				
First and Last Name				
Title/Position				
Phone				
Email				

End of Section

### Introduction

The CalAIM Incentive Payment Program (IPP) is intended to support the implementation and expansion of Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports by incentivizing MCPs, in accordance with 42 CFR Section 438.6(b), to drive MCP delivery system investment in provider capacity and delivery system infrastructure; bridge current silos across physical and behavioral health care service delivery; reduce health disparities and promote health equity; achieve improvements in quality performance; and encourage take-up of Community Supports.

## **IPP Payment 1**

To qualify for Payment 1 of the IPP, MCPs submitted the Needs Assessment and the Gap-Filling Plan in January 2022. The Needs Assessment was intended to provide a "point in time" understanding of ECM and Community Supports infrastructure and provider capacity prior to launch. The Gap-Filling Plan—which MCPs were to develop in conjunction with local partners—outlines MCPs' approaches to addressing gaps identified in the Needs Assessment.

DHCS issued Payment 1 to MCPs in April 2022 on an interim basis, based on DHCS' review and acceptance of Submission 1. MCPs must demonstrate progress on activities outlined in their Gap-Filling Plan to fully earn Payment 1. MCPs were evaluated based on the set of measures they submitted as part of their Needs Assessment and Gap-Filling Plan to determine acceptance of Submission 1. Points for each measure were either credited in full, or not credited, unless the measure is noted as having a tiered evaluation approach. For the measures that are evaluated using a tiered approach, MCPs received the specified number of points within each tier for having completed the activity associated with each tier, as detailed in the Measure Set and Reporting Template. All other measures do not use a tiered approach and MCPs received either full or no credit for the measures. For counties where ECM and Community Supports have gone live as of June 30, 2022, Payment 2 measures that determine whether Payment 1 is fully earned are outlined in the Progress Report. Please refer to the IPP All Plan Letter (APL) and IPP FAQ for more information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Applies only to counties where ECM and Community Supports have gone live as of June 30, 2022. For counties where ECM and Community Supports will not have gone live until July 1, 2022, performance improvement must be shown during the July – December 2022 reporting period.

## **IPP Payment 2**

For Payment 2 and beyond, MCPs will submit Progress Reports to demonstrate their progress against the Gap-Filling Plans that were developed for Payment 1 submissions. All measures in the Progress Reports build on the requirements contained in the Needs Assessment, Gap-Filling Plan, and associated APL and are referenced, where appropriate, throughout. Before beginning work on the Progress Reports, MCPs should review these documents to ensure complete and robust responses.

End of Section

## **Evaluation Criteria**

#### **Measure Criteria**

Payment to MCPs is based on the successful completion of reporting and performance against measures in the Progress Report. The Progress Report materials indicate performance targets and point allocations for each measure. MCPs may earn no, partial, or all points on measures, as indicated.

Each measure in the Progress Report is assigned to one of the following Program Priority Areas, with a fourth Quality Program Priority Area that is allocated between Priority Areas 2-3:

- 1. Delivery System Infrastructure;
- 2. ECM Provider Capacity Building; and
- 3. Community Supports Provider Capacity Building and Community Supports Take-Up

## **Points Structure**

MCPs can earn a maximum of 1,000 points for Submission 2-A. If an MCP achieves only a subset of these points, it will earn a partial payment. A total of 700 points is assigned between the mandatory and optional<sup>2</sup> measures in Program Priority Areas 1-3. MCPs may allocate the remaining 300 points across Program Priority Areas 1-3; points from this discretionary allocation are earned proportionately based on performance.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MCPs are required to report on a minimum number of optional measures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For example, if an MCP allocates 100 points to Priority Area 1 and earns 90% of the Priority Area 1 points, it will earn 90 of those 100 discretionary points.

(Added Spring 2023) MCPs will earn Payment 2 based on their total points achieved across Submission 2-A and Submission 2-B. MCPs can earn a maximum of 120 points for Submission 2-B. If an MCP achieves only a subset of these points, it will earn a partial payment. A total of 120 points is assigned to mandatory measures in Program Priority Areas 1-3.

MCPs must indicate their discretionary allocation distribution in their submission response for Submission 2-A (does not need to be in table format). Allocations for this submission do not need to align with allocation ratios in other IPP submissions.

Priority Area	Mandatory Measures	Optional Quality Measures (Priority Area #4)	Discretionary Allocations
1. Delivery System Infrastructure	Up to <u><b>200</b></u> points	None	150
2. Enhanced Care Management (ECM) Provider Capacity Building	Up to <u><b>170</b></u> points	Up to <u>30</u> points	0
3. Community Supports Provider Capacity Building and Community Supports Take-Up	Up to <u><b>250</b></u> points	Up to <u><b>50</b></u> points	150
Category Totals	Up to <u><b>620</b></u> points	Up to <u>80</u> points	Up to <u>300</u> points
TOTAL	Up to <u><b>1,000</b></u> points		

DHCS may, at its sole discretion, consider granting exceptions in limited cases where the MCP makes a compelling request to DHCS to allocate more than 30% to the MCP's selected Program Priority Area (i.e., by allocating dollars from another priority area). MCPs requesting to allocate more than 300 points must respond to the following prompt; otherwise, leave blank:

(OPTIONAL) Describe preferred allocation methodology, including how many points would be allocated to each measure (where different from above), and reason for requesting an allocation different from that above. (100 word limit)

End of Section

## **Instructions**

MCPs must submit the Submission 2-A Gap-Filling Progress Report to <u>CalAIMECMILOS@dhcs.ca.gov</u> by **Thursday, September 1, 2022**.

Please reach out to <u>CalAIMECMILOS@dhcs.ca.gov</u> if you have any questions. (Added Spring 2023) MCPs must submit the Submission 2-B Progress Report to <u>CalAIMECMILOS@dhcs.ca.gov</u> by March 15, 2023 for the measurement period beginning July 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022.

## **Progress Report Format**

The Progress Report consists of two documents: the Narrative Report (as outlined in this Word document) and an accompanying Quantitative Reporting Template (Excel document). The Narrative Report includes Appendices A-B, which contain additional information, instructions, and references that are applicable to the Submission 2-A Progress Report.

For Submission 2-A, MCPs are required to submit responses to the measures noted as mandatory and for a minimum number of optional measures. MCPs are permitted and encouraged to work closely with providers and other local partners on these measures and any ongoing strategic planning.

Sections that require MCPs to submit a response are indicated under each header in this document with the phrase "Response Required to This Section." No response is required from MCPs to any other sections.

For Submission 2-B, all measures are mandatory and MCPs are required to submit responses to all measures.

## **Narrative Responses**

In response to the narrative measure prompts, MCPs should describe activities conducted during the measurement period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 for Submission 2-A, and during the measurement period of July 1, 2022 through December

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Refer to Appendix B for more information on responding to mandatory and optional measures.

31, 2022 for Submission 2-B (regardless of when the Gap-Filling Plan was submitted to and finalized with DHCS).

For several measures, attachments and supplemental information are required (e.g., meeting agendas). MCPs should include these attachments via email submissions.

For several measures, there are multipart narrative prompts within the measure. MCPs are required to respond to all parts of the question for their response to be considered complete.

For several measures, there are alternative narrative prompts within the measure to account for variances among counties (e.g., counties with and without recognized Tribes). MCPs must respond only to the question that is applicable to the county for which the Progress Report is being completed.

## **Quantitative Responses**

MCPs must submit responses for quantitative measures within the accompanying Quantitative Reporting Template (Excel document). MCPs should read the Instructions tab, follow the prompts in the reporting template, and enter responses accordingly.

For several measures, MCPs may need to use publicly available data sources and complete their own calculations to respond to some measure prompts. Examples of data sources that may be helpful in MCP responses include:

Source	Description	Link
California Department of	Demographic data by county	https://dof.ca.gov/foreca
Finance		sting/demographics/
California Business,	Homeless Data Integration System	https://bcsh.ca.gov/calic
Consumer Services, and	(HDIS), which provides data on	h/hdis.html
Housing Agency	homelessness by county	

End of Section

# **Submission 2-A Measures for Priority Area 1: Delivery System Infrastructure**

Response Required to This Section

## 2.1.1 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 40 Points Total 20 Points for the Quantitative Response 20 Points for the Narrative Response

#### **Quantitative Response**

Number and percentage point increase in contracted ECM providers that engage in bidirectional Health Information Exchange (HIE).

Enter response in the Excel template.

#### **Narrative Response**

Describe the concrete steps taken and investments made by the MCP to increase the number of contracted ECM providers with HIE capabilities to electronically store, manage, and securely exchange health information and other clinical documents with other care team members (i.e., with other providers outside of the ECM's practice, clinic or care setting). (100 word limit)

Molina focused investments on Clinical CareAdvance (CCA) to increase providers' capabilities to electronically store and exchange data with care teams. The following steps were taken to add CCA functionalities for increasing capabilities: 1) ECM assessment tools; 2) case types in care plans; 3) safeguards to access assigned member data; 4) member letters; 5) contact forms; 6) data reports. Molina worked with each provider to determine specific needs that were addressed in the enhancements. Robust testing and trainings were completed to ensure functionalities worked for providers. Molina confirms all our ECM providers have bi-directional exchange capabilities.

## 2.1.2 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 40 Points Total 20 Points for the Quantitative Response 20 Points for the Narrative Response

#### **Quantitative Response**

Number and percentage point increase in contracted ECM providers with access to certified EHR technology or a care management documentation system able to generate and manage a patient care plan.

Enter response in the Excel template.

#### **Narrative Response**

Describe the concrete steps taken and investments made by the MCP to increase the number of contracted ECM providers with access to certified EHR technology or a care management documentation system able to generate and manage a patient care plan. (100 word limit)

Molina focused investments on the following steps to increase providers' access to generate, manage, and store care plans: 1) ensured providers had access to CCA; 2) trained providers to learn how to generate and store ECM assessment tools and information; 3) upgraded for compatibility with Microsoft Edge for improved user experience; 4) implemented 2 Factor Authentication; 5) established Epic connectivity with RUHS/LLUMC to be finalized by Q4 2022. Robust testing and real time assistance were provided to ensure the CCA functionalities worked for providers. As a result, we increased 100% of our providers' access to care documentation system.

## 2.1.3 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 40 Points Total 20 Points for the Quantitative Response 20 Points for the Narrative Response

#### **Quantitative Response**

Number and percentage point increase in contracted ECM and Community Supports providers capable of submitting a claim or invoice to a MCP, or have access to a system or service that can process and send a claim or invoice to a MCP with information necessary for the MCP to submit a compliant encounter to DHCS.

Enter response in the Excel template.

#### **Narrative Response**

Describe the concrete steps taken and investments made by the MCP to increase the number of contracted ECM and Community Supports providers capable of submitting a claim or invoice to a MCP, or have access to a system or service that can process and send a claim or invoice to a MCP with the information necessary for the MCP to submit a compliant encounter to DHCS. (100 word limit)

Molina invested in the following to increase providers' capability for submitting claims: 1) updated CCA to generate ECM encounters based on documentation; 2) robust training/technical assistance provided on processes; 3) training completed with CS providers on billing submission methods, such as Molina Provider Portal and Availity; 4) developed Molina's CS Provider Guide including claims submission; As a result, 100% of ECM/CS providers have access to system or service to send claims. A non-CCA solution is in development to address future providers and support their capabilities.

## 2.1.4 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 20 Points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number and percentage point increase in contracted Community Supports providers for those Community Supports offered by the MCP starting January 1, 2022, or July 1, 2022, with access to closed-loop referral systems.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.1.5 Measure Description

Mandatory 20 Points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number and percentage point increase in behavioral health providers with contracts in place to provide ECM that engage in bi-directional Health Information Exchange (HIE).

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.1.6 Measure Description

Mandatory 10 Points

#### **Narrative Response Only**

Describe progress against Gap-Filling Plan regarding identification of underserved populations and the ECM providers to which they are assigned. Response should provide detail regarding which populations are underserved, the methodology used to identify them, the approach to assigning these members to an ECM provider, and any other relevant information regarding MCP activities completed and investments made. (100 word limit)

Molina invested in the iPro predictive modeling tool as the methodology to identify the underserved populations and found 78% of ECM eligible members in the top underserved population met criteria for adults with SMI/SUD. These members were assigned to providers with this experience, like FQHCs and BH providers with telehealth capabilities. We are contracting with the county MHP, RUHS-BH. For jail re-entry, we are contracting with RUHS physical health, given the experience as the former lead WPC entity. Informed by HHAP data, we are exploring partnerships with agencies who have expertise with underserved members of the LGBTQA homeless population.

## 2.1.7 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 10 Points

#### **Narrative Response Only**

Describe how the MCP successfully collaborated with all MCPs in the county to enhance and develop needed ECM and Community Supports infrastructure and, if applicable, leverage existing Whole Person Care (WPC) capacity. If only one MCP is operating in the county, the narrative must describe how it successfully leveraged and expanded existing county and, if applicable, WPC infrastructure to support infrastructure building. Response should include details regarding what barriers were encountered, which strategies proved successful, and the MCP's plans to continue infrastructure building. MCPs are also encouraged to describe how they might leverage the new community health workers (CHW) benefit moving forward to build capacity in the delivery system for ECM and Community Supports. (100 word limit)

Molina engaged with other MCP in collaborative meetings with former WPC lead entity to understand workflows and leverage existing capacity and infrastructure. We encountered barriers with the contracting process with the county/ WPC lead entity such as Board approval and legal scrutiny, delaying execution. However, together we've successfully identified gaps and pursued funding for our ECM and CS network to support infrastructure building. We are collaborating on opportunities jointly for long

term strategies to build capacity. We are discussing how CHW can further support ECM and CS, especially since many CS providers are already utilizing CHWs for housing CS services.

## 2.1.8 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 10 Points

#### **Narrative Response Only**

Describe any progress to build physical plant (e.g., sobering centers) or other physical infrastructure to support the launch and continued growth of ECM and Community Supports benefits. This response should provide detail regarding how the MCP has contributed to this infrastructure building, including but not limited to: financial contributions, participation in planning committees, partnerships with other MCPs and other community entities engaged in infrastructure building, etc. Please exclude technology-related infrastructure (e.g., IT systems) from this response. (100 word limit)

We partnered with the other MCP in collaborative discussions and identified ECM and CS gaps and needs to partner on for building capacity. We are focused on building capacity in the County for Nursing Facility Transition/Diversion to Assisted Living Facilities, such as Residential Care Facilities for Elderly and Adult Residential Facilities. We are currently identifying the providers with capabilities and experience necessary to provide these services effectively and outreaching to contract. As the right providers are identified, the network build will support physical infrastructure and availability of these CS services to our members.

## 2.1.9 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 10 Points

#### **Narrative Response & Materials Submission**

Submission of a signed letter of collaboration, meeting agendas/notes, or other materials that outline the organizations with which the MCP collaborated in developing the Delivery System Infrastructure portion of the Gap-Filling Plan. If the MCP is unable to produce these documents, please specify why in the narrative response.

#### AND

Describe how all MCPs in the county vetted and iterated the Gap-Filling Plan with other local partners within the county. Response should include a list of organizations with which the MCP collaborated, completed activities, and methods of engagement. If no meaningful engagement or vetting with local partners was completed, please explain why and describe upcoming plans for vetting and iteration, including a list of proposed organizations, proposed activities, methods of engagement, and a time frame for completing these activities. (100 word limit)

Molina partnered with the other MCP and engaged prospective community partners experienced and interested in new CS services that understand infrastructure needs. Molina and our partner MCP had joint meetings with the former WPC entity to discuss delivery system infrastructure, staffing, workflows, etc. for provision of ECM services. Molina has presented and participated in various meetings with community organizations that opened engagement from partners to provide input to ECM and CS operations. We outreached to the hospital association in attempts to further engage the overall provider network. Meeting agendas are provided as demonstration of the collaborative efforts and engaged stakeholders.

End of Section

# **Submission 2-A Measures for Priority Area 2: ECM Provider Capacity Building**

Response Required to This Section

## 2.2.1 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 20 Points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number of contracted ECM care team full time employees (FTEs).

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.2 Measure Description

Optional

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Reporting on racial and ethnic demographics of ECM care team FTEs for each Program Year 1 Populations of Focus relative to the racial and ethnic demographics of the beneficiaries in the Program Year 1 Populations of Focus.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.3 Measure Description

Mandatory 20 Points

## **Quantitative Response Only**

Number of Members receiving ECM.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.4 Measure Description

Mandatory 10 Points

**Quantitative Response Only** 

Number of Members across Program Year 1 Populations of Focus receiving ECM. Break out of Members across Program Year 1 Populations of Focus receiving ECM by race, ethnicity, and primary language.

ECM Populations of Focus for Year 1 / Calendar Year 2022 include:

- Individuals and Families Experiencing Homelessness
- High Utilizer Adults
- Adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) / Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
- Adults and Children/Youth Transitioning from Incarceration (WPC Pilot counties only)

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.5 Measure Description

Mandatory 40 Points

#### **Narrative Response Only**

Narrative responses should outline progress and results from collaborations with local partners to achieve the below activities. (100 word limit per question below)

- 1. Describe what concrete steps have been taken and/or investments made to increase ECM provider capacity and MCP oversight capacity.
- 2. Describe what concrete steps have been taken and/or investments made to address ECM workforce, training, TA needs in county, including specific cultural competency needs by county.
- 3. Describe what concrete steps have been taken and/or investments made to support ECM provider workforce recruiting and hiring of necessary staff to build capacity.
- 4. List the MCP training and TA programs that have been provided to ECM providers, including details on when and where the trainings were held, how many people attended, and any organizations involved in the planning of training efforts. NOTE: MCPs may submit relevant meeting minutes and attendee lists, training materials, and other attachments in lieu of a narrative response to Sub-Part 4.
- 1. Molina has increased our provider network capacity beyond 20% and now have a total of 7 ECM providers serving our members. Molina has enhanced operational and monitoring reporting capabilities to facilitate oversight such as implementing ECM scorecards for monthly operational meetings and ongoing provider capacity reporting. We are in the process of contracting with RUHS and possible other providers specialized in the LGBTQA population.
- 2. Molina has taken the following steps: 1) provided TA/training series to providers; 2) invested in CCA for providers to meet requirements such as care plans; 3) configured

- provider contracts to generate encounters; 4) quality monitoring of documentation compliance; 5) conducted provider survey in Q2 to identify workforce, training/TA needs. Survey results indicated need for staff expertise serving SMI/SUD, refugee, and justice involved populations. To address these needs, we developed cultural competency training tailored to the SMI/SUD, refugee, and justice involved population to be provided to provider staff in Q3 2022.
- 3. Molina has discussed funding with the other MCP and agreed to support our ECM providers through individual health plan funding. We have surveyed our providers for capacity data for funding to support staffing and increasing provider capacity. We are in discussions with prospective ECM providers, specifically those with expertise in serving the LGBTQA community experiencing homelessness and SMI/SUD. Molina also has reached out to providers to gauge interest in expanding contractual relationships to include ECM for future POFs.
- 4. Molina has conducted training to support ECM providers. Please reference submitted meeting materials.

## 2.2.6 Measure Description

Optional

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

#### **Narrative Response & Materials Submission**

Narrative responses should outline progress and results from collaborations with local partners to achieve the below activities. Note that the strategic partnership requirements may be fulfilled through active and meaningful participation in the PATH Collaborative Planning Initiative—MCPs leveraging this must include details regarding any memoranda of understanding (MOUs), activities, and financial investments to support the PATH Collaborative Planning Initiative. (100 word limit per question below)

- 1. Describe progress against the narrative plan submitted for Payment 1 regarding the establishment and maintenance of strategic partnerships with MCPs in the county and other organizations (see narrative measure 1.2.6, sub-question 2).
- 2. Describe progress against the narrative plan submitted for Payment 1 regarding addressing health disparities through strategic partnerships (see narrative measure 1.2.6, sub-question 3).

#### AND

Submission of (1) MOUs or other collaborative agreements and (2) quarterly meeting agendas and notes (including a list of which organizations attended).

## 2.2.7 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 20 Points

#### **Narrative Response & Materials Submission**

MCPs must complete a narrative response for either of the prompt options below (and associated sub-components), as applicable. MCPs must also submit the required documents, as described below. (100 word limit)

- 1. Describe progress against the narrative plan submitted for Payment 1 regarding collaborative work with Tribes and Tribal providers used by members in the county to develop and support the provision of ECM services for members of Tribes in the county (see narrative measure 1.2.7, sub-questions 2-3). This response should include details on (1) concrete actions taken and investments made to demonstrate progress, (2) what issues have been identified in meetings facilitated to date, and (3) upcoming plans for meetings and other activities:
  - a. Working with Tribes and Tribal providers used by members in the county on provider capacity.
  - b. Providing ECM services for members of Tribes in the county.

#### OR

1. For MCPs operating in counties without recognized Tribes, describe the approach taken to supporting culturally competent ECM services for members who receive Tribal services, including efforts to contract with Tribal providers in surrounding counties.

#### AND

Submission of MOUs or other collaborative agreements and associated agendas and/or meeting notes.

Molina engaged its contracted tribal partner, Riverside-San Bernardino Indian Health, that encompasses 10 tribes in the county through letters, three telephone outreach calls, and invitations to collaborative meetings. Tribal providers expressed they are opting out of contracting at this time as they only see Tribal patients and do not have a high enough volume of members receiving Medi-Cal managed care to justify the ECM build.

Molina has identified contracted ECM providers willing to see tribal members in a culturally competent manner.

## 2.2.8 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 20 Points

#### **Narrative Response Only**

Describe how the MCP successfully collaborated with all MCPs in the county to support ECM capacity expansion and, if applicable, leverage existing Whole Person Care (WPC) capacity. If only one MCP is operating in the county, the narrative must describe how it successfully leveraged and expanded existing county and, if applicable, WPC infrastructure to support ECM capacity building. Response should include details regarding what barriers were encountered, which strategies proved successful, and the MCP's plans to continue capacity and infrastructure building. MCPs are also encouraged to describe how they might leverage the new community health workers (CHW) benefit moving forward to build capacity in the delivery system for ECM. (100 word limit)

Molina partnered with MCP in discussions with RUHS (former lead WPC entity) to leverage the existing infrastructure. Both MCPs contracted with RUHS to support ECM capacity especially with jail re-entry population. We encountered barriers with contracting process with RUHS such as Board approval and legal scrutiny, which delayed execution. Molina expanded its contract with RUHS-BH expanding capacity to provide ECM to SMI/SUD POF. In a targeted approach to serve underserved populations identified in HHAP submission, we have identified providers to support the delivery of ECM. We are having joint discussions to consider how CHW can support ECM.

## 2.2.9 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 20 Points

### **Quantitative Response**

Baseline data for individuals who are Black/African American or from other racial and ethnic groups who are disproportionately<sup>5</sup> experiencing homelessness and who meet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> MCPs must determine which racial/ethnic groups disproportionately experience homelessness in the county, not just identify which racial/ethnic groups have the highest counts of homelessness. This will require some basic calculations using publicly available data.

the Population of Focus definition: "people experiencing homelessness or chronic homelessness, or who are at risk of becoming homeless with complex health and/or behavioral health conditions."

Enter response in the Excel template.

#### **Narrative Response**

Describe the steps taken to reach individuals who are Black/African American or from other racial and ethnic groups who are disproportionately experiencing homelessness and who meet the Population of Focus definition: "people experiencing homelessness or chronic homelessness, or who are at risk of becoming homeless with complex health and/or behavioral health conditions." Response should include details on what barriers have been identified in reaching these populations as well as concrete steps taken/investments made to address these barriers, including partnerships with local partners. (100 word limit)

The main barrier experienced with homelessness is the ability to consistently engage the member. Molina has taken the following steps: 1) contracted with ECM providers specialized in serving the homeless as the first phase to address this population; 2) surveyed providers and found many hired staff with similar race/ethnicities; 3) identified housing insecurities barriers, such as African Americans, who we connect with for providing resources. We are partnering with our homeless services providers and the community to identify barriers associated with homeless racial groups. Once this analysis is completed, a targeted approach will be taken to engage specific racial groups.

## 2.2.10 Measure Description

**Optional** 

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

### **Quantitative Response**

Baseline data for individuals who are Black/African American or from other racial and ethnic groups who disproportionately meet the Population of Focus definition ("individuals transitioning from incarceration who have significant complex physical or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> MCPs must determine which racial/ethnic groups disproportionately experience homelessness in the county, not just identify which racial/ethnic groups have the highest incarceration figures. This may require basic calculations using publicly available data or data obtained from county partners.

behavioral health needs requiring immediate transition of services to the community") and who have been successfully outreached to and engaged by an ECM provider.

Enter response in the Excel template.

#### **Narrative Response**

Describe the steps taken to reach individuals who are Black/African American or from other racial and ethnic groups who are disproportionately experiencing transitions from incarceration settings and meet the Population of Focus definition: "individuals transitioning from incarceration who have significant complex physical or behavioral health needs requiring immediate transition of services to the community." Response should include details on what barriers have been identified in reaching these populations and concrete steps taken/investments made to address these barriers, including partnerships with other community entities. (100 word limit)

## 2.2.11 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 10 Points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number of contracted behavioral health full-time employees (FTEs)

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.12 Measure Description

Optional

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

#### **Narrative Response Only**

Has the MCP hired a full-time Health Equity Officer by July 1, 2022, who has the necessary qualifications or training at the time of hire or within 1 year of hire to meet the requirements of the position, as outlined in the MCP Procurement?

Reply "YES" with the date of hire if this measure has been met.

#### OR

If this measure has not been met, reply "NO" with a description of concrete actions the MCP is taking to hire a full-time Health Equity Officer, including at a minimum (a) date

when the job was posted, (b) how many candidates have been interviewed, and (c) how many job offers have been made to date. (100 word limit)

## 2.2.13 Measure Description

Optional

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Plan 30-Day Readmissions (PCR)

For beneficiaries who are in the ECM Populations of Focus and between ages 18-64, the number of acute inpatient stays during the reporting period that were followed by an unplanned acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days and the predicted probability of an acute readmission. Data is reported in the following categories:

- Count of Observed 30-Day Readmissions
- Count of Index Hospital Stays (IHS)

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.14 Measure Description

**Optional** 

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Ambulatory Care—Emergency Department Visits (AMB)

Rate of emergency department (ED) visits per 1,000 beneficiary months for beneficiaries who are in the ECM Populations of Focus.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.15 Measure Description

**Optional** 

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF) The percentage of beneficiaries 12 years of age and older who are in the ECM Populations of Focus and who were screened for clinical depression using a standardized tool and, if screened positive, who received follow-up care.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.16 Measure Description

**Optional** 

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Utilization of the PHQ-9 to Monitor Depression Symptoms for Adolescents and Adults (DMS)

The percentage of members 12 years of age and older who are in the ECM Populations of Focus with a diagnosis of depression and who had an outpatient encounter with a PHQ-9 score present in their record in the same assessment period as the encounter.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.17 Measure Description

Optional

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

### **Quantitative Response Only**

Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM) Percentage of emergency department (ED) visits for beneficiaries age 18 and older who are in the ECM Populations of Focus and have a principal diagnosis of mental illness or intentional self-harm and who had a follow-up visit for mental illness. Two rates are reported:

- Percentage of ED visits for mental illness for which the beneficiary received follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days)
- Percentage of ED visits for mental illness for which the beneficiary received follow-up within 7 days of the ED visit (8 total days)

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.18 Measure Description

Optional

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

**Quantitative Response Only** 

Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA)

Percentage of emergency department (ED) visits for beneficiaries age 18 and older who are in the ECM Populations of Focus and have a principal diagnosis of alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence and who had a follow-up visit for AOD abuse or dependence. Two rates are reported:

- Percentage of ED visits for which the beneficiary received follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days)
- Percentage of ED visits for which the beneficiary received follow-up within 7 days of the ED visit (8 total days)

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.19 Measure Description

Optional

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)

Percentage of beneficiaries ages 18 to 85 who are in the ECM Populations of Focus and who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (< 140/90 mm Hg) during the reporting period.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.20 Measure Description

Optional

Report on five (5) optional Payment 2 measures in Program Priority Area #2 to earn a total of 30 points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM) Percentage of children and adolescents ages 1 to 17 who are enrolled in the ECM Populations of Focus and who had two or more antipsychotic prescriptions and had metabolic testing. Three rates are reported:

Percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received blood glucose testing

- Percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received cholesterol testing
- Percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received both blood glucose and cholesterol testing

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.2.21 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 10 Points

#### **Narrative Response & Materials Submission**

Submission of a signed letter of collaboration, meeting agendas/notes, or other materials that outline the organizations with which the MCP collaborated in developing the ECM Provider Capacity Building portion of the Gap-Filling Plan. If the MCP is unable to produce these documents, please specify why in the narrative response.

#### AND

Describe how all MCPs in the county vetted and iterated the Gap-Filling Plan with other local partners within the county. Response should include a list of organizations with which the MCP collaborated, completed activities, and methods of engagement. If no meaningful engagement or vetting with local partners was completed, please explain why and describe upcoming plans for vetting and iteration, including a list of proposed organizations, proposed activities, methods of engagement, and a time frame for completing these activities. (100 word limit)

Molina partnered with the other MCP and collaborated on strategies engaging prospective community partners experienced in ECM services and capacity needs to support implementation. We've had joint meetings with the former WPC entity, RUHS physical health, to discuss ECM provider capacity, staffing, workflows, etc. for provision of ECM services. We have surveyed our providers to identify needs to support capacity building. Molina has expanded the contractual relationship to include RUHS-BH that expands capacity to provide ECM services to the SMI/SUD POF. Meeting agendas are provided as demonstration of the collaborative efforts.

End of Section

# **Submission 2-A Measures for Priority Area 3: Community Supports Provider Capacity Building &** Take-Up

Response Required to This Section

## 2.3.1 Measure Description

Mandatory 30 Points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number of and percentage of eligible Members receiving Community Supports and number of unique Community Supports received by Members.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.3.2 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 30 Points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number of contracted Community Supports providers.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.3.3 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 35 Points

#### **Narrative Response Only**

Narrative should outline progress and results from collaborations with local partners within the county to achieve the below activities. (100 word limit for each question)

- 1. Describe steps taken to reduce gaps or limitations in Community Supports coverage across the county.
- 2. Describe steps taken to increase number and/or reach of Community Supports offered in January 2022 or July 2022.
- 1. Molina has taken the following steps to improve CS coverage in the county: 1) invested funding to expand CS provisions with existing provider to offer Day

- Habilitation and Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing; 2) contracted with two respite providers; 3) strategizing the approach for home modifications and assisted living facilities implementations such as leveraging existing relationships with expert providers who are participating in the HCBS waiver programs.
- 2. Molina has taken the following steps to increase CS services: 1) contracted with a total of 13 providers for the different CS services; 2) implemented meal program for any member hospitalized or admitted to a SNF; 3) expanded housing deposits beyond the six services and modifications for the provision of household essentials to establish basic household; 4) implemented continuous communication through bi-weekly conferences with the care team members in recuperative care to stay informed on provided CS services; 5) developed reporting of authorized CS services and collected provider capacity data to monitor utilization trends and identify opportunities to expand.

## 2.3.4 Measure Description

Mandatory 35 Points

#### **Narrative Response Only**

Narrative should outline progress and results from collaborations with local partners within the county to achieve the below activities. (100 word limit for each question)

- 1. Describe what concrete steps have been taken and/or investments made to increase Community Supports provider capacity and MCP oversight capability from January through June 2022.
- 2. Describe what concrete steps have been taken and/or investments made to address Community Supports workforce, training, and TA needs in region/county, including specific cultural competency needs by region/county.
- 3. Describe what concrete steps have been taken and/or investments made to support Community Supports workforce recruiting and hiring.
- 4. Please list the MCP training and TA programs that have been provided to Community Supports providers, including details on when and where the trainings were held, how many people attended, and any organizations involved in the planning. NOTE: MCPs may submit relevant meeting minutes and attendee lists, training materials, and other attachments in lieu of a narrative response to Sub-Part 4.
- 1. Molina invested in the CS provider network by contracting with 13 CS providers to support CS services in Riverside County and increased the provider network capacity

- beyond 20%. We have modified CS services to meet the needs of the county such as meal programs, expanding limits, and improving care team communication. Molina has enhanced operational and monitoring reporting capabilities to facilitate oversight such as implementing quarterly operational meetings and ongoing provider capacity reporting.
- 2. Molina has taken the following steps: 1) provided TA/training series to providers; 2) invested in CCA for providers to meet CS requirements; 3) quality monitoring of documentation compliance; 4) conducted provider survey in Q2 to identify workforce, training, and TA needs. Survey results indicated need for staff expertise serving the SMI/SUD and justice involved populations. Member data indicated cultural variety in member demographics spanning multiple ethnicities and languages. To address these needs, we developed cultural competency training tailored to the SMI/SUD and justice involved populations to be provided to provider staff in Q3 2022.
- 3. Molina surveyed our CS providers in Q2 to gather workforce capacity data for funding to support recruiting and hiring staff to increase provider capacity. We found a need for CS providers specifically experienced serving the LGBTQA community experiencing homelessness and will be looking into prospective providers for addressing this need. Molina also has reached out to providers to gauge interest in expanding contractual relationships to include CS services.
- 4. Molina has conducted training to support CS providers. Please reference submitted meeting materials.

## 2.3.5 Measure Description

Mandatory 35 Points

## **Narrative Response Only**

- 1. Describe progress against the narrative plan submitted for Payment 1 regarding collaborative work with Tribes and Tribal providers used by members in the county to develop and support the provision of Community Supports for members of Tribes in the county (see narrative measure 1.3.6, sub-questions 2-3). This response should include details on concrete actions taken/investments made to demonstrate progress made in the below activities. (100 word limit)
- a. Working with Tribes and Tribal providers used by members in the county on provider capacity.
- b. Providing Community Supports for members of Tribes in the county.

OR

1. For MCPs operating in counties without recognized Tribes, describe the approach taken to supporting culturally competent Community Supports for members who receive Tribal services, including efforts to contract with Tribal providers in surrounding counties. (100 word limit)

Molina engaged its contracted tribal partner, Riverside-San Bernardino Indian Health, that encompasses 10 tribes in the county through letters, three telephone outreach calls, and invitations to collaborative meetings. Tribal providers expressed they are opting out of contracting at this time as they only see Tribal patients and do not have a high enough volume of members receiving Medi-Cal managed care to justify the CS build. Molina has identified contracted CS providers willing to see tribal members in a culturally competent manner.

## 2.3.6 Measure Description

**Mandatory** 35 Points

#### **Narrative Response Only**

Describe how the MCP successfully collaborated with all MCPs in the county to support Community Supports capacity expansion and, if applicable, leverage existing WPC capacity. If only one MCP is operating in the county, the narrative must describe how it successfully leveraged and expanded existing county and, if applicable, WPC infrastructure to support Community Supports capacity building. Response should include details regarding what barriers were encountered, which strategies proved successful, and the MCP's plans to continue capacity and infrastructure building. MCPs are also encouraged to describe how they might leverage the new community health workers (CHW) benefit moving forward to build capacity in the delivery system for Community Supports. (100 word limit)

Molina has engaged in collaborative discussions with the MCP and RUHS to leverage existing infrastructure. Both MCPs are contracted with RUHS to support CS services. We encountered barriers with contracting process with RUHS such as Board approval and legal scrutiny which delayed execution. Molina has expanded the contractual relationship to include RUHS-BH expanding CS capacity for Housing services, Recuperative Care, Short-term Post-Hospitalization housing, and Sobering Centers. In a targeted approach to serve underserved populations identified in HHAP submission, we have identified providers to support the delivery of CS. We are having joint discussions to consider how CHW can support CS.

## 2.3.7 Measure Description

Mandatory
30 Points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Percentage of enrollees receiving Community Supports by race, ethnicity, and primary language, relative to the demographics in the underlying enrollee population.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.3.8 Measure Description

**Optional** 

Report on one (1) optional Payment 2 measure in Program Priority Area #3 to earn 50 points

### **Quantitative Response Only**

Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)

The percentage of beneficiaries ages 5 to 64 who are receiving Community Supports and who were identified as having persistent asthma and had a ratio of controller medications to total asthma medications of 0.50 or greater during the reporting period.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.3.9 Measure Description

**Optional** 

Report on one (1) optional Payment 2 measure in Program Priority Area #3 to earn 50 points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

The number of individuals who meet the criteria for the Population of Focus ("people experiencing homelessness or chronic homelessness, or who are at risk of becoming homeless with complex health and/or behavioral health conditions") who were housed for more than 6 consecutive months.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.3.10 Measure Description

**Optional** 

Report on one (1) optional Payment 2 measure in Program Priority Area #3 to earn 50 points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)

Percentage of beneficiaries who meet the criteria for the Population of Focus ("people experiencing homelessness or chronic homelessness, or who are at risk of becoming homeless with complex health and/or behavioral health conditions") 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (< 140/90 mm Hg).

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.3.11 Measure Description

**Optional** 

Report on one (1) optional Payment 2 measure in Program Priority Area #3 to earn 50 points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC)

Percentage of beneficiaries who meet the criteria for the Population of Focus: "people experiencing homelessness or chronic homelessness, or who are at risk of becoming homeless with complex health and/or behavioral health conditions," 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0%.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2.3.12 Measure Description

Mandatory 20 Points

### **Narrative Response & Materials Submission**

Submission of a signed letter of collaboration, meeting agendas/notes, or other materials that outline the organizations with which the MCP collaborated in developing the Community Supports Provider Capacity Building and Community Supports Take-Up portion of the Gap-Filling Plan. If the MCP is unable to produce these documents, please specify why in the narrative response.

#### AND

Describe how all MCPs in the county vetted and iterated the Gap-Filling Plan with local partners within the county. This response should include a list of organizations with which the MCP collaborated, completed activities, and methods of engagement. If no meaningful engagement or vetting with local partners was completed, please explain

why and describe upcoming plans for vetting and iteration, including a list of proposed organizations, proposed activities, methods of engagement, and a time frame for completing these activities. (100 word limit)

Molina has collaborative with the other MCP in the county and engaged with prospective community partners who have experience and interest in new CS services that understand capacity needs to support implementation. Through our collaborative discussions, we have engaged mutually identified CS providers for the provision of CS services and to build capacity. Meeting materials are provided as demonstration of the collaborative efforts with the other MCP.

End of Section

## **Submission 2-B Measures** (Added Spring 2023)

Response Required to This Section

## 2B.1.1 Measure Description

10 Points

#### **Quantitative Response**

Number and percentage point increase in contracted ECM providers that engage in bidirectional Health Information Exchange (HIE).

Enter response in the Excel template.

#### **Narrative Response**

Describe the concrete steps taken and investments made by the MCP to increase the number of contracted ECM providers that engage in bi-direction Health Information Exchange (HIE). (No longer than one page per Measure)

Molina awarded our ECM providers IPP funding to support Delivery System Infrastructure, allowing providers to identify and plan for technology upgrades and investments, such as enhancements to their EHR system, establishing and maintaining SFTP connections, etc. to facilitate bi-directional data exchange. Additionally, Molina has provided support to meet data sharing requirements by providing access to our care management platform, Clinical Care Advance (CCA). We have made significant investments in updating and modifying our system documentation to meet ECM requirements and facilitate program operations, reporting, monitoring and oversight. System enhancements included creating an ECM enrollment assessment to capture member qualifying population of focus and program consent, updated contact form documentation to capture member interactions and generate ECM-specific encounters, development of automated processes to create member identification flags for eligible and opt-in members, and reporting. Comprehensive assessment data and care plan data is also stored and maintained in CCA, and providers have direct line of sight to member history and services, such as past and current authorizations, previous inpatient admissions and outpatient services. We also developed automated program monitoring reports that are shared via sFTP as the agreed upon data exchange platform. This process ensured that all contracted providers received reports that supported ECM service delivery, including daily census reports to initiate transition of care services for inpatient and SNF admissions, daily and monthly member ECM enrollment files, and

weekly member activity reports to track member contacts, care plan completion and assessment data.

Molina signed the Data Sharing Agreement with the CalHHS Data Exchange Framework and is in the process of educating our network on participation and the DSA signing process.

Molina continues efforts and discussions with Riverside University Health Systems (RUHS) and Loma Linda University (LLU) to establish connectivity to the EPIC EHR system. However, the Plan has also made a substantial investment in enhancing and implementing internal technology for connectivity and bi-directional data sharing with Collective Medical Technologies (CMT). Molina has recently executed a contract with CMT and is in the process of establishing data exchange processes and protocols that will be integrated into CCA. Once fully developed and implemented, all Molina contracted providers will have the ability to bi-directionally exchange data with CMT through the CCA system. Molina is on track to finalize integration with CMT in Q2 2023.

## 2B.1.2 Measure Description

20 Points

#### **Quantitative Response**

Number and percentage point increase in contracted ECM providers with access to certified EHR technology or a care management documentation system able to generate and manage a patient care plan.

Enter response in the Excel template.

#### **Narrative Response**

Describe the concrete steps taken and investments made by the MCP to increase the number of contracted ECM providers with access to certified EHR technology or a care management documentation system able to generate and manage a patient care plan. (No longer than one page per Measure)

As part of Molina's member and provider-centered approach to ECM implementation, significant investments were made in IT and reporting resources to enhance and configure our care management platform and core data systems for ECM. We have made significant investments in updating and modifying our system documentation to meet ECM requirements and facilitate program operations, reporting, monitoring and

oversight. System enhancements included creating an ECM enrollment assessment to capture member qualifying population of focus and program consent, updated contact form documentation to capture member interactions and generate ECM-specific encounters, development of automated processes to create member identification flags for eligible and opt-in members, and reporting. The built-in assessments and member information inform the creation of the member care plan. Comprehensive assessment data and care plan data is also stored and maintained in CCA, and providers have direct line of sight to member history and services, such as past and current authorizations, previous inpatient admissions and outpatient services.

This internal investment of resources was made to facilitate program operations, remove administrative burdens, provide cost savings to our ECM providers with regards to systems/IT build, and encourage a faster ramp-up and onboarding time to serve members. This approach was particularly helpful for those organizations that have the experience and expertise to provide ECM but lack the IT infrastructure needed for program operations and reporting. The Molina ECM team provided technical assistance to our providers through development of resources and reference guides and extensive training to ensure our providers were well equipped to manage the ECM membership.

Over the course of 2022, the Riverside County ECM network grew by 50%, and all ECM providers were provided training and utilized Molina's care management platform to document ECM enrollment, ongoing care management activities and delivery of ECM services during the lookback period. As a result, we increased 100% of our providers' access to care documentation system.

- Investments made internally to enhance and modify Clinical Care Advance (CCA) for ECM enabled those providers utilizing the platform to prioritize hiring staff and augment their workforce to support program operations, rather than administrative expenses/overhead as it related to systems build or billing. Alternatively, for those not utilizing our system, Molina has invested in the development and testing of a non-CCA user data/file exchange process, working collaboratively with the ECM provider and their IT resources as an ongoing work effort. As a result, funding awarded through IPP, as well as technical resources and support, have been provided to our ECM providers to assist with capacity building, and infrastructure.
- The main barrier encountered during the on-boarding process for our care management system is provider workforce turnover. The impact of ECM provider staff turnover is managed by ongoing training or refreshers from the ECM team

to ensure that new hires are trained and have all the appropriate resources to navigate and effectively manage ECM operations utilizing CCA. Additionally, many providers are also documenting in their own system or EHR, therefore, we must ensure that timely documentation occurs in both systems for reporting and monitoring/oversight. The ECM team reviews system documentation routinely with the ECM providers to address gaps in documentation to mitigate this challenge. There are some significant barriers from the non-CCA user operational aspect as we work towards integrating the reported ECM data into our platform, including but not limited to, standardization across non-CCA users regarding minimum data file layouts and transmission, frequency of file transmission and triggering of downstream processes.

## 2B.1.3 Measure Description

20 Points

#### **Quantitative Response**

Number and percentage point increase in contracted ECM and Community Supports providers capable of submitting a claim or invoice to a MCP, or have access to a system or service that can process and send a claim or invoice to a MCP with information necessary for the MCP to submit a compliant encounter to DHCS.

Enter response in the Excel template.

#### **Narrative Response**

Describe the concrete steps taken and investments made by the MCP to increase the number of contracted ECM and Community Supports providers capable of submitting a claim or invoice to a MCP, or have access to a system or service that can process and send a claim or invoice to a MCP with the information necessary for the MCP to submit a compliant encounter to DHCS. (No longer than one page per Measure)

All contracted ECM and CS providers are capable of submitting a claim/invoice to Molina. For ECM providers, Molina's care management platform, Clinical Care Advance (CCA) generates ECM encounters based on documentation entered. As of 12/31/2022, all ECM providers utilized this method for ECM encounter submission and were provided training/technical assistance on required data entry as well as reference materials and reference guides to supplement the training. We have also invested IT

resources in developing a solution for those providers who are unable to or choose not to use CCA. This solution will import data from non-CCA users into CCA using a minimum data file to capture and store care plans, assessments, member contacts and other relevant information. This process will also generate encounters and will be integrated into existing reports to ensure program monitoring and oversight for non-CCA users. As we are nearing the completion and testing phase, this equitable solution will go live in Q1 2023.

CS providers have been trained on billing process and provided information on claims submissions through various methods, such as the Molina Provider Portal and Availity. A CS Provider Guide was developed and shared with the CS network to support CS processes, including claims submission. Molina has finalized our "smart claims" platform within Availity, which allows providers to create a simplified, compliant template for electronic claims submission. The "smart claims" functionality went live in September 2022.

## **2B.1.4 Measure Description**

20 Points

### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number and percentage point increase in contracted Community Supports providers for those Community Supports offered by the MCP during the measurement period with access to closed-loop referral systems.

NOTE: Closed-loop referrals are defined as coordinating and referring the member to available community resources and following up to ensure services were rendered. A closed-loop referral system refers to a system or process which ensures the referring provider receives information that the Member was appropriate referred to, and received, services.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2B.2.1 Measure Description

10 Points

## **Quantitative Response Only**

Number of contracted ECM care team full time equivalents (FTEs)

Total FTEs are defined as the sum of ECM care team members' working hours divided by their employer's full-time working hours (i.e. 40 hours per week); multiple part-time ECM care team members can equate to one (1) FTE.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2B.2.2 Measure Description

10 Points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number of Members enrolled in ECM

Enter response in the Excel template.

## **2B.2.3 Measure Description**

10 Points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number of members who are Black/African American and other racial and ethnic groups who are disproportionately experiencing homelessness that are enrolled in ECM during the measurement period.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2B.3.1 Measure Description

10 Points

#### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number of and percentage of eligible members receiving Community Supports, and number of unique Community Supports received by members.

Enter response in the Excel template.

## 2B.3.2 Measure Description

10 Points

### **Quantitative Response Only**

Number of contracted Community Supports providers.

Enter response in the Excel template.

End of Section