

California's Justice-Involved Re-entry Initiative All County Call

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

10:00 am - 11:00 am PST

Housekeeping



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» Please mute your line when not speaking.



» Participants are encouraged to use the Q&A feature for questions.



» For questions or comments, please calaimjusticeadvisorygroup@dhcs.ca.gov

Today's Agenda

- » Welcome and Housekeeping
- » All-County Webinar March Recap
- » JI Care Management Bundles
- » JI Screening Portal Resources
- » Guidance for the 90 Day Pre-Release Services Period
- » PATH Funding Updates
- » On the Horizon
- » Q&A and Closing

All-County Webinar March Recap



All-County Webinar Recap – March 2026

- » Purpose of the Series
- » Program Impact
- » Key Updates
- » Mandatory Go-Live: October 1, 2026
- » The Why – Member Impact
- » Recap Resources

JI Care Management Bundles



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Care Management Bundles	Overview
Bundle 1: Health Risk Assessment (HRA)	Pre-release care managers are responsible for ensuring the completion of a HRA and documentation of pre-release services goals and objectives.
Bundle 2: Care Coordination	Pre-release care managers are responsible for creating care links and coordinating with community-based providers and services. Post-release care managers may also bill this bundle.
Bundle 3: Care Manager Warm Handoff	Pre-release care managers must arrange and participate in an in-person or telehealth warm handoff with the post-release care manager .
Bundle 4: Reentry Care Plan	Pre-release care managers are responsible for completing a final reentry care plan documented in the medical record including release plans related to physical health, mental health, substance use, housing needs, other health-related social needs, functional needs, and strengths and support resources.
Bundle 5: Post-Transition Support	Pre-release care managers and post-release Enhanced Care Management (ECM) providers may provide post-transition support in specific circumstances.

Billing Codes & Rates

Bundle	Base Bundle Rate	*Base Rate Plus (+) In-Reach	Maximum Billing Frequency Per Episode of Incarceration
1. Health Risk Assessment (G9001)	\$256.27	\$281.90	1x Pre-Release Care Manager
2. Care Coordination (G9002)	\$52.16	\$57.38	8x <u>weekly</u> max/13x <u>total</u> max (Combined) Pre-Release and Post-Release Care Manager
3. Care Manager Warm Handoff (G9012)	\$166.70	\$183.37	1x each Pre-Release and Post-Release Care Manager
4. Reentry Care Plan (T2024)	\$199.00	\$218.90	1x Pre-Release Care Manager
5. Post-Transition Support (G9002) Requires the XE modifier	\$50.89	N/A	2x within 1-week post-release Pre-Release Care Manager 5x max per week/9x total max Within 28 calendars days post-release Post-Release ECM Provider

*Bundles 1-4 may receive a 10% rate increase if the services are provided by in-reach providers and are conducted in person at the correctional facility. The modifier "QJ" is required on the claims for the increase.

Provider Types for JI Care Management Services

- » Audiologists
- » Care coordinator agencies
- » Certified nurse midwife
- » Certified nurse practitioner
- » Clinic exempt from licensure
- » Community-based organizations
- » Community clinic
- » Community outpatient hospital
- » County clinics not associated with hospital
- » County hospital outpatient
- » Drug Medi-Cal
- » Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)/Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)
- » Free clinic
- » Group certified nurse practitioner
- » Home health agencies
- » Licensed clinical social worker – individual
- » Licensed clinical social worker – group
- » Licensed midwives
- » Licensed professional clinical counselor – individual
- » Licensed professional clinical counselor – group
- » Marriage and family therapist – individual
- » Marriage and family therapist – group
- » Personal care agency
- » Physicians
- » Physicians group
- » Podiatrists
- » Psychologists
- » Private non-profit proprietary agency
- » Rehabilitation clinic
- » Surgical clinic

The addition of the Local Health Jurisdiction provider type is coming soon.

Resources for JI Care Management Bundles

- » [Justice-Involved Initiative Home](#) (home page for JI)
- » [CalAIM JI Policy and Operational Guide](#)
 - Section 10.2 Proposed Approach for Care Management Bundles
- » [Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative YouTube Playlist](#) (watch previous recordings)
- » [Justice-Involved \(JI\) Pre-Release Services](#) (JI Medi-Cal Provider Manual section)
- » [Justice-Involved \(JI\) Reentry Initiative](#) (link to a library of JI articles)
 - [Justice-Involved \(JI\) Reentry Initiative: Authorized Provider Types Updated](#)
- » [Webinars & Meetings](#) (home page for webinar links and presentation materials)
 - Technical Assistance Webinar on the Five Care Management Billing Bundles – June 6, 2024

JI Screening Portal Resources



Early Access Simulation (EAS)

EAS offers structured early access to the JI screening Portal.

Work through key scenarios to:

- » Validate workflows
- » Reinforce correct processing
- » Identify questions
- » Identify issues early

Medi-Cal Resources

Medi-Cal has many valuable resources available to providers:

» [Medi-Cal Providers Website](#)

- Provider Manuals and Provider Bulletins
- Medi-Cal Subscription Service (MCSS)

» [Medi-Cal Learning Portal \(MLP\)](#)

- Telephone Service Center (TSC): 1-800-541-5555
- Provider Representatives

» [Provider Training Events](#)

- Small Provider Billing Assistance and Training (SPBU)
- 1-916-636-1275

Justice-Involved (JI) Reentry Initiate Resources

[Medi-Cal Learning Portal \(MLP\)](#)

[Catalog: Justice-Involved \(JI\) Reentry Initiative](#)

» **Justice-Involved (JI) Reentry Initiative**

- JI300ML_ - [Activating and Denying Pre-Release Services Microlearning](#)
- JI301ML - [Multiple Member Screening for Pre-Release Services Micro-learning](#)
- JI302ML – [Download Screening History – Single Member Pre-Release Services Microlearning](#)

JI Reentry Initiative Microlearnings

- JI303ML – [Download Screening History – All Members Pre-Release Services Microlearning](#)
- JI304ML – [Terminate Pre-Release Services Microlearning](#)
- JI305ML – [Pause, Reset, and Restart Pre-Release Services Microlearning](#)
- [JI306ML](#) – [Review Screening History Pre-Release Services Microlearning](#)
- [JI307ML](#) – [FQHC and RHC Microlearning](#)
- JI308ML – [Get Started – One or Multiple Service Locations Microlearning](#)

Related User Guides and Resources

Provider Portal:

- » [Registration User Guide](#)
- » [Provider Organization User Guide](#)
- » [Justice-Involved \(JI\) Pre-Release Services](#)
- » [Justice-Involved \(JI\) Reentry Initiative Screening User Guide](#)
- » [Eligibility Transactions User Guide](#)

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Guidance for the 90 Day Pre-Release Services Period



Reentry Demonstration Initiative

- » Pre-release services up to **90 days** immediately prior to the expected date of release
 - » Qualifying Medi-Cal beneficiaries and demonstration beneficiaries who would be eligible for CHIP except for their incarceration status
 - » Residing in state prisons, county jails, or youth correctional facilities
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- » [Demonstration Approval - Technical Corrections with Attachments C and AA](#)
 - » [Reentry Initiative Implementation Plan Approval](#)

90 Days of Pre-Release Services

» Exceeding 90 days of pre-release services is an exception to policy.

» The JI aid code may be active for more than 90 days in special circumstances.

» Billing and claiming for eligible services is limited to 90 days.

PATH JI Updates



PATH JI Round 3 & Round 4 Updates

- » **PATH Round 4 Update:** 59 agencies have been awarded funding.
- » **FPR Launch and Submission Window**
 - DHCS will officially open the Final Progress Report (FPR) on May 11th, with a submission deadline of **July 15, 2026**.
- » **Budget Modifications for the FPR**
 - Additional guidance on future processes for budget modifications after the FPR will be shared, including during upcoming PCG-hosted webinars.
- » **Upcoming Webinars and Support Resources**
 - PCG will be hosting webinars and office hours to support awardees as they prepare their FPR submissions in May and June.
- » **Project Monitoring and TA**
 - Project monitoring and technical assistance (TA) activities will transition to DHCS on December 30, 2026.
 - DHCS will issue additional guidance to counties in advance of the transition to support planning, operational readiness, and continuity of services.

On the Horizon



Expanding Access to Care for JI Youth through the JI Reentry Initiative and Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative

Webinar Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 | 3:00pm – 4:00pm PT

- » Overview of DHCS' Justice-Involved Reentry & Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative
- » How initiatives reduce barriers to care for youth with justice involvement
- » New benefits: Peer Support Specialist, Community Health Workers, Certified Wellness Coaches
- » Resources to support reentry and expand access to behavioral health services
- » Featuring OYCR and Kindful Restoration's work in the Inland Empire

Transition to New the New Nintex Readiness Assessment Form

- » As of **June 1, 2026**, the old readiness assessment format will be retired. All counties will be required to submit readiness assessments exclusively through the Nintex form moving forward.
- » Submissions in the old format after June 1 will be returned for resubmission.
- » Counties that have not yet submitted any RA must use the updated [Nintex RA form](#).
- » For an RA submission to be considered complete, all sections of the RA must be fully filled out in accordance with the current Nintex form.

Questions Closing Remarks



APPENDIX



California's Justice Involved Re-Entry Initiative Resources



Where To Find JI Resources

- » JI Reentry Initiative Home Page [Justice-Involved Initiative Home](#)
- » JI Webinars and Meetings [Webinars & Meetings](#)
- » JI YouTube Playlist [Office of Strategic Partnerships – Justice-Involved Reentry Services – YouTube](#)
- » JI Resources Page [Resources](#)
- » *New* – Readiness Assessment [DHCS-Justice-Involved-Reentry-Initiative-Readiness-Assessment-Revised-January-2026.pdf](#)
- » *New* – Readiness Assessment Survey [Nintex Forms](#)
- » *Email:* CalAIMJusticeAdvisoryGroup@dhcs.ca.gov