

August MLTSS and Duals Integration Workgroup Meeting Summary

On August 31, 2023, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) hosted the August Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) & Duals Integration Workgroup.

The meeting began with updates on the 2024 Medi-Cal transitions. The first presenter was Bambi Cisneros, Assistant Deputy Director of the Health Care Delivery Systems (HCDS) division at DHCS, who shared updates on the transition to managed care for [Intermediate Care Facilities for Developmentally Disabled \(ICF/DD\)](#) and [Subacute Care Services](#). In the next presentation, Anastasia Dodson, Deputy Director for the Office of Medicare Integration and Innovation (OMII), discussed Medi-Cal provider rate increases and the impact on Medicare crossover rates, in addition to the [Medi-Cal matching plan policy](#).

In the next transition update section, Sara McDonald and Jillian Davis with the Medi-Cal Eligibility Division (MCED) at DHCS presented on [the older adult expansion](#) and [age 26-49 adult expansion](#), and the [asset limit increase and elimination](#). In the final transition update section, Stephanie Conde with the Managed Care Operations Division (MCOD) at DHCS provided an overview of the 2024 [Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan transitions](#) and the January 2024 Medi-Cal transition noticing timelines.

For the next portion of the meeting, Derek Soiu and Bonnie Tran from DHCS MCED provided an update on [Medi-Cal Continuous Coverage Unwinding](#). Anastasia then provided updates on the [Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan \(D-SNP\) Policies](#), including an update on the [2024 CalAIM D-SNP Policy Guide](#) and [outreach and collateral materials for Medi-Medi Plans](#).

The next presentation was focused on contract year 2022 [Enhanced Care Management \(ECM\) and Community Supports](#) Data for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries. During this section, Anastasia shared the key findings, enrollment, and disenrollment numbers from 2022 for the ECM and Community Supports programs. This section also included an update on the [Long-Term Services and Supports \(LTSS\) dashboard](#) and data on individuals accessing [In-Home Supportive Services \(IHSS\)](#) and Programs administered by the California Department of Developmental Services (DDS). Anastasia concluded this presentation with a brief update on outreach strategies to dual eligible beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) who are eligible for Medicare but are not enrolled.

For the final presentation of the workgroup, Mariya Kalina, Executive Director of the [California Collaborative for Long-Term Services and Supports \(CCLTSS\)](#), shared feedback from the June and July CCLTSS CalAIM Listening Sessions. CCLTSS hosts monthly listening sessions that allow the community to share their feedback and experience with the CalAIM transitions impacting older adults.

Each presentation was followed by an opportunity for stakeholders to ask questions and share comments. During the discussion periods, stakeholders asked questions about the ICF/DD transition, the asset limit increase, 2024 Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan transitions, Continuous Coverage Unwinding, and Enhanced Care Management (ECM) eligibility.

Anastasia concluded the meeting by sharing information about the upcoming topics and dates for future MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup meetings. The recording and transcript of the August [MLTSS & Duals Integration Workgroup](#) meeting contain additional information about the presentation and discussion.

The next MLTSS& Duals Integration Workgroup will take place at [10:00 AM on Thursday, November 30th](#).