



BHT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

OD-3: Recovery Incentives - Contingency Management

FY 24-25 Rates

As part of California’s Behavioral Health Transformation (BHT), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has developed BHT performance measures intended to capture progress on 14 statewide behavioral health (BH) goals. These performance measures will be used for transparency, planning, population health, and—over time and as appropriate—performance targets will be enforced. Additional details can be found in the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) County [Policy Manual](#) and in the BHT Performance Measures [Specifications Manual](#).

This document contains the official fiscal year (FY) 24-25 rates for the following BHT performance measure:

Measure Details	Description
Measure Name	Recovery Incentives – Contingency Management (CM)
Measure Description	Percent of Medi-Cal members 12 years of age and older living with a moderate or severe stimulant use disorder who receive CM in the Recovery Incentives Program in a 12-month period.
Measure Background	This novel measure calculates the usage of Contingency Management (CM) services in the Recovery Incentives Program among members enrolled in Medi-Cal living with moderate or severe stimulant use disorder during a 12-month period. Identified as an Intervention Measure for the Reducing Overdose statewide BH goal, this measure is intended to capture utilization of an intervention that evidence has shown to reduce the risk of drug-related overdoses.

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	This rate is limited to individuals 12 years of age and older. While there are no age criteria for CM, CM services are not targeted for young children, and many adolescent treatment standards define adolescence as ages 12-17 for reporting and service design.¹ In California, Medi-Cal substance use disorder (SUD) services are delivered by Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) counties via county behavioral health plans (BHPs). While DMC counties offer SUD treatment benefits to Medi-Cal members, DMC-ODS counties provide a broader continuum of addiction treatment services with enhanced coordination. Currently, CM is an optional Medi-Cal benefit available only in the DMC-ODS counties. In these counties, a rate will be reported regardless of whether the county opted in; for DMC-ODS counties that did not opt in, the rate will generally be zero (with rare exceptions involving someone who moved from a county that did offer CM to one that did not during the measurement period). Given that CM is not currently available in DMC counties, this measure will be reported as "N/A" for those counties. This approach will be updated if the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approve DHCS's request for waiver authority to offer CM in DMC counties as early as January 1, 2027.² As CM is managed and delivered by DMC-ODS county BHPs, they are responsible for performance on this measure. DHCS will report Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP) rates for this measure to support collaborative

¹ More information is available in the DHCS Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Best Practices Guide, available at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/AdolBestPracGuideOCTOBER2020.pdf>.

² DHCS seeks waiver authority to offer CM in DMC counties. The Medicaid Section 1115 Demonstration Five-Year Renewal Request: Continuing CalAIM Demonstration is available at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Documents/CalAIM-Section-1115-Application.pdf>.

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	planning and population health efforts, while acknowledging that MCPs are not responsible for performance on this measure. For the MCP rate, all members assigned to an MCP are included in their rate if they meet denominator criteria. For the BHP rate, because BHPs do not have assigned members, all Medi-Cal members in that county (defined by their county of responsibility assignments ³) are included in their rate if they meet denominator criteria.
Measure Steward	DHCS
Measure Goal	This measure is 1 of 5 measures in the “Reduce Overdoses” statewide BH goal.
Measure Category	Intervention Measure
Responsibility	County BHPs

Table 1. Statewide Rate

State	Rate
California	4.55%

Table 2. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Age

Age Group	Rate
0-5 years	N/A
6-11 years	N/A
12-17 years	S
18-20 years	C
21-25 years	5.45%

³ A Medi-Cal member's county of responsibility is the official source for determining which county BHP is financially accountable for specialty mental health services and substance use disorder treatment services for that member. In some cases, this may be different than the member's county of residence. See Behavioral Health Information Notice [24-008](#) for more information.

Age Group	Rate
26-34 years	6.01%
35-49 years	4.93%
50-64 years	3.05%
65-74 years	1.38%
75 years and older	0.00%

Table 3. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Sex

Sex	Rate
Female	4.64%
Male	4.49%

Table 4. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Race / Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.48%
Asian	3.64%
Black or African American	3.91%
Hispanic or Latino	6.18%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7.32%
White	3.48%
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	7.07%
Other	2.89%
Asked But No Answer/Unknown	3.45%

Table 5. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Language (Primary Spoken Language)

Language (Primary Spoken Language)	Rate
English	4.52%
Spanish	C
Vietnamese	S
Other	S

Table 6. County Behavioral Health Plan Rates

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Alameda	S
Alpine	N/A
Amador	N/A
Butte	N/A
Calaveras	N/A
Colusa	N/A
Contra Costa	7.37%
Del Norte	N/A
El Dorado	0.00%
Fresno	1.48%
Glenn	N/A
Humboldt	N/A
Imperial	18.71%
Inyo	N/A
Kern	9.36%
Kings	N/A
Lake	S
Lassen	0.00%
Los Angeles County	8.26%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Madera	N/A
Marin	18.15%
Mariposa	0.00%
Mendocino	0.00%
Merced	0.00%
Modoc	0.00%
Mono	N/A
Monterey	0.00%
Napa	0.00%
Nevada	18.02%
Orange	3.97%
Placer	S
Plumas	N/A
Riverside	6.91%
Sacramento	C
San Benito	0.00%
San Bernardino	2.16%
San Diego	1.51%
San Francisco	4.26%
San Joaquin	S
San Luis Obispo	S
San Mateo	5.08%
Santa Barbara	14.31%
Santa Clara	3.52%
Santa Cruz	S
Shasta	S
Sierra	N/A

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Siskiyou	0.00%
Solano	S
Sonoma	S
Stanislaus	0.00%
Sutter/Yuba	N/A
Tehama	N/A
Trinity	N/A
Tulare	4.17%
Tuolumne	N/A
Ventura	7.73%
Yolo	15.21%

Table 7. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Rates⁴

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	S
Alameda Alliance for Health	S
Anthem Blue Cross	2.39%
Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan	1.70%
CalOptima	4.22%
CalViva Health	1.66%
CenCal Health	7.93%
Central California Alliance for Health	S

⁴ In this release, the Medi-Cal MCP rates listed are not at the county level, but rather for all counties statewide in which the plan operates.

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	C
Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley	19.11%
Contra Costa Health Plan	8.00%
Gold Coast Health Plan	7.73%
Health Net Community Solutions	5.66%
Health Plan of San Joaquin	0.00%
Health Plan of San Mateo	5.26%
Inland Empire Health Plan	5.53%
Kaiser Permanente	1.85%
Kern Family Health Care	9.79%
L.A. Care Health Plan	9.16%
Molina Healthcare of California	1.98%
Mountain Valley Health Plan	0.00%
Partnership Health Plan of California	3.46%
San Francisco Health Plan	4.55%
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	3.23%

"S" represents values that are based on less than 11 individuals which are not shown in accordance with the DHCS Data De-identification Guidelines (DDG) Version 3.0.

Values reported as "0.00" indicate that no events were observed or that the county did not opt in to CM.

Values reported as "N/A" indicate that no persons qualified for the denominator, or that the county is DMC-only and does not have CM available.

"C" denotes complementary data that is not shown to comply with DHCS DDG Version 3.0 to prevent the re-derivation of other sensitive information.

