

Medi-Cal Healthier California for All Proposals and Stakeholder Engagement Opportunities/Venues

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Due to the comprehensive scope of the Medi-Cal Healthier California for All initiative (formerly CalAIM), stakeholder engagement is critical to the planning and policy development phase. This document takes each component outlined in the [Medi-Cal Healthier California for All proposal](#) and provides more information about stakeholder engagement opportunities and venues between November 2019 and February 2020. Please [subscribe](#) to DHCS' stakeholder email service to receive updates about the initiative and information about upcoming stakeholder meetings. This document will be updated on an as needed basis.

1. Full overview of the Medi-Cal Healthier California for All proposal:

DHCS provided (or will provide) a full overview of the proposal at the following stakeholder engagement opportunities/venues:

- [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#) and [Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - October 29, 2019
- [Olmstead Advisory Committee](#)
 - November 6, 2019
- [California Child Welfare Council](#)
 - December 4, 2019
- [Managed Care Advisory Group](#)
 - December 5, 2019
- [Tribal and Designees of Indian Health Programs Meeting](#)
 - December 6, 2019
- [Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel](#)
 - January 30, 2020

2. Population Health Management Program

- [Population Health Management Strategy Workgroup](#)
 - Meetings scheduled on the following dates: November 5, 2019; December 3, 2019; January 7, 2020; February 11, 2020
 - Agendas and materials will be posted in advance. A meeting summary will be posted after each workgroup.

3. Enhanced Care Management Benefit

- [Enhanced Care Management & In Lieu of Services Workgroup](#)
 - Meetings scheduled on the following dates: November 20, 2019; December 19, 2019; January 22, 2020; February 19, 2020
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4. In-Lieu-of Services

- [Enhanced Care Management & In Lieu of Services Workgroup](#)
 - Meetings scheduled on the following dates: November 20, 2019; December 19, 2019; January 22, 2020; February 19, 2020
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5. Shared Risk, Shared Savings, and Incentive Payments

- [Enhanced Care Management & In Lieu of Services Workgroup](#)
 - Meetings scheduled on the following dates: November 20, 2019; December 19, 2019; January 22, 2020; February 19, 2020
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6. Institutions for Mental Disease; Serious Mental Illness/Serious Emotional Disturbance Section 1115 Expenditure Waiver

- [Behavioral Health Workgroup](#)
 - Meetings scheduled on the following dates: November 8, 2019; December 20, 2019; January 23, 2020; January 24, 2020 (Cancelled); January 29, 2020; January 30, 2020; February 26, 2020; February 27, 2020
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- [Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - Scheduled on January 6, 2020 (ad hoc)

7. Full Integration Plans

- [Full Integration Plan Workgroup](#)
 - Meetings scheduled on the following dates: January 31, 2020; February 28, 2020

- Agendas and materials will be posted in advance. A meeting summary will be posted after each workgroup.

8. Long Term Plan for Foster Care

- DHCS and the Department of Social Services (DSS) will convene a Foster Care Model of Care workgroup of key stakeholders. The workgroup will consider whether California should develop a different model of care for children and youth in foster care, including the former foster youth program and transitions out of foster care programs and services for individuals up to age 26. The workgroup will engage in collaborative discussions to develop short- and long-term policy recommendations and operationally achievable timelines for implementing a new or modified model of care for children and youth in foster care.
- DHCS and DSS will solicit for workgroup members in March 2020 and convene the first workgroup meeting in April 2020. The workgroup will meet bimonthly throughout 2020 to formulate policy recommendations for the state to consider for implementation.

9. Managed Care Benefit Standardization

- [Managed Care Advisory Group](#)
 - December 5, 2019
- [Consumer-Focused Stakeholder Workgroup](#)
 - December 6, 2019, January 10, 2020, and February 7, 2020
 - Information about future meeting dates will be posted on the website linked above. Meetings occur each 1st Friday of the month.

10. Mandatory Managed Care Enrollment

- [Managed Care Advisory Group](#)
 - December 5, 2019
- [Consumer-Focused Stakeholder Workgroup](#)
 - December 6, 2019, January 10, 2020, and February 7, 2020
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11. Transition to Statewide Long-Term Services and Supports, Long-Term Care, and Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans

- Master Plan on Aging

- December 5, 2019
- [Coordinated Care Initiative Webinar](#)
 - Occurred on December 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. PST
- [California Collaborative from Long-Term Services & Support](#)
 - Scheduled on January 24, 2020
 - Information about future meeting dates will be posted on the website linked above
- [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - Scheduled on February 12, 2020
- [Long-Term Services and Supports Convening](#)
 - February 24, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 - Information about how to attend the convening and the draft agenda is posted on the website linked above

12. Annual Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Open Enrollment

- Based upon the thoughtful discussions occurring through the Medi-Cal Healthier California for All Workgroups, DHCS has decided to not continue to pursue this policy. This proposal will no longer be a topic of discussion in the Population Health management Strategy workgroup meetings.

13. NCQA Accreditation of Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans

- [NCQA Accreditation Workgroup](#)
 - Meetings scheduled on the following dates: January 21, 2020; February 21, 2020
 - Agendas and materials will be posted in advance. A meeting summary will be posted after each workgroup.

14. Regional Managed Care Capitation Rates

- [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - Presented on October 29, 2019

15. Behavioral Health Payment Reform

- [Behavioral Health Payment Reform Sub-Workgroup](#)
 - Meetings scheduled on the following dates: December 13, 2019; January 10, 2020 (Postponed – Rescheduled to February 27, 2020); February 4, 2020; February 27, 2020
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- [Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - Scheduled on January 6, 2020 (ad hoc)

16. Medical Necessity Criteria for Specialty Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

- [Behavioral Health Workgroup](#)
 - Meetings scheduled on the following dates: November 8, 2019; December 20, 2019; January 23, 2020; January 24, 2020 (Cancelled); January 29, 2020; January 30, 2020; February 26, 2020; February 27, 2020
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- [Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - Scheduled on January 6, 2020 (ad hoc)

17. Administrative Integration of Specialty Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

- [Behavioral Health Workgroup](#)
 - Meetings scheduled on the following dates: November 8, 2019; December 20, 2019; January 23, 2020; January 24, 2020 (Cancelled); January 29, 2020; January 30, 2020; February 26, 2020; February 27, 2020
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 - Scheduled on January 6, 2020 (ad hoc)

18. Behavioral Health Regional Contracting

- [Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - Scheduled on January 6, 2020 (ad hoc)

19. Substance Use Disorder Managed Care Program Renewal and Policy Improvements

- [Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - Scheduled on January 6, 2020 (ad hoc); February 12, 2020

20. New Dental Benefits and Pay for Performance

- [DHCS Medi-Cal Healthier California for All Dental Stakeholder Meetings](#)
 - Bi-weekly starting November 21, 2019. December 2, December 9, January 6, January 21, February 3, and February 18.
- [DHCS Medi-Cal Dental Los Angeles Stakeholder Meeting](#)
 - Occurred on December 12, 2019

21. Enhancing County Eligibility Oversight and Monitoring

- [Consumer-Focused Stakeholder Workgroup](#)
 - December 6, 2019, January 10, 2020, and February 7, 2020
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22. Enhancing County Oversight and Monitoring: CCS & CHDP

- [CCS Advisory Group](#)
 - Occurred on January 15, 2020
 - Information about future meeting dates will be posted on the website linked above. Agendas and materials will be posted in advance.

23. Improving Beneficiary Contact and Demographic Information

- DHCS will engage with key partners during 2020-2021 to develop thoughtful and realistic recommendations for implementing improvements in how contact and demographic information can be updated by other entities in addition to county eligibility workers. Such changes may be effectuated through updates to the Medi-Cal application, use of eligibility online portals and/or other means. As part of the workgroup effort, which will begin in summer 2020, DHCS will also seek input in terms of timing of implementation, taking into consideration current system migrations, consolidations and/or modernization efforts.

24. County Inmate Pre-Release Application Process

- [Enhanced Care Management & In Lieu of Services Workgroup](#)
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- [Consumer-Focused Stakeholder Workgroup](#)

- December 6, 2019, January 10, 2020, and February 7, 2020
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- [Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - Scheduled on January 6, 2020 (ad hoc)

25. Transition of PRIME to Quality Incentive Program

- [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - Scheduled on February 12, 2020

26. Global Payment Program Extension

- [Stakeholder Advisory Committee](#)
 - Scheduled on February 12, 2020