



HHIP Stakeholder Meeting

February 25, 2022

Agenda

- » **Attendee Roll Call**
- » **Presentation and Q&A: Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Program**
- » **HHIP Program Design**
 - » Local Homelessness Plan (LHP) Structure and Content
 - » HHIP Measurement Areas
 - » Timeline
- » **Next Steps**
- » **Questions and Discussion**

HHIP Stakeholder Group

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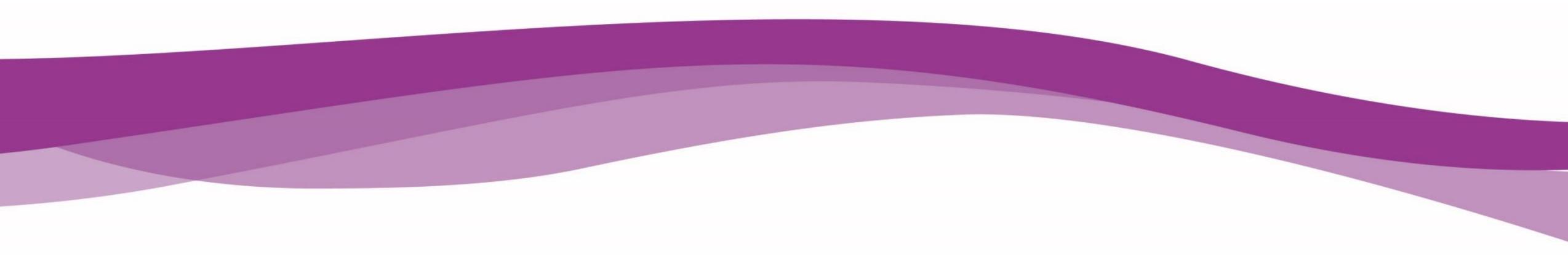
- » Anthem
- » CalOptima
- » Health Net
- » Inland Empire Health Plan
- » L.A. Care Health Plan
- » Molina Healthcare of California
- » Local Health Plans of California
- » California Association of Health Plans
- » National Alliance to End Homelessness
- » National Health Care for the Homeless Council
- » Corporation for Supportive Housing
- » Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency
- » California Association of Public Hospitals
- » San Diego Regional Task Force on the Homeless

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- » Ascencia
- » Brilliant Corners
- » Downtown Women's Center
- » Thc (Tenderloin Housing Clinic)
- » Interfaith Community Services
- » Dish (Delivering Innovation in Supportive Housing)
- » CA Department of Social Services
- » California Health & Human Services Agency
- » Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority
- » California Department of Housing and Community Development
- » National Health Law Program
- » Western Center on Law & Poverty
- » Mono County Dept of Social Services
- » Alameda Health Care Services Agency
- » LA County Health Services
- » San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
- » San Diego Health and Human Services Agency
- » Mendocino Health and Human Services Agency

Local Homelessness Plan (LHP) Structure

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Proposed: LHP Structure and Content

MCPs will submit one Local Homelessness Plan (LHP) per county by June 30, 2022.

The goal of one LHP submission per county is to ensure a unified approach to addressing homelessness across MCPs operating in the same county. The submission and evaluation of a single submission needs to be thoughtfully considered and designed.

Proposed Local Homelessness Plan Structure and Content

1

Landscape analysis of the MCP service area, including member demographics, needs, and gaps

2

Identification of **funding availability**

3

MCP strategies to address identified housing and service gaps

4

Measurement across three program priority areas:

1. Partnerships and capacity to support referrals for services
2. Infrastructure to coordinate and meet member housing needs
3. Delivery of services and member engagement

Proposed: LHP Alignment with HHAP & Required Submission

Proposed Options for LHP Alignment with HHAP

The first three proposed sections of the LHP are in alignment with the HHAP-3 Local Action Plan and Application template. The proposed approach for the LHP submission tailors the submissions for MCPs while ensuring aligned approaches within the county.

1 Proposed LHP Structure and Content	Approach for Required LHP Submission	County vs. MCP Submission
2 Landscape analysis of MCP members, in alignment with HHAP landscape analysis utilizing relevant data from HDIS, PIT counts, and other local needs assessments. If data is unavailable for the MCP, the MCP must detail approach to improve data connectivity and identification.	HHAP application form for the demographic information, with MCP authorship for their service area <i>MCPs will cite their data source for the demographic data. If the MCP does not have the current data capabilities, they will need to provide an estimate based on PIT counts and describe what they need to achieve the connectivity to HMIS or other local data sources to report this information in the future.</i>	Unique MCP submissions

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Proposed LHP Structure and Content

Approach for Required LHP Submission

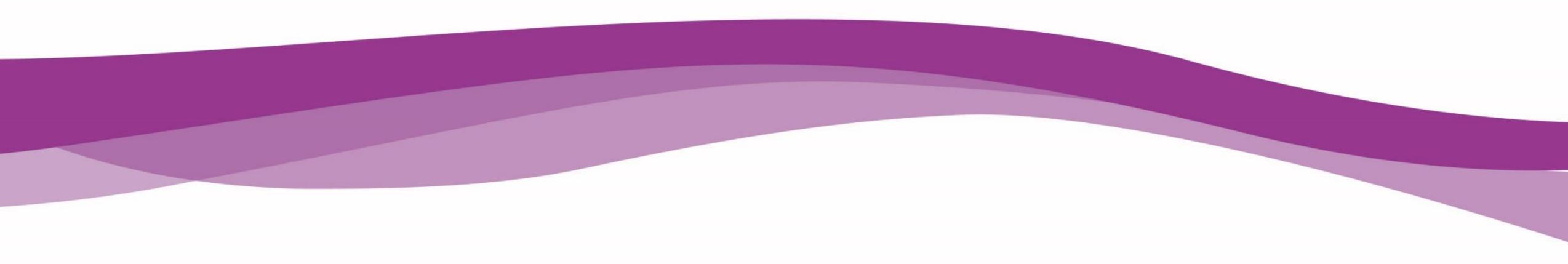
County vs. MCP Submission

3 **MCP strategies** to address identified housing and service gaps in alignment with HHAP strategies to meet HHAP Outcome Goals

Narrative submissions to address the overall approach in the county, including specific strategies for each participating MCP

One county submission detailing overall approach with targeted strategies for each MCP

HHIP Measure Areas

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HHIP Priority Areas

The proposed measurement areas were developed for each HHIP priority area in alignment with HHAP.



1. Partnerships and capacity to support referrals for services



2. Infrastructure to coordinate and meet member housing needs



3. Delivery of services and member engagement*

Measurement design guidance and assumptions:

- Should be simple and provide MCPs with a “checklist”
- Should be achievable within the short duration of the program
- Should incentivize partnerships for the MCPs that will move people into housing and enable them to maintain stable housing
- Assume three MCP submissions

Proposed: Priority Area 1 Measurement Areas



Priority Area 1: Partnerships and capacity to support referrals for services

1.1 Engagement with CoC, such as, but not limited to:

- Attending CoC meetings
- Joining the CoC board
- Joining a CoC subgroup or workgroup

During program evaluation, a survey will be administered to the CoC so DHCS can better understand the engagement from the MCP.

1.2 Connection with the local homeless Coordinated Entry System*

1.3 Description of MCP's proposed outreach and engagement efforts and approach to provide housing-related Community Supports services that MCP members who are experiencing homelessness need and are not receiving

1.4 Partnerships with organizations that deliver housing services (i.e., interim housing, rental assistance, supportive housing, outreach, prevention/diversion) with whom the MCP has a data sharing agreement that allows for timely exchange of information and member matching

1.5 Data sharing agreement with county MHPs and DMC-ODS

1.6 Partnerships and strategies the MCP will develop to address disparities and equity in service delivery, housing placements, and housing retention
(Aligns with HHAP Round 3 Application)

*Aligns with HHAP Round 3 Application

Proposed: Priority Area 2 Measurement Areas



Priority Area 2. Infrastructure to coordinate and meet member housing needs

2.1 Connection with street medicine team dedicated to providing healthcare for individuals who are homeless

2.2 MCP connection with the local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

2.3 MCP process for tracking and managing referrals for housing-related Community Supports, including:

1. Housing Transition Navigation
2. Housing Deposits
3. Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services
4. Recuperative Care
5. Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing
6. Day Habilitation Programs



MCPs will work with HHAP lead applicants and CoCs to identify data sources.

Priority Area 3. Delivery of services and member engagement

3.1 MCP Members screened for homelessness/risk of homelessness

3.2 MCP Members screened for homelessness/risk of homelessness who have been to the emergency department for services two or more times in a 4-month period

3.3 Point in time count of members determined as homeless/at risk of homelessness

3.4 MCP Members receiving housing related Community Supports, including:

1. Housing Transition Navigation
2. Housing Deposits
3. Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services
4. Recuperative Care
5. Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing
6. Day Habilitation Programs

3.5 MCP Members who were successfully housed

Proposed: Timeline and MCP submissions

2022				2023				2024
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Program Design & MCP Submissions		Program Year 1 Performance		Program Year 2 Performance				Closeout

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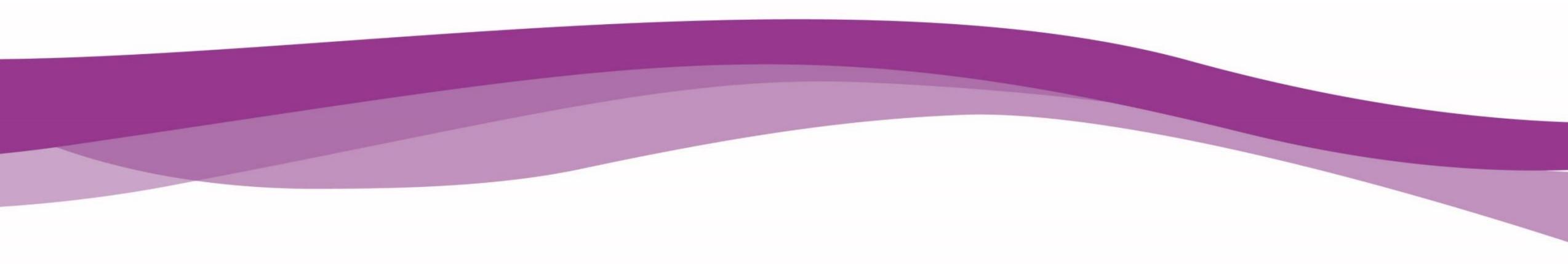
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Next Steps

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Next Steps

» MCP Letter of Intent

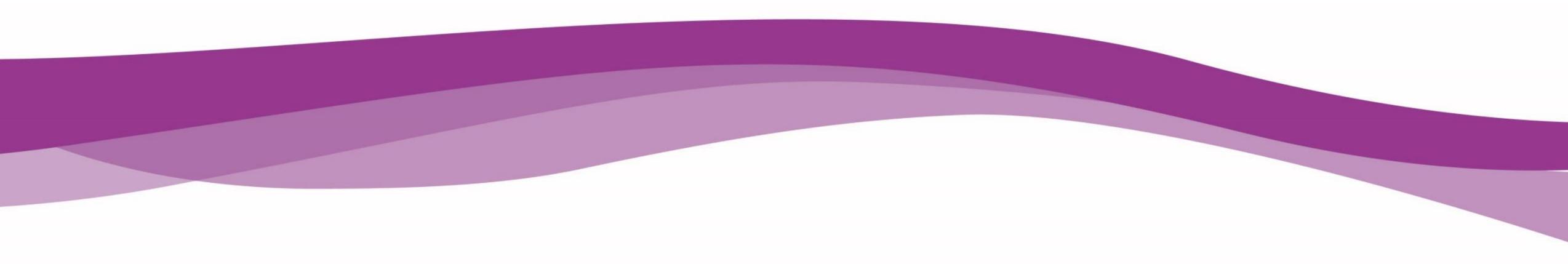
- » DHCS will distribute the Letter of Intent (LOI) to MCPs during the **first week of March** for submission by **Friday, March 25**

» Stakeholder Comment

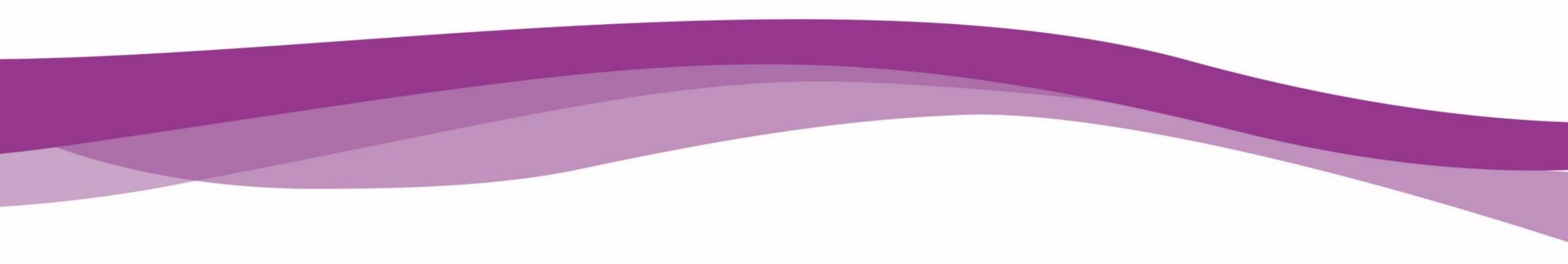
- » The LHP Template and Measure Set will be posted publicly for stakeholder review on **Friday, March 4**
- » DHCS will request feedback by **Thursday, March 10**

Contact DHCSHHIP@dhcs.ca.gov

Questions

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Appendix HHIP Program Design Slides

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Program Vision, Goals & Strategic Approach

Drawing on the HCBS Spending Plan and the DHCS Quality Strategy, DHCS proposes the following program vision, goals, and strategic approach that will guide and shape the design and implementation of HHIP.

VISION: improve health outcomes and access to whole person care services by addressing housing insecurity and instability as a social determinant of health for the Medi-Cal population

PROPOSED GOALS

- 1 Ensure MCPs have the necessary capacity and partnerships to connect their members to needed housing services
- 2 Reduce and prevent homelessness

PROPOSED STRATEGIC APPROACH

- **Develop** partnerships between MCPs and social service agencies, counties, public health agencies, and public and community-based housing agencies to address homelessness
- **Provide** rapid rehousing for Medi-Cal families and youth, and interim housing for aging and disabled populations
- **Expand** access to housing services and street medicine programs
- **Improve** access to coordinated housing, health and other social services
- **Reduce** avoidable use of costly health care services
- **Improve** whole person health for Medi-Cal enrollees, including behavioral health treatment and resources
- **Implement** solutions that manage information to better identify populations of focus and Member needs

Definition

Individuals who are at risk of, have recently been, or are currently experiencing homelessness.

Experiencing homelessness is defined as:¹

- An individual or family who lacks adequate nighttime residence;
- An individual or family with a primary residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used for habitation;
- An individual or family living in a shelter;
- An individual exiting an institution into homelessness;
- An individual or family who will imminently lose housing in next 30 days;
- Unaccompanied youth and homeless families and children and youth defined as homeless under other federal statutes; or
- Individuals fleeing domestic violence.

Populations in California experiencing Homelessness in 2020²

- **Total:** 161,548 people experiencing homelessness, of those, 51,785 are experiencing chronic homelessness
- **Household type:** 127,661 households without children (single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults)
- **Gender:** 185,737 Male; 53,505 Female
- **Race:** 87,439 White; 33,118 Black or African American
- **SMI:** 37,599 individuals
- **Chronic Substance Abuse:** 35,821 individuals

¹*Definition aligns with the ECM and Community Supports Policy Guides*

Program Priority Areas

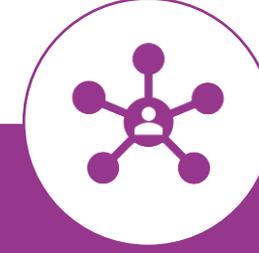
HHIP will have three program priority areas. Priority areas will serve as the basis for program metrics that the MCPs must meet in order to earn the incentive payments.



1. Partnerships and capacity to support referrals for services



2. Infrastructure to coordinate and meet member housing needs



3. Delivery of services and member engagement

Across all Priority Areas, **MCPs will partner** with social service agencies, counties, housing agencies, public health agencies, and/or community-based organizations to address homelessness.