

CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiatives Funding Opportunities



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CalAIM Background & Overview

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CaAIM OVERVIEW

- The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is innovating and transforming the Medi-Cal delivery system. CaAIM is moving Medi-Cal towards a population health approach that prioritizes prevention and whole person care.
- [California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal](#) (CaAIM) is a long-term commitment to transform and strengthen Medi-Cal, offering Californians a more equitable, coordinated, and person-centered approach to maximizing their health and life trajectory.

The goals of CaAIM are to:

- ✓ Identify and manage comprehensive needs through whole person care approaches and social drivers of health
- ✓ Improve quality outcomes, reduce health disparities, and transform the delivery system through value-based initiatives, modernization, and payment reform
- ✓ Make Medi-Cal a more consistent and seamless system for enrollees to navigate by reducing complexity and increasing flexibility

I CalAIM ELEMENTS

- **Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH):** CalAIM will build up the capacity and infrastructure of on-the-ground partners, such as community-based organizations (CBOs), public hospitals, county agencies, tribes, and others to successfully participate in the Medi-Cal delivery system as California widely implements Enhanced Care Management and Community Supports and Justice Involved Services.
- **Population Health Management:** Managed care plans will be required to implement a whole-system, person-centered strategy that includes assessments of each enrollee's health risks and health-related social needs, focuses on wellness and prevention, and provides care management and care transitions across delivery systems and settings.
- **Enhanced Care Management:** Enhanced Care Management is person-centered care management provided to the highest-need Medi-Cal enrollees, primarily through in-person engagement where enrollees live, seek care, and choose to access services.

I CalAIM ELEMENTS

- **Community Supports (also known as “In Lieu of Services”):** Medi-Cal managed care plan partners will begin offering “Community Supports,” such as housing supports and medically tailored meals, which will play a fundamental role in meeting enrollees’ needs for health and health-related services that address social drivers of health.
- **New Dental Benefits:** CalAIM will expand key dental benefits statewide, including a tool to identify risk factors of dental decay, and silver diamine fluoride for children and certain high-risk populations. Statewide pay-for-performance initiatives will reward dental providers for focusing on preventive services and continuity of care.
- **Behavioral Health Delivery System Transformation:** DHCS will strengthen the state’s behavioral health continuum of care for all Californians and promote better integration with physical health care. CalAIM will streamline policies to improve access to behavioral health services, simplify how these services are funded, and support administrative integration of mental illness and substance use disorders treatment.

I CalAIM ELEMENTS

- **Services and Supports for Justice-Involved Adults and Youth:** These initiatives help California address poor health outcomes and disproportionate risk of illness and accidental death among justice-involved Medi-Cal eligible adults and youth as they re-enter their communities.
- **Statewide Managed Long-Term Care:** CalAIM will transition institutional long-term care to managed care statewide to better coordinate care, simplify administration, and provide a more integrated experience.
- **Integrated Care for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries:** Through CalAIM, DHCS is implementing policies that promote integrated and coordinated care for dual eligible beneficiaries, including the statewide expansion to Medicare Medi-Cal Plans (MMPs or Medi-Medi Plans) - a special kind of Medicare Advantage Plan that coordinates Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits for beneficiaries who are eligible for both programs.
- **Medi-Cal's Strategy to Support Health and Opportunity for Children and Families:** DHCS launched Medi-Cal's Strategy to Support Health and Opportunity for Children and Families to integrate existing and new child and family health initiatives and strengthen DHCS' accountability and oversight of children's services.

I CalAIM ELEMENTS

- **Standard Enrollment with Consistent Managed Care Benefits:** To improve each enrollee's experience, CalAIM will expand the use of managed care plans and standardize benefits so that each enrollee will have access to a consistent set of services, no matter where they live.
- **Delivery System Transformation:** CalAIM will explore other ways to improve care, including: developing a long-term plan of action for foster youth; seeking a federal waiver for short-term residential treatment for members with a Serious Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbance; piloting full integration of physical health, behavioral health, and dental health in one managed care plan; and [piloting a universal member release of information consent and process](#) to facilitate the data exchange needed to successfully implement CalAIM.

CalAIM Funding Opportunities

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CaAIM FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

PATH Funding

CaAIM Incentive Payment Program (IPP)

Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP)

Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Program (BH-QIP)

Justice-Involved Capacity Building Program

Other ECM/Community Supports (ILOS) PATH initiatives

- Technical Assistance Initiative
- Collaborative Planning and Implementation Initiative
- Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development (CITED) Initiative

■ CalAIM JUSTICE-INVOLVED INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

*"CalAIM Justice-Involved initiatives focus on ensuring **continuity of coverage** through Medi-Cal pre-release enrollment strategies and provide key services to support a **successful re-entry into the community.**"*

- Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

- + **Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH)** is a five-year, \$1.85 billion initiative to build up the *capacity and infrastructure*.
- + The **Justice-Involved Capacity Building Program** is one of several PATH grant programs.

CaAIM JUSTICE-INVOLVED INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

BACKGROUND: PATH JUSTICE-INVOLVED CAPACITY BUILDING

California statute (AB-133 Health; Chapter 143) mandates all counties implement pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes by January 1, 2023.



Establishing pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes is part of the State's vision to enhance the Medi-Cal healthcare delivery system for justice-involved populations.

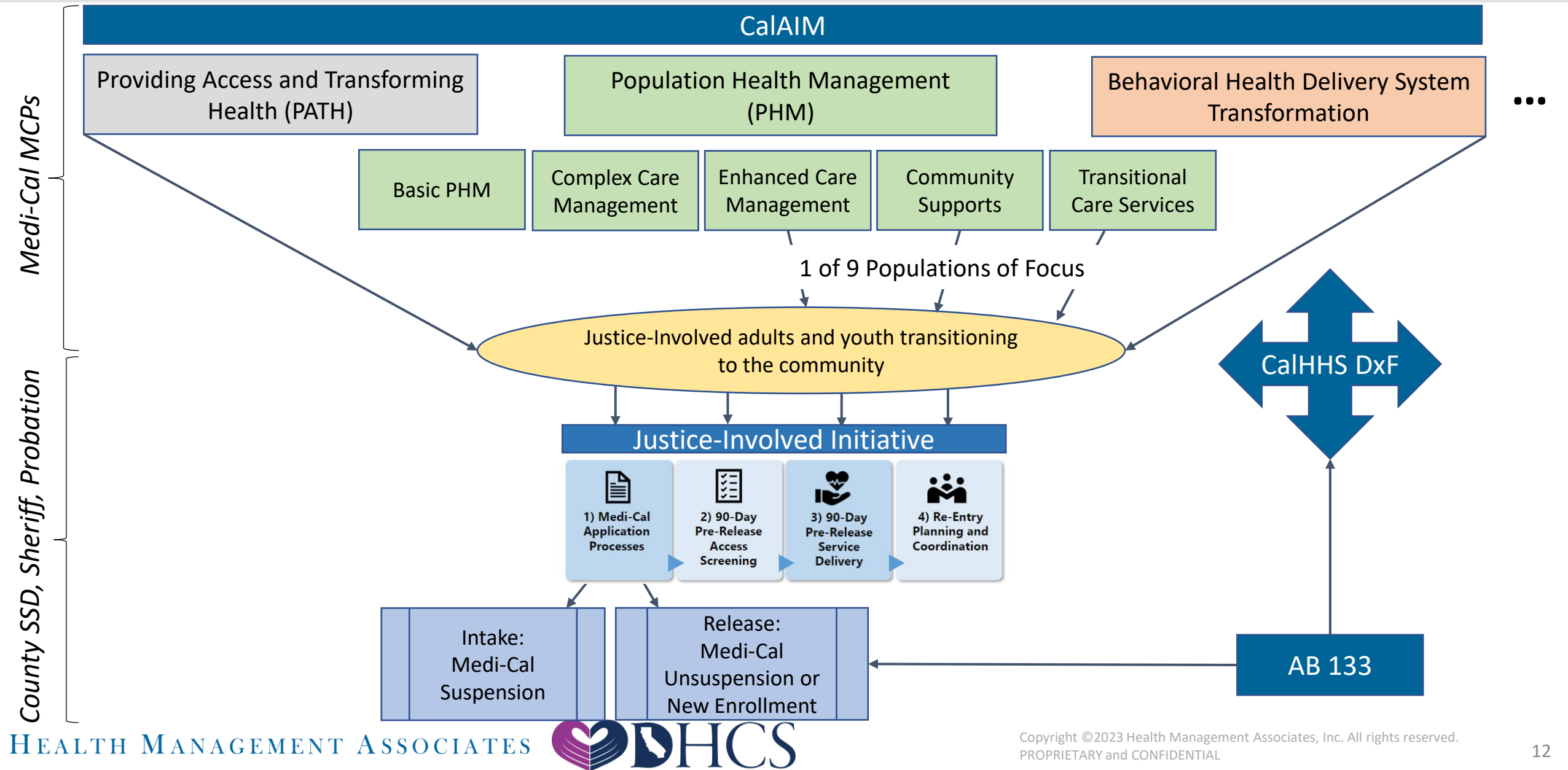


Implementation of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes will help ensure Medi-Cal coverage upon re-entry into the community in order to facilitate access to needed Medi-Cal covered services.



These processes are also foundational to the provision of Medi-Cal services in the 90 days prior to release as requested by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) through its CaAIM 1115 Demonstration request.

CaAIM JUSTICE-INVOLVED INITIATIVE OVERVIEW



PATH Justice-Involved Capacity Building

The PATH Justice-Involved Capacity Building Program will provide funding to support **implementation of pre-release Medi-Cal application and suspension processes.**

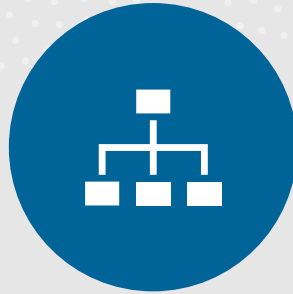
This program will provide funding to **support collaborative planning as well as IT system modifications necessary to implement pre-release Medi-Cal application and suspension processes.**



THE PATH JUSTICE- INVOLVED CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

Round 1 was a **planning grant** funding opportunity that provided small planning grants to correctional agencies (or an entity applying on behalf of a correctional agency) to support collaborative planning with county departments of social services and other enrollment implementation partners to identify processes, protocols, and IT modifications that are necessary to support implementation of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes. **The application period for PATH Round 1 closed on July 31st, 2022.**

PERMISSIBLE USES OF PATH 1 FUNDING



CREATION OF
PROCESS FLOWS:
CURRENT STATE,
FUTURE STATE



PROPOSED STAFFING
PLAN



INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY
ADVISORY SERVICES
ASSESSMENT AND
RECOMMENDATIONS
(WRITTEN OR
PRESENTATION)

PATH II

Round 2 is an implementation grant funding opportunity that will provide larger application-based grants to support entities as they implement the processes, protocols, and IT system modifications that were identified during the Round 1 planning phase.

The Round 1 planning grant funds support the development of a comprehensive application for Round 2 funding.

Applications can be submitted January 25, 2023- March 31, 2023.

Office hours for technical assistance available. For more information:
<https://www.ca-path.com/justice-involved>

I ALL OTHER PATH INITIATIVES

- **Technical Assistance Initiative:** Funding for providers, community-based organizations, counties, and others to obtain technical assistance resources through a virtual marketplace.
- **Collaborative Planning and Implementation Initiative:** Funding to support collaborative planning and implementation efforts amongst stakeholders essential to the success of CalAIM.
- **Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development (CITED) Initiative:** Funding for providers, community-based organizations, counties and others for capacity and infrastructure development activities that support the implementation of ECM and Community Supports
 - First round funds due to be awarded January 2023
 - 2nd Round of funding due to open 2023

■ CALAIM INCENTIVE PAYMENT PROGRAM (IPP)

- The CalAIM Incentive Payment Program is intended to support the implementation and expansion of ECM and Community Supports (ILOS) by incentivizing MCPs (in accordance with 42 CFR Section 438.6(b)) to drive MCP delivery system investment in provider capacity and delivery system infrastructure; bridge current silos across physical and behavioral health care service delivery; reduce health disparities and promote health equity; achieve improvements in quality performance; and encourage take-up of Community Supports (ILOS).



HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM (HHIP)



As part of the state’s overarching home and community-based services (HCBS) spending plan, MCPs can earn incentive payments for investments and progress in addressing homelessness as a social determinant of health and keeping individuals housed.

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■ BEHAVIORAL HEALTH QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (BH-QIP)

Behavioral Health Delivery Systems (i.e., Mental Health Plans and Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery Systems, referred to as Behavioral Health Plans or BHPs) will be eligible to participate in an incentive payment program that supports them as they prepare for changes needed to participate in CalAIM.

BH-QIP has specific milestones that BHPs must meet in order to receive incentive payments across three categories:

1. Payment Reform
2. Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS), which provides a continuum of care to support substance use disorder treatment services.
3. Data Exchange. The BH-QIP aligns with and does not directly overlap with IPP and PATH.

FUNDING NOTES

Funding for each of these programs is intended to be complementary and non-duplicative. Funding is largely intended to support new activities, infrastructure and programming, but in some cases may be used to fund ongoing activities

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