

MEETING AGENDA

Meeting / Project Name: DMC-ODS & State Plan
All County MOU Quarterly Meeting

Objective of Meeting: The purpose of this quarterly meeting is to facilitate effective collaboration and continuous improvement in all areas covered by the MOU between Managed Care Plan (MCP) and Behavioral Health Plans (BHP).

Date: March 27, 2025

Time: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Location: Webex

Facilitator: Nicole Escobar

Attendees: Ranell Brown, Nancy McClaflyn, Vivian Agudelo, Shiann Hogan, Julie Soto, Toby Reusze, Sarah Collard, Vanessa Mayer, Deanna Bay, Emi Botzler Rodgers, Paul Bugnacki, Connie Smith, Miguel Rodriguez, Laura Burch, Tiffany Armstrong, Barbara Longo, Jenine Miller, April Giambra, Cammie Noah, Christina Marlow, Catherine Condon, Cassandra Eslami, Julie Freitas, Emily Cowan, Jayme Bottke, Sharon Sousa, Scott Kennelly, Lea Salas, Joe Hallett, Eloise Jones, Tony Hobson, Kelly Miner-Gann, Rick Bingham, Shawne Corley, Scott Genschmer, Amy Ellis, Sheryll Prinz-McMillan, Elise Jones, Chrissy Andrus, Will Gayowski, Cody Milner, Lisa Beck, Nancy Starck, Kayleigh Emry, Jordan Hall, Jessica McGill, Amber Westphal, Catherine Condon, Philip Hernandez, Nicole Escobar, Brandon Yadi, Stephanie Wilson, Carina Monroy

Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meeting PowerPoint <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUD Referral Data (SABIRT) • ECM Data • Community Supports (CS) Data ○ Sharefile log-in: ShareFile - Sign In ○ Policy Grid (all policies are available for download via Sharefile)

Topic	Description
New Agenda Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intended to better align with annual DHCS MOU updates • Topic and bullet points included in the agenda will be used by Partnership for annual report
Care Coordination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care coordination may be requested by completing the appropriate form found here: https://www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/HealthServices/Pages/Care-Coordination.aspx • Call 800-809-1350 if you have questions regarding a particular member
Screening, Assessment, and Referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 data provided indicates number of PCP screenings and interventions provided in primary care • ECM data -2024 • CS data -2024

Strategies to Avoid Duplication of Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery residences • MAT (prescribing) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Access to Medi-Cal Rx data?
Dispute Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parties must agree to dispute resolution procedures in the event any dispute or difference of opinion arises regarding which Party is responsible for service coverage arising out of or relating to the MOU. (ADM52)
Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New BHINs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 25-007- Traditional Care Services https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/BHIN-25-007-Traditional-Health-Care-Practices-Benefit-Implementation.pdf ○ 25-006 – BH Connect Incentive Program https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/BHIN-25-006-BH-CONNECT-Access-Reform-and-Outcomes-Incentive-Program.pdf
Member Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new member engagement content released this quarter
Other topics:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where do counties feel gaps remain in workflows? • Are there any areas where PHC can aid and training?
Walk-on Items	
Topics for Next Meeting	

Meeting outcomes:

Nicole Escobar opened the meeting thanking all for their attendance and reminding attendees that policies and procedures may be found on Partnership’s Sharefile site. If access to Sharefile requests should be sent to Carina Monroy. Reminders regarding how to reach Partnership’s care coordination staff were provided including the phone number and referral form.

Screenings, referrals, assessments:

Nicole shared screening data for calendar year 2024, including the number of interventions as a result of screenings completed during a PCP visit. She went on to share ECM and Community Supports data indicating post hospitalization stabilization continues to be the most utilized service by those with a SUD diagnosis.

Duplication of services:

Strategies to avoid duplication of services were highlighted, including review of pharmacy MAT data. Two barriers were identified as recovery residences that may also be reimbursed through Community Supports. Nicole encouraged counties to reach out to communitysupports@partnershiphp.org to ensure an existing authorization does not exist with Partnership prior to authorizing recovery residence services. She also noted that SUD data has begun to be provided in the state plan data feed, although at a slow pace. Additional updates

will be provided in future meetings.

Workflows/ gaps in training:

Nicole asked whether there are understanding or training needs related to the requirements of the MOUs. No comments were made.

New policies:

There were no new Partnership policies to address. Nicole shared 2 new BHINs that are drawing attention from stakeholders; BHIN 25-007 Traditional Healthcare Services (THS) and 25-006 BH Connect Incentive Program. It was shared that 5 Tribal partners have reached out to Partnership requesting technical assistance with THS services. IHCPs are being directed to counties to address questions related to contracting in non-W&R areas. No counties shared participation in the BH Connect Incentive Program.

Walk-on items:

Nicole asked whether counties wished to share their plans for addressing the inclusion of SUD in the definition of gravely ill under SB43. Jayme Bottke of Trinity County shared that planning is underway however there is a need to partner with additional stakeholders outside of the county due to the lack of in-county providers that can accommodate gravely ill patients. Jen Mullane from Solano County and Paul Bugnacki from Humboldt both added that county efforts are underway, with multiple stakeholders participating in workgroups. Will Gayowski from Sonoma County shared the county is looking into ways Opioid Settlement Funds can assist in accommodating services. Counties were asked to consider further sharing in future MOU meetings.

Nicole closed the meeting thanking all for their attendance.