

DHCS Major Program Initiatives Go Live Dates (pending readiness and federal approvals)											Updated: 2/1/2023		
Category	Activity	7/22	12/22	1/23	7/23	1/24	4/24	5/24	7/24	1/25	7/25	1/26	2027
CalAIM/Waiver	Administrative Integration of SMH and SUD			Phase I Voluntary Integration of Behavioral Health Functions							Phase II Voluntary Behavioral Health Contract Integration (County Option)		Fully Integrated
	Benefits Standardization			Skilled Nursing Facility Carved Into Managed Care	Specialty Mental Health Carved Out of Managed Care ¹	ICF/DD & Subacute Care Facilities Carved Into Managed Care							
	Enhanced Care Management (ECM)/Community Supports (ILOS)	X		X	X	X							
	Incentive Payment Program			X		X							
	Mandatory Managed Care Enrollment			Duals									
	PATH Initiatives (ECM, Community Supports, Justice-Involved)		CITED Round 1 WPC Services & Collaborative Planning	TA Marketplace (Jan 23) CITED Round 2 Opens (Q1 2023)	CITED Round 3 Opens (Q3 2023)	CITED Round 4 Opens (Q1 2024)							
	Regional Capitation Rates and Shared Savings/Risk			SPD & LTC Blend In COHS		SPD & LTC Blend Non-COHS ² Retrospective Shared Savings ²				X		X	Prospective Shared Savings
	Behavioral Health No Wrong Door	X											
	Contingency Management			Q1 2023									
	SMI/SED IMD Waiver (CalBH-CBC Waiver)				Earliest to CMS	X							
	Transition to Statewide LTSS and D-SNP (CCI ends)	Feasibility Study		CCI Counties								Non-CCI Counties	Statewide MLTSS
	Behavioral Health CPT Code Transition				X								
	Behavioral Health Standard Screening and Transition Tools			X									
	Justice-Involved Initiative			Pre-Release Medi-Cal Application			Pre-Release Medi-Cal Services (24-month phase-in period begins)						
	Population Health Management (including Service (TBD))			PHM Program									
	Behavioral Health Payment Reform				X								
	County CCS Oversight								X				
	NCQA Accreditation											X	
	Full Integration Plans												X
	County Eligibility and Oversight								X				
DMC-ODS Traditional Healers and Natural Helpers (TBD)													
Improving Beneficiary Contact and Demographic Information (TBD)													

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¹ Solano and Sacramento Counties only

² Potential phase in through 2026, as applicable

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Children and Youth Behavioral Health (BH) Initiative	School-Linked Partnership/Capacity/Infrastructure Grants		X	
	Evidence Based & Community-Defined Evidence Practices Grants	X		
	Provider Education Campaign		X	
	BH Service Virtual Platform (including e-Consult)			X
	Statewide All-Payer Fee Schedule and BH Network			No Sooner Than

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Category	Activity	10/22	7/24
Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP)	Release Round Five RFAs: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum	X	
	Release Round Six RFAs: Outstanding Needs Remaining After Rounds 3 Through 5		No Sooner Than

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Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Spending Plan	Non-IHSS HCBS Care Economy Payments		Q2 2023
	LTSS Data Transparency	X	

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Eligibility	Eliminate Medi-Cal Asset Test	X	X
	Expansion of Full-Scope Medi-Cal Coverage to All Adults Regardless of Immigration Status		X

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Benefits	Behavioral Health Peers	X						
	Community Health Worker	X						
	Doula		X					
	Dyadic Services		X					
	Medi-Cal Rx		Phase II		Phase III (3-month Phase)	Phase IV		
	Mobile Crisis Services		X					
	Continuous Coverage for Age 0-5						X ³	
	Share of Cost Reform						X ³	

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³ Subject to appropriation, federal approval and state readiness

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Financial	FQHC Alternative Payment Methodology					X	
	Skilled Nursing Facility - Quality Assurance Fee Reform	X					
	Equity and Practice Transformation Payments	Planning Application Released (Q1 2023)			Application Released (Q3 2023)	Cohort I Directed Payment Program Begins (Q1 2024)	Cohort II Directed Payment Program Begins (Q1 2025)
	Retention Payments to Qualifying Health Facility Workers		Hospital / Skilled Nursing Facility	Clinic			

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Other	Drug Medi-Cal Parity Investments	X						
	Medi-Cal Managed Care New Contract					X		
	Behavioral Health Bridge Housing Program		RFA Released	Conditional Awards (March - May)				
	Community Assistance, Recovery and Empowerment (CARE) Court				Cohort I		Cohort II	Full Implementation
	Health Equity Roadmap (TBD)							

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Acronyms	Definition
BH	Behavioral Health
CalAIM	California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal
CalBH-CBC	California Behavioral Health Community-Based Continuum
CCI	Coordinated Care Initiative
CCS	California Children's Services
CITED	Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
COHS	County Organized Health Systems
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
DMC-ODS	Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
D-SNP	Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan
ECM	Enhanced Care Management
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
ICF/DD	Intermediate Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled
IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
ILOS	In Lieu of Services (renamed Community Supports)
IMD	Institution for Mental Diseases
LTC	Long Term Care
LTSS	Long-Term Services and Supports
MLTSS	Managed Long-Term Services and Supports
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance Accreditation Workgroup
PATH	Providing Access and Transforming Health
PHM	Population Health Management
RFA	Request for Application
SED	Serious Emotional Disturbance
SMH	Specialty Mental Health
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SPD	Seniors and Persons with Disabilities
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
TA	Technical Assistance
TBD	To Be Determined
WPC	Whole Person Care