



## **Medi-Cal Healthier California for All Full Integration Plan Workgroup Charter**

*October 2019*

### **Background**

Medi-Cal Healthier California for All (formerly CalAIM) is a multi-year DHCS initiative to implement overarching policy changes across all Medi-Cal delivery systems, with the objectives of:

- Identifying and managing member risk and need through Whole Person Care Approaches and addressing Social Determinants of Health;
- Moving Medi-Cal to a more consistent and seamless system by reducing complexity and increasing flexibility; and
- Improving quality outcomes and drive delivery system transformation through value-based initiatives, modernization of systems and payment reform.

### **Purpose**

Currently, Medi-Cal beneficiaries must navigate multiple complex delivery systems in order to meet all of their health care needs. They may receive physical health care and treatment for mild-to-moderate mental health conditions from Medi-Cal managed care health plans; receive care for severe mental illness and substance use disorders from county delivery systems; and dental care from a separate fee-for-service or managed care delivery system. Under the Full Integration Plan proposal, DHCS would test the effectiveness of full integration of physical health, behavioral health, and oral health under one contracted managed care entity. Due to the complexity of the policy considerations around this concept, DHCS will conduct extensive stakeholder engagement around eligibility criteria for entities, administrative requirements across delivery systems, provider network requirements, quality, and reporting requirements.

### **Workgroup Scope and Objectives**

The Medi-Cal Healthier California for All Full Integration Plan Workgroup is an opportunity for stakeholders to provide feedback on DHCS' proposals. Workgroup members will participate in a series of discussions on the Full Integration Plan proposal and are expected to:

- Identify challenges and opportunities regarding one entity overseeing all physical health, behavioral health, and oral health benefits;
  - Help identify eligibility criteria for selecting candidates to participate in the full integration plan;
  - Help identify requirements related to administering the full integration plan, such as utilization management, provider networks, quality and reporting;
  - Identify challenges and opportunities of blending existing separate and complex funding streams (e.g. realignment and Prop 30); and
  - Offer feedback on the implementation timeline for Full Integration Plans.
-

## **Deliverables**

- DHCS will provide an agenda, written proposals, key questions, and relevant discussion materials for review in advance of each workgroup meeting.
- DHCS will provide meeting notes and a summary of each workgroup discussion to all workgroup members and other key interested parties.
- Other deliverables may be identified and developed during the course of the workgroup process.

## **Workgroup Requirements and Expectations**

- Workgroup members must commit to attend several in-person meetings in Sacramento beginning January 2020;
- Members are expected to participate in person—all meetings will be held in Sacramento;
- The workgroups will be a solution-focused, collegial environment for respectfully expressing different points of view;
- The workgroup meetings will be a mechanism for direct communication and problem solving with DHCS;
- Members may be asked to provide and/or present information to the workgroup;
- DHCS will not pay a per diem or compensate members for expenses, including travel and related costs to attend meetings; and
- All meetings will be held in accordance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

## **Meeting Schedule**

The Medi-Cal Healthier California for All Full Integration Plan workgroup meetings will take place on the following dates. All meetings will be held in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference room at 1700 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811. Meetings will not start before 10 a.m. or end past 4:00 p.m. Agendas and times for each meeting will be finalized closer to the meeting date.

- Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## **Lead DHCS Contacts**

Michelle Retke, Chief, Managed Care Operations, DHCS

[Michelle.Retke@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Michelle.Retke@dhcs.ca.gov)

Brenda Grealish, Chief, Medi-Cal Behavioral Health Division, DHCS

[Brenda.Grealish@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Brenda.Grealish@dhcs.ca.gov)