

# **Follow-Up Items from December 9, 2021, MCHAP Meeting**

## **Opening Remarks**

1. *Alison Beier*: Is the Community Supports rollout structured in a way that ensures people who are duals are covered so they will not fall off Medicare after a transplant?

**DHCS Response:** *Jacey Cooper, DHCS*: Starting January 1, we are requiring all major organ transplants be a requirement of Medi-Cal MCPs. With the crossover of the dual piece, I need to consult with my eligibility and policy team.

**DHCS Follow-Up:**

If beneficiaries are only eligible for Medicare due to End-Stage Renal Disease, Medicare coverage will end 36 months after the month of the transplant. More information is available on the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services website](#).

2. *Jan Schumann*: Regarding the assets no longer being considered to determine Medi-Cal eligibility, will that have an effect on Medi-Cal Estate Recovery?

**DHCS Response:** *Jacey Cooper, DHCS*: We'll get back to you on that.

**DHCS Follow-Up:**

DHCS believes the eligibility change would have a minimal but indeterminate impact on Medi-Cal Estate Recovery collections. DHCS will only pursue repayment if both of the following apply:

- The Medi-Cal member received nursing facility services and/or home and community-based services on or after his/her 55th birthday.
- The Medi-Cal member has real or personal property and/or other assets, as of their date of death, that will be part of their estate subject to probate.

Additionally, DHCS will not pursue repayment if:

- There is a surviving spouse or surviving registered domestic partner.
- There is a surviving child who is under age 21.
- There is a surviving child (of any age) who is blind or disabled, as defined by the federal Social Security Act.

## **Medi-Cal and CHIP Total Enrollment, Children Ages 0-3**

3. *Jan Schumann*: Is there data available for us to review for children and youth ages 4-25? Can that be put on a per capita basis?

**DHCS Response:** *Yingjia Huang, DHCS:* We have a dataset updated through age 21 we can share. We also have a breakdown of demographics with data by month from the early 2000s for each age bracket.

**DHCS Follow-Up:**

DHCS has several datasets on the Open Data Portal that look at various age groups by county:

Various age groups (includes individuals under age 25):

- [Medi-Cal Certified Eligibles Tables, by County from 2010 to Most Recent Reportable Month - Datasets - California Health and Human Services Open Data Portal](#)

Children and Youth under age 21:

- [Eligible Individuals Under Age 21 Enrolled in Medi-Cal - Datasets - California Health and Human Services Open Data Portal](#)