Collaborative Planning and Implementation (CPI) Initiative Facts

The Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Collaborative Planning and Implementation (CPI) Initiative provides funding for county and regional collaborative planning efforts to support the implementation of Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports. From January through November 2023, CPI Facilitators conducted stakeholder surveys, information gathering sessions, participant listening sessions, and open office hours and hosted 250 CPI convenings across the state.

CPI participants collaborated across sectors and services to identify best practices and resources for entities engaged in ECM and Community Supports implementation and improvement efforts. Initiative funding is used to support a designated PATH CPI Facilitator in each county or region. Individual CPI participants do not receive funding via this initiative.

2023 CPI Facilitators, Collaboratives, and Counties

There are a wide range of entities that may participate in the Collaboratives, including:

- Community-Based Organization (CBO)
- County, City, or Local Government Agency
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- Managed Care Plans (MCPs)
- Medi-Cal Tribal and Designee of Indian Health Program
- Providers (including, but not limited to, hospitals and provider organizations)

CBOs, local governmental entities, and providers who serve a variety of populations of focus, including children/youth in foster care, justice-involved populations, and individuals at risk for long term care institutuinalization can participate in the Regional Collaboratives. The following table lists each Collaborative Region, by County and the designated facilitator.

Regional Collaborative	Counties	Facilitator
Alameda	Alameda	BluePath Health
Tri Counties	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	
Coastal	Monterey & San Benito	Camden Coalition
Merced	Merced	
Southeast	Solano & Yolo	
San Francisco	San Francisco	Chapman Consulting, LLC
Southbay	San Mateo & Santa Clara	
Central	Alpine & El Dorado	HC2 Strategies, Inc.
Gold Country	Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono, Tuolumne	
Imperial	Imperial	
Kern	Kern	
Nor Cal	Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba	
Tulare	Tulare	
Indian Health	All	
Northeast	Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity	Health Begins, LLC
San Joaquin-Stanislaus	San Joaquin & Stanislaus	
Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz	Healthcare Improvement Partnership (HIP) of Santa Cruz County
Inland	Riverside & San Bernardino	Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)
Orange	Orange	
Contra Costa	Contra Costa	Intrepid Ascent
San Diego	San Diego	
Northwest	Del Norte & Humboldt	Public Health Institute (PHI)
Southwest	Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Sonoma	
Central Valley	Fresno, Kings, Madera	Transform Health, LLC
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	
Sacramento	Sacramento	

Participation and Engagement

- Through in-person and virtual collaborative meetings, organizations are building networks and learning more about the services they can provide to serve Medi-Cal members under the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative.
- Facilitators in all regions are helping participants with navigating and using the Technical Assistance (TA) Marketplace, supporting participants applying for Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion, and Development (CITED) funding, and providing trainings specific to newly launched ECM populations of focus.
- Providers have begun implementing changes and testing improvements at the organizational, collaborative, and system levels in response to identified gaps and solutions.
- As of August to October 2023, there were 946 registered entities participating with a Regional Collaborative.

Best Practices

CPI collaborative Facilitators are identifying and lifting best practices from across the state through Best Practices webinars, which began in fall 2023.

The inaugural Best Practices webinar focused on CalAIM educational events, provider forums, and CalAIM contracting readiness self-assessments.		
CalAIM educational events are designed to introduce CalAIM to stakeholders interested in becoming a contracted ECM or Community Supports provider or looking to learn more about CalAIM more broadly. CPI Facilitators Intrepid Ascent, HC^2, Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz County, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, and Transform Health	Provider forums are intended to: » Create a network of learning among providers. » Provide space for providers to explore resources and materials together. Provider forums are open to providers in various leadership and implementation roles including case managers,	In July 2023, HealthBegins released a Best Practices Guide for becoming a Medi-Cal Community Supports provider that was distributed to all regions. The guide is designed to support a CBO's ability to prepare for contracting, establish relationships and coordinate with key partners, identify funding sources, and successfully navigate contracting negotiations.

provide educational events, monthly, quarterly, or as requested by CPI participating organizations.	outreach leaders and staff, operations leaders and staff, and providers of all readiness levels, whether they are new to CalAIM or experienced contracted providers.	The ultimate goal is to expand the provider network and drive the utilization of CalAIM services.

Gaps, Challenges, and Implementation Solutions

An integral focus of CPI is the identification of ECM and Community Supports gaps and challenges.

Priority Gap/Challenge Areas for 2023

- Program operations and administration (referrals, authorizations, billing, claims).
- Care coordination; member and provider engagement.
- Providers contracting with MCPs.
- Data sharing and data infrastructure.

Examples of Local Successes

- Developing region specific resource hubs that include program guidance, best practices, funding opportunities, and other administrative resources.
- Collaborating with MCPs to create up-to-date directories of contracted ECM and Community Supports providers to broaden network awareness of services.
- Mapping referral pathways, workflow processes, and member navigation channels.
- Creating provider forums to focus on specific populations of focus.
- Establishing Community Supports specific workgroups to address more nuanced gaps.
- Highlighting participant successes at overcoming ECM and Community Supports implementation challenges.