



# ITUP LA Health Collaborative: PATH and IPP

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# Agenda



Overview of PATH and key initiatives



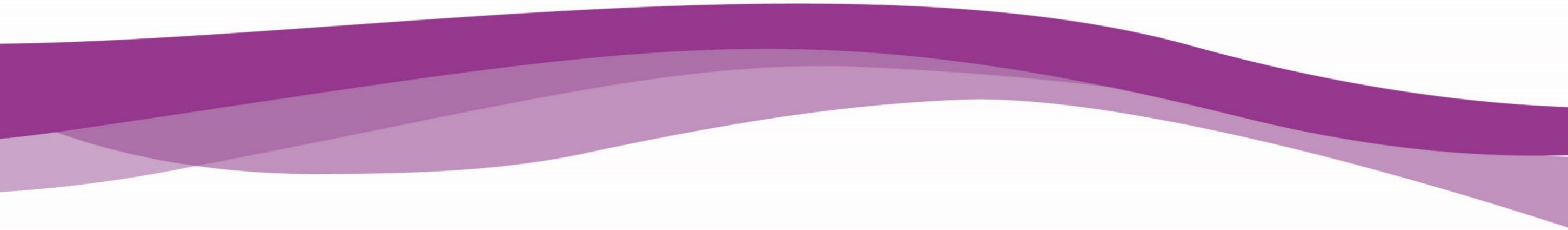
Overview of IPP



Open time for Q&A and discussion



# Overview of “Providing Access and Transforming Health” (PATH)



# What is “Providing Access and Transforming Health” (PATH)?

DHCS is seeking an additional \$410M to support implementation of pre-release services.

California has received targeted expenditure authority as part of its section 1115 demonstration renewal for the “Providing Access and Transforming Health” (PATH) program to take the State’s system transformation to the next phase, refocusing its uses to achieve the CalAIM vision. DHCS has currently received authorization for \$1.44 billion total computable funding for PATH to maintain, build, and scale the infrastructure and capacity necessary to ensure successful implementation of Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports under CalAIM.



PATH is intended to complement and enhance other CalAIM funding efforts and should not serve as a primary source of funding. PATH funding for all initiatives is time-limited and should not be viewed as a sustainable, ongoing source of funding.

# Key PATH Program Initiatives

PATH Initiative Name	High-Level Description
<b>WPC Services and Transition to Managed Care Mitigation Initiative</b>	Time limited support to sustain existing WPC pilot services that have transitioned to ECM and Community Supports and that MCPs have committed to cover, through the transition (no later than January 2024). Application process and funding began in Q1 2022.
★ <b>Justice Involved Capacity Building</b>	Funding to support collaborative planning as well as infrastructure and capacity needed to maintain and build pre-release enrollment and suspension processes and implement pre-release services to support implementation of the full suite of statewide CalAIM justice-involved (JI) initiatives in 2023. Application process and funding is ongoing.
★ <b>Collaborative Planning and Implementation Initiative</b>	Support for collaborative planning and implementation groups to promote readiness for ECM and Community Supports. Application process, and funding anticipated to begin in Fall 2022.
★ <b>Capacity and Infrastructure Transition, Expansion and Development (CITED) Initiative</b>	Grant funding to enable the transition, expansion, and development of capacity and infrastructure to provide ECM and Community Supports. Application process is ongoing, and funding anticipated to begin in Winter 2022.
★ <b>Technical Assistance Marketplace Initiative</b>	Technical assistance to providers, community-based organizations, county agencies, public hospitals, tribal partners, and others. Application process and funding anticipated to begin in January 2023.

★ **Focus for Today**

# Tentative Launch Timeline for PATH Initiatives

Activity/Initiative	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '23	Feb '23
<b>Collaborative Planning and Implementation Initiative launch</b>			<i>Registration Open</i>	<i>Launch: Funds Disbursed</i>					
<b>CITED Initiative launch</b>			<i>Round 1 Application Window Currently Open</i>	<i>Round 1 Application Window Closes</i>	<i>Round 1 Application review and development of agreements with awardees</i>		<i>Launch: Round 1 Funds Disbursed</i>		
<b>TA Marketplace launch</b>					<i>Select TA domains and/or customized assistance may launch earlier if ready</i>			<i>Launch: Marketplace Live</i>	
<b>Justice-Involved Initiative launch</b>	<i>Round 1 Application Window Opens</i>		<i>Round 2 Application Window Opens</i>	<i>Funds Disbursed on a Rolling Basis</i>					

= milestone
  = interim milestone
  = work ongoing

# Justice-Involved Capacity Building Initiative

## Background

- » **Approved CalAIM 1115 waiver authorizes \$151 million** to support collaborative planning and IT investments intended to support implementation of justice-involved (JI) pre-release Medi-Cal application and suspension processes
- » **California statute requires all counties to implement pre-release Medi-Cal application processes by Jan 1, 2023** to ensure all eligible individuals released from correctional institutions receive timely access to Medi-Cal services
- » **Funding will support correctional institutions, correctional agencies, and county departments of social services** as they develop protocols and workflows, and implement IT system upgrades to support pre-release enrollment and suspension processes
- » **Funding made available in two rounds:** the first providing small planning grants and the second providing larger application-based grants to support implementation/modification

### Round 2 Grants

**JI Capacity Building Round 2 grant application period is open!**

Applications must be completed online via the

JI portal at:

<https://www.ca-path.com/justice-involved>



# Collaborative Planning and Implementation Initiative

## Background

- » **Contracted PATH Third Party Administrator (TPA) will work with facilitators** to convene and facilitate a single county or regional collaborative planning efforts
- » Collaborative planning efforts seek to build off existing collaborative efforts
- » Funding will support the designated PATH collaborative planning facilitator in each county or region (i.e., individual collaborative planning participants will not receive funding)

### Collaborative Planning Status

**DHCS is currently onboarding facilitators and preparing for launch of collaborative planning groups**

- DHCS “matched” approved facilitators to counties and participants based on local needs and stakeholder input
- Collaborative planning group participants now have the opportunity to register for groups launching in their county or region
- **Participants can register at:** <https://ca-path.com/collaborative>



# CITED Initiative

## Background

### CITED Grants

**CITED Round 1 grant application period is open!**

Applications must be completed online via the CITED portal at: <https://ca-path.com/cited>

- » **Applicants include organizations that are contracted to provide, or that intend to provide ECM/Community Supports:** County, city, and local government agencies, public hospitals, providers, CBOs, tribal partners, and others, as approved by DHCS
- » Applicants must meet **minimum eligibility criteria for CITED** (e.g., completed application, demonstration that funding request is reasonable, and attestation that funding will only be spent on permitted uses)
- » **Applications request information on** intended use of CITED funds, justification for why funds are needed, sustainability plan for future funding, and how duplication of funding will be avoided
- » **CITED funds may only be used on outlined permissible uses** (e.g., increasing provider workforce, developing or modifying referral, billing, and IT processes, and capacity and infrastructure to deliver ECM and Community Supports)
  - CITED may provide retroactive funding to support investments in infrastructure and capacity made by eligible organizations from January 1, 2022 until the release of applications for the first round of funding
  - Retroactive funding requests will be subject to strict guardrails and requirements

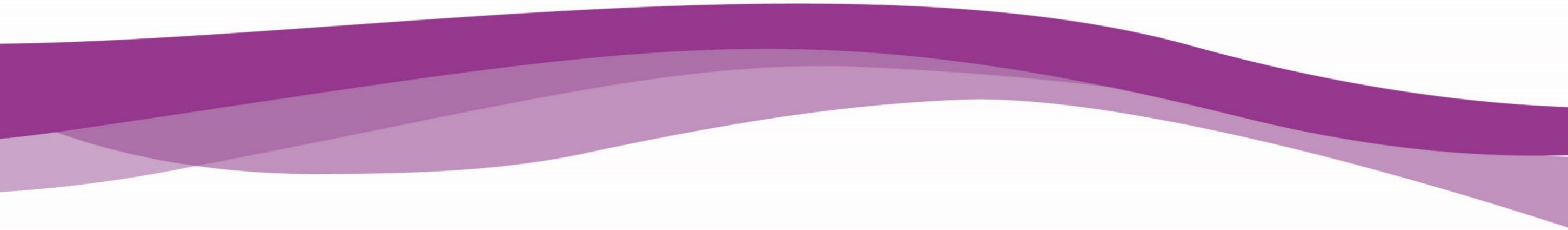
# Technical Assistance Marketplace Initiative

## Background

- » Entities may register for hands-on technical assistance support from vendors and access off-the-shelf TA resources in pre-defined TA domains
- » TA resources will be provided through a virtual TA “Marketplace,” which will be designed, launched and managed by the PATH TPA
  - The TPA will contract with other vendors to provide TA services to eligible entities as part of the marketplace
- » **Technical assistance resources may include, for example:**
  - Hands-on trainings for ECM / Community Supports providers on billing and reporting requirements or contracting with health plans
  - Guidance for data sharing processes between ECM / Community Supports providers and health plans
  - Accelerated learning sessions or computer-based learning modules for CBOs
  - Strategic planning consultations for entities implementing ECM / Community Supports
  - Customized project-specific support provided by vendors registered with the TA Marketplace



# Overview of Incentive Payment Program (IPP)



# What is the Incentive Payment Program (IPP)?

The **CalAIM Incentive Payment Program (IPP)** is a voluntary program to support the implementation and expansion of **ECM and Community Supports** by incentivizing managed care plans (MCPs), in accordance with 42 CFR Section 438.6(b), to:

- Drive **MCP delivery system investment** in provider capacity and delivery system infrastructure;
- **Bridge current silos** across physical and behavioral health care service delivery;
- **Reduce health disparities** and promote health equity;
- Achieve improvements in **quality performance**; and
- **Take-up** and offer Community Supports.

# IPP Priority Areas

The IPP priority areas for calendar year 2022 are:

## 1. Delivery System Infrastructure

*Fund core MCP, ECM and Community Supports provider HIT and data exchange infrastructure required for ECM and Community Supports*

## 2. ECM Provider Capacity Building

*Fund ECM workforce, training, TA, workflow development, operational requirements and oversight*

## 3. Community Supports Provider Capacity Building & MCP Take-Up

*Fund Community Supports training, TA, workflow development, operational requirements, take-up and oversight*

**4. Quality** *Optional measures with a set number of points allocated to Priority Areas 2-3*

# PATH and IPP are Aligned But Distinct



## PATH

### Goals

- Support development of ECM and Community Supports infrastructure and capacity
- Support technical assistance needs and other gaps not addressed by IPP

### Eligible entities include:

- Counties, former WPC Lead Entities, providers (including ECM and Community Supports providers), CBOs, **Tribal partners** and others
- MCPs are not permitted to receive PATH funding for infrastructure, capacity or services

### Flow of funds

- Entities will apply for funding which will flow directly from DHCS or the TPA to awarded applicants

**Note:** PATH funding is subject to key guardrails (e.g., cannot duplicate or supplant, regular progress reporting, alignment with MCPs)



## Incentive Payment Program (IPP)

### Goals

- Support development of ECM and Community Supports infrastructure and capacity
- Grow and strengthen provider networks

### Eligible entities include:

- **MCPs** that elect to participate in the IPP and meet requirements to qualify for incentive payments
- DHCS anticipates MCPs will maximize the investment and flow of incentive funding to **ECM and Community Support providers**

### Flow of funds

- Funding will flow directly from DHCS to MCPs upon achieving set milestones
- MCPs are encouraged to share funding with providers to strengthen networks

# Q&A

