

Engaging with CalAIM: Quick Links for Community-Based Organizations

What is CalAIM?

CalAIM is an initiative by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to transform the Medi-Cal program with expanded benefits and enhanced care coordination by implementing broad delivery system, program, and payment reforms.

PRIMARY GOALS:

Identify and engage Medi-Cal members with complex needs through a whole-person care approach that addresses social drivers of health.

Create a more consistent and seamless Medi-Cal system with standardized benefits and enhanced data sharing among providers.

Improve quality outcomes and reduce health disparities with value-based initiatives.

What is the Role of CBOs?

Health providers and community-based organizations (CBOs), like housing navigators and behavioral health clinics, are partnering with each other and Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs) to coordinate and deliver new Medi-Cal benefits, **Enhanced Care Management (ECM)** and **Community Supports**.

Key Resources:

- [CalAIM Implementation Timeline](#)
- [ECM and Community Supports Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Community Supports Policy Guide](#)
- [ECM Policy Guide](#)
- [ECM and Community Supports Provider Standard Terms and Conditions](#)
- [Non-Binding Community Supports Pricing Guidance](#)
- [CalAIM Data Guidance: Billing and Invoicing between ECM/Community Supports Providers and MCPs](#)
- [CalAIM Data Guidance: Member-Level Information Sharing Between MCPs and ECM Providers](#)
- [Community Support Elections by MCP and County](#)

CBO Funding Opportunities



DHCS is providing two main funding streams to support local implementation of CalAIM:

- **CalAIM Incentive Payment Program (IPP)** funds go directly to MCPs, which they can distribute across their ECM and Community Support provider networks.
- **Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH)** funds are available for counties, CBOs, and health care providers.

How to get Involved and Obtain Sustainable Medi-Cal Funding

01

Engage [your local Medi-Cal MCPs](#) to complete the contracting process and become an ECM or Community Supports provider.

02

Build your organization's service capacity with IPP and PATH funds and collaborate with partners by participating in a [county/regional PATH Collaborative](#).

03

Share your success stories and lessons learned with other CBOs by getting paid as a vendor for the [PATH Technical Assistance \(TA\) Marketplace](#).



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Additional ITUP Resources

- [CalAIM Fact Sheet](#) (April 2022)
- [Final Takeaways from ITUP Listening Sessions on CalAIM Implementation](#) (October 2022)
- [2022 Regional Health Coverage Fact Sheets](#) (April-July 2022)