



Keeping You Informed About Medicare / Medi-Cal Integration

Coordinated Care Initiative Monthly Update: March 2017

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Important Announcements

March Stakeholder Call

During the March stakeholder call, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) reviewed the latest Cal MediConnect enrollment information, progress of the comprehensive strategy, and other timely topics.

To listen to a recording of the stakeholder call on March 16th, 2017, [click here](#).

Revised Health Risk Assessment guidance plan letters

DHCS will be releasing for stakeholder comment the revised Health Risk Assessment (HRA) guidance plan letters for Cal MediConnect plans (DPL 15-005), Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) plans (APL 14-010) and plans serving Seniors and People with Disabilities (PL 14-005). The revised plan letters will include new standardized Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) referral questions for all Cal MediConnect and Managed Long Term Services and Supports (MLTSS) plans to use in their HRAs. These HRA questions were developed by the Cal MediConnect HRA Workgroup and were released in a February [report](#).

When available, the revised HRA guidance plan letters will be posted on CalDuals.org.

Enrollment Data

A new set of enrollment data through March 1st will be posted [here](#) when it becomes available.

CCI Outreach

Featured Events

Los Angeles County

2/5 - Over 500 people attended a **Cal MediConnect Health & Resource Fair** at St. Martha's Parish in Huntington Park. Attendees learned about Cal MediConnect during both English- and Spanish-language presentations, and had their specific questions about Cal MediConnect answered by several bilingual outreach coordinators. Over 25 other collaborative partners distributed information, provided free health screenings, and demonstrated low-impact exercise sessions as part of the event.



Los Angeles County



2/8 - Commissioners of the **Los Angeles County Commission on Disabilities and the Events and Transportation Committee** took part in a Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) presentation in downtown Los Angeles. The presentation covered Cal MediConnect's benefits, highlighting care coordination. Following the talk, state outreach staff answered questions and distributed informational

materials. Future presentations with other commissioners are scheduled for the coming month.

Los Angeles County

2/9 - Hundreds of mental health clinicians and community advocates attended the **African American Mental Health Conference** hosted by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. State outreach staff provided informational materials about Cal MediConnect for beneficiaries and providers.



Los Angeles County



2/11 - State outreach staff provided information about Cal MediConnect during the **3rd Annual National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Parent and Caregiver Conference** at St. Anne's in Los Angeles. Coordinators provided information in English and Spanish to dozens of dual eligible beneficiaries, mental health advocates, and clinical providers. This event was organized by The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and NAMI - Los Angeles County Council.

San Diego County

2/14 - Providers and beneficiaries took part in a presentation during a monthly meeting at **Summercrest Family Services** in National City. The presentation and follow-up questions were translated into Spanish by Summercrest staff, with many of the questions focused on billing and program eligibility. Following the event, attendees collected Beneficiary Toolkits and other materials about the CCI.



Los Angeles County



2/24 - Chinese caregivers took part in a presentation during **Caregivers & Home Aides Training**, a resource fair at the Asian Youth Center in San Gabriel. The presentation was delivered in English and translated into Chinese. Attendees had the opportunity to collect materials in both English and Chinese following the presentation. The event was hosted by the Pilipino Workers Center and Asian Americans Advancing Justice.

Other Recent Events

[Click here to view a full list of recent outreach events.](#)

Upcoming Events

[To view the calendar of future outreach events, please click here.](#)

Provider Webinars



Please join us for free CCI webinars designed for providers. These recurring webinars provide an overview of the program and key information for providers, including details about beneficiary and provider protections, care coordination, billing, contracting, and how beneficiaries and providers can benefit from the program.

To register for upcoming webinars, please use the links below.

- [Webinar for Los Angeles County Providers](#)
- [Webinar for Orange County Providers](#)

- [Webinar for Riverside and San Bernardino County Providers](#)
- [Webinar for San Diego Providers](#)
- [Webinar for Santa Clara County Providers](#)

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Resources & Links

Information for Beneficiaries and Caregivers

If you want more details about the CCI, click the link on the right to review the Beneficiary Toolkit. To request that a toolkit be mailed to you, email info@calduals.org.

**Beneficiary
Toolkit**

Information for Physicians

If you are a provider, click the link on the right to access the Physician Toolkit. The toolkit is a series of fact sheets that describe the CCI in detail as it pertains to providers. To request that a toolkit be mailed to you, email info@calduals.org.

**Physician
Toolkit**

Information for Case Managers

The Cal MediConnect Hospital Case Manager Toolkit gives guidance, answers to common questions, and provides important information about Cal MediConnect for hospital case managers and discharge planners.

**Case
Manager
Toolkit**

Contact

For contact information on health plans, Health Care Options, and the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program, click the link on the right.

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