

Complex Care Capacity Building Grant

Quarter 3 Report (January - March 2025)

Implementation infrastructure overview

The complex care capacity building grant provides technical assistance and support to county Child Welfare agencies to develop and increase capacity for specialized models of care for foster youth *or those at risk of foster care*, with acute, unmet needs. Through the grant, CFPIC will help local systems of care develop a continuum of specialized programming that leverages current and new funding opportunities. Ideal programs include mobile response, innovative models of care, enhanced Interagency Placement and Services Coordination, and maximizing all opportunities that CalAIM, BH-Connect, and other new behavioral health initiatives offer.

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The Complex Care Grant Team consists of subject matter experts from across disciplines so that the expertise and technical assistance provided truly represent a system of care team.

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During Q3, the CCCBG team has seen developments that span across all areas of the grant. Some of these accomplishments include:

Equipping 2083 Teams to Resource Continuums of Care

This team will support a 2083 team convening series that will equip county teams with pathways for collaboration around meeting the needs of complex care children and youth. A link to the series design can be found [here](#).

- The Fiscal Team has drafted the first training for the Equipping series
- Content and curriculum input has been provided by cross system partners and Associations, and is supported by a cross-system workgroup representative of State Agency leads and Associations.

Upcoming:

- The series is slated to begin in June 2025. See Flyer [here](#).

Fiscal Mapping Interactive Tool

The CCCBG team has been working with an IT organization to design an interactive database that provides all 58 county AB 2083 teams with up-to-date information about the continuum of placement types, supportive interventions, services, and programs for children and youth with complex care needs. The interactive tool will be the key deliverable during each training with the Equipping 2083 Teams training series.

- The fiscal/program tool will be developed in multiple tracks.
 - Track one will focus on placement, services, and programs.
 - Track two will focus on fiscal components such as funding mechanisms, strategies, and eligibility.
 - Track three will integrate the above tracks related to specific models. For example, there will be a highlighted program and a fiscal deep dive into that program, one model at a time.
 - For the last track, which would be optional for counties, it would be customized. County teams can enter specific information about their local continuums so that the AI software can prompt potential resources that fit the need, case by case.
- The vision for the tool can be found [here](#).

Upcoming:

- Track 1 will be developed by July/August

Enhancing IPC teams

As a follow up from the initial webinar, TA has begun with multiple counties. Some of the TA requests include:

- Reviewing 2083 MOUs for IPC enhanced related language
- Revamping IPC work towards prevention
- Developing process refinement such as developing flow charts, policy and how to conduct community outreach.

Upcoming:

- The second IPC Webinar is planned for late summer, featuring what has been learned from each of the TA recipient sites and a county who has pushed their innovation forward for high acuity children and youth.

Maximizing CalAIM:

- Hosted three MCP meetings with counties to facilitate partnership development between the counties and Anthem, Kaiser, and HealthNet
- Developed a resource hub on the CFPIC website to host resources, training, and webinars
- Provided over 60 CalAIM TA sessions for counties, connecting them to their PATH collaboratives and fostering relationships between their CBOs, MCPS, and County Staff
- Applied for CalAIM TA vendor on the DHCS marketplace.
- We are actively working on supporting a County-MediCAL hub model that will give opt-in counties much more support with CalAim maximization
- Co-creating an ECM workflow as another resource for CWS staff
- Our CalAIM monthly brown bags have been successful. Topics are scheduled through July. The contents of these brown bags have provided very tangible tools for county programs (Adults, IHSS, and Children's).
- Presented how to leverage prevention programs within ECM and CS at the Statewide Prevention convening

Upcoming:

- We were selected to become a vendor on the DHCS TA Marketplace, so will begin service provision to an array of audiences!
- Continued exploration into supporting a County-MediCAL hub model pilot for opt in counties
- April 8th Brown Bag-support tools for counties to use for ECM/CS
 - [Flyer](#)
- May Brown Bag-Continuity of Care
- June Brown Bag-ECM referral flow chart