



Complex Care Capacity Building Grant Q2 2025/26 Updates

The Complex Care Capacity Building Grant (CCCBG) is a statewide initiative designed to build local capacity and cross-agency infrastructure to better serve children and youth in or at risk of foster care with acute, unmet needs. CFPIC led the launch of integrated change efforts to address longstanding system fragmentation, equip county teams with practical tools, and align with broader reforms, including CalAIM and BH-Connect.

CCCBG intentionally brings together child welfare, behavioral health, education, developmental services, and probation systems to co-create a more responsive, equitable, and youth-centered continuum of care.

Key Developments – Q2 2025/26

1. Equipping 2083 Teams to Resource Continuums of Care

This team supports the AB 2083 System of Care Team Convening Series, which equips county teams with strategies for collaboration to meet the needs of children and youth with complex care needs. Subject matter experts, representatives from CYSOC state agencies, and relevant associations contribute to the planning and successful launch of the year-long series. The series is designed to help local CYSOC teams develop and implement effective cross-system care continuums.

- o In January, we held our third session: Strengthening County Fiscal Strategies - Funding, Forecasting, and Sustainability. This session was well attended and survey results were very positive.
 - o Familiar and expert knowledge level increased from 28.6 % to 85.7% among survey respondents.

Upcoming:

The spring 2026 equipping session will celebrate CYSOC's role in advancing coordinated prevention strategies and explore:

- How integrated systems and provider networks underpin sustained, system-wide prevention

- How shared leadership, aligned resources, and coordinated data, grounded in the Integrated Core Practice Model (ICPM), connect Education, Probation, Regional Centers, Tribes, and community partners
- Practical strategies to activate county MOU commitments and strengthen prevention

2. System of Care Coordination Tool

The CCCBG team collaborated with an IT partner to develop an interactive database designed to support all 58 county AB 2083 teams. The tool provides up-to-date information on the continuum of placement types, supportive interventions, services, and programs available for children and youth with complex care needs.

- Demonstrations were presented at CWDA in November, sparking strong interest among counties in developing county-specific resources within the tool. CFPIC and the fiscal team subsequently met with two counties to explore customized resource enhancements.
- Over 30 users per month currently engage with the tool, primarily from child welfare services. The tool can be found on our [website](#).

Upcoming:

- Development of the fiscal component of the System of Care Coordination Tool so that county teams will not only have information about resources, services, and placement options, but they will also have fiscal strategies to implement and sustain them.

3. Enhancing IPC teams and Technical Support

Increasing county demand for technical assistance to strengthen local Systems of Care, including support for Interagency Leadership Teams (ILTs), Interagency Placement Committees (IPCs), policy alignment, and tracking tools.

- CFPIC provides active technical assistance in at least five counties, prioritizing ILTs as the foundation for shared leadership, decision-making, and accountability.
- Partnered with Social Change Partners to strengthen FURS implementation through webinars, office hours, and 1:1 support. To date, 34 hours of technical assistance have been delivered.

Upcoming:

- On March 3 we will host a webinar featuring Butte County to highlight prevention-focused cross-agency strategies, including the Extraordinary Youth Program.
[Link to register](#)
- Monthly Community of Practice TA sessions continue to support peer learning, outreach, aftercare practices, funding sustainability, and behavioral health coordination.
[Link to register](#)

4. Maximizing CalAIM:

A central focus of the CCCBG grant continues to be supporting counties in leveraging CalAIM to strengthen cross-system collaboration. By integrating behavioral health, child welfare, education, Regional Centers, Medi-Cal managed care, and other partners, counties can create more seamless, coordinated services for children, youth, and families with complex needs.

- Supporting counties in leveraging CalAIM to strengthen cross-system collaboration and create seamless, coordinated services.
- Developing a community hub pilot with San Diego, Los Angeles, Placer, Marin, and El Dorado counties to expand Enhanced Care Management (ECM) for child welfare populations.
- Monthly CalAIM Lunch & Learn sessions provide practical strategies across Adult Services, IHSS, and Children's Services.

Data Highlight:

- Medicare Advantage Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans Lunch & Learn increased familiar and expert knowledge from 12.5% to 87.5% among survey respondents.

Upcoming:

- CWDA approved as a Technical Assistance Marketplace (TAM) recipient; CFPIC is preparing to initiate TAM activities.
- February 26th Lunch & Learn will focus on working with foster youth core health teams and maximizing Medi-Cal Managed Care benefits, including Transitional Care Management and Enhanced Care Management.