



Complex Care Capacity Building Grant Updates

The Complex Care Capacity Building Grant (CCCBG) is a statewide effort 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 designed to address longstanding system fragmentation, equip county teams with practical tools, and align with broader reforms such as CalAIM, and BH-Connect.

Each effort 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.

During 2025/26 Q1, 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 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.

In September, we held the second session in our series over a two-day period, building on the June session focused on understanding fiscal collaboration. During this session, we heard directly from System of Care partner agencies, who shared insights and updates from their respective areas. We also learned more about the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) and the Community Schools framework, and how they can be connected to and supported by the ILT/Leadership teams.

Upcoming:

- The next *Equipping AB 2083 Teams* session is scheduled for January 28, 2026. This session will return the focus to building capacity for cross-system fiscal collaboration. See the flyer for details.

- [Link:](#)

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 of the tool were conducted throughout October and November, with county staff participating in testing and providing feedback that has since been incorporated.

Upcoming:

- The next phase of tool development will launch in January 2026, focusing on integrating fiscal and county-specific resources. Counties interested in piloting this new phase are encouraged to participate. Two demonstration sessions will be hosted on November 18 and 20.
- The tool can be located on our [CFPIC website](#)

Enhancing IPC teams and Technical Support

With a focus on strengthening Interagency Placement Coordination (IPC) teams and ensuring the grant supports the full System of Care, CFPIC has partnered with Breaking Barriers to advance the implementation of California's child, youth, and family System of Care within broader Ecosystem of Care. Through this partnership, we provide coordinated, tiered training and technical assistance (TA), including:

- Statewide forums, such as CFPIC's *Equipping System of Care Convenings* and *Breaking Barriers' Integrated Care Symposium*
- The monthly *Child, Youth & Family Ecosystem of Care Community of Practice for system designers and implementers*.

Following the initial enhancing IPC webinar and Equipping Sessions, TA has begun with several counties, including support in:

- Reviewing AB 2083 MOUs to strengthen language related to IPC
- Facilitating meetings and planning sessions with Interagency Leadership Teams (ILTs)
- Supporting process refinement efforts, including developing flow charts, policies, and community outreach strategies.

Upcoming:

- A webinar with Butte County in late winter to highlight exemplary work with System of Care partners utilizing an approach similar to rapid response models.
- Community of Practice TA sessions held monthly on the first Wednesday from 12–1 PM will provide semi-structured learning conversations for local leaders.

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.

- Community Hub Model: CFPIC is supporting the development of a Community Hub Model that will provide opt-in counties with enhanced support for CalAIM implementation and maximization. An informational meeting was held on November 3rd for interested counties, with a follow up meeting aimed for December/January for counties looking to pilot.
- Our monthly CalAIM Lunch and Learn sessions continue to provide county programs across Adult Services, IHSS, and Children’s Services with practical tools and strategies to strengthen service delivery. Some data highlights from our Lunch and Learn sessions:

ECM Workflow – CalAIM Brown Bag (July 2025)

- Pre-webinar: 71% of participants felt “somewhat familiar” with ECM workflows
- Post-webinar: 86% felt “familiar”
- **Result:** Significant increase in participant knowledge

Older Adults Behavioral Health Resources – Lunch & Learn (Aug 2025)

- Pre-session: 56% felt “somewhat familiar” or “familiar” with behavioral health resources for older adults
- Post-session: 89% felt familiar
- **Result:** Strong improvement in understanding and confidence

Community Health Worker Opportunities – Child Welfare Program (Sep 2025)

- Pre-session: 60% felt “somewhat familiar” or “familiar” with CHW opportunities in Child Welfare
- Post-session: 100% felt familiar
- **Result:** Complete mastery of session content by participants

Upcoming:

- CFPIC consultants are scheduled to provide Medicaid Administrative Activities(MAA) training to the 20 smalls on November 12, 2025. The session will include practical resources and tools to help counties implement and strengthen local MAA processes. Based on feedback from this session, CFPIC will follow up with a statewide webinar.
- CWDA has been approved as a Technical Assistance Marketplace (TAM) recipient. CFPIC has confirmed its capacity to provide support and is currently submitting the Statement of Work (SOW) to initiate TAM activities with CWDA.
- Our next Lunch & Learn will focus on “Updates & the Current State of California Advancing & Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)” providing county teams with the latest insights, developments, and actionable strategies.
 - [Registration link:](#)