



Complex Care Capacity Building Grant Q3 Updates

The Complex Care Capacity Building Grant (CCCBG) is 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. In partnership with CWDA, CFPIC supports integrated change efforts to address longstanding system fragmentation, equip county teams with practical tools, and align with broader reforms, including CalAIM and BH-Connect.

CCBG 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. When counties and cross-system partners have access to the knowledge, tools, and relationships needed to strengthen System of Care implementation, they will be better equipped to coordinate services for youth with complex care needs.

Theory of Change

Through convenings, technical assistance, partnership-building, and resource development, CBSI helps counties build stronger collaboration, improve local systems capacity, and expand integrated support. Over time, this leads to more children with complex care needs being successfully supported in home, in school, and out of trouble through a well-functioning county System of Care.

Further information regarding CBSI's Logic Model and Theory of Change, please review [here](#).

Maintaining the momentum from FY 24–25, work completed thus far in FY 25–26 includes:

- We have provided over 230 hours of TA to 44 counties across these initiatives!
- We will have provided 16 training sessions and webinars by the end of the fiscal year.
- We have provided consultation to CDSS and have established a referral pathway from the state's JRT to CFPIC, enabling CFPIC to provide extended consultation to counties.
- We have expanded our funding and capacity through contracts with CDSS, Stuart Foundation, and indirectly with DHCS via the CalAIM TA Marketplace.
- We created a logic model, with established metrics, to help us evaluate outcome data. Stay tuned!

Key Developments – Q3 2025/26

Equipping 2083 Teams to Resource Continuums of Care

The AB 2083 System of Care Team Convening Series, 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 an ongoing series. The series is designed to help local CYSOC teams develop and implement effective cross-system care continuums.

- On May 29, the fourth session, *Upstream Planning: Prevention and Systems of Care*, will focus on how teams can leverage the work of CPP and SOC initiatives to build an integrated system of care. Participants will learn strategies to strengthen community pathways and implement a “no wrong door” approach to accessing services and supports, with an emphasis on prevention.
 - [Registration link](#)

Upcoming: California's Whole Child–Whole Family Ecosystem

- California is advancing the *Whole Child–Whole Family Ecosystem* as a next step in strengthening a coordinated, cross-system approach to serving children, youth, and families. Grounded in the No Wrong Door vision, this effort will engage CYSOC teams and partners, including the education continuum to further align services and improve access across systems.
- Upcoming work will focus on activating this shared vision by identifying practical pathways for integration, elevating key levers of change, and supporting counties in maximizing available resources. This initiative reinforces the state's direction toward operating as one connected system, ensuring more seamless, equitable support for all children, youth, and families.

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.

- Monthly engagement with the tool continues to grow, with the majority of users coming from child welfare services. The tool is accessible through our [website](#).
 - Presentations on the tool were delivered at the State System of Care Convening and the Transforming Together webinar.
 - Increased visibility and outreach have contributed to a 180% increase in user engagement from February to March.
 - San Diego County is piloting the tool with their complex care case managers who are using the tool in interagency meetings to address barriers to needs and services such as: Interagency Placement Committee (IPC), Multidisciplinary Team Meetings such as “Barrier Busters”, and Child and Family Team meetings. Additionally, they are sharing the tool with their agency partners, such as Regional Center, to help partners educate themselves on services and support provided across the System of Care.
 - Kings County has identified 1-2 social workers across their spectrum of care, from family maintenance through reunification and complex care, to utilize the tool in their case management both individually as workers trying to engage supports and resources from partner agencies to prevent youth coming into care, and within multidisciplinary team meetings, such as IPC, to find the best placements and services for complex care youth.

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.
- The CFPIC team will continue to gather feedback and stories from counties to continue highlighting and refining the tool as the next phases begin.

Enhancing Interagency Leadership 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 9 counties, prioritizing ILTs as the foundation for shared leadership, decision-making, and accountability.
- Launched the Children and Youth System of Care Master Class, bringing together a cohort of peer advisors and consultants to strengthen alignment, shared learning, and support for Whole Child/Whole Student implementation across state and county partners. This pilot cohort will help refine our approach to coordinated technical assistance, with insights informing future consultant efforts. The program will run through spring and summer, featuring 90-minute virtual sessions every few weeks, supplemented by brief intersession learning and reflection. Through these sessions, all CBSI consultants will meet the competencies outlined [here](#) to provide thorough and quality support to counties.
- In March, CFPIC hosted a webinar featuring Butte County to highlight prevention-focused cross-agency strategies, including the Extraordinary Youth Program
- Partnered with Social Change Partners (SCP) to strengthen FURS implementation through webinars, office hours, and 1:1 support. To date, over 90 hours of technical assistance have been delivered.
- In partnership with SCP, CFPIC hosted a webinar in March of 2026 focused on integrating FURS across the spectrum of care. County panelists and partner presenters shared how FURS can be a support and fill in the “gaps” of service delivery within Prevention (to support youth post Adoption), Basic Foster Care (to support kin with day to day care issues), and in Complex Care cases (to connect to services such as High Fidelity Wrap) to stabilize placements and enhance relationships with youth and caregivers.

Upcoming:

- [Monthly Community of Practice TA](#) sessions continue to support peer learning, outreach, aftercare practices, funding sustainability, and behavioral health coordination.
- System of Care coordination toolkit is being developed as a practical resource to support counties in operationalizing cross-system collaboration.
- The next FURS webinar will feature county panelists and a panel of experienced

youth and caregivers talking about the positive impact of FURS and how to increase FURS utilization across the spectrum.

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.
- Exploring a community hub pilot with 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.
 - Began TAM deliverables in March. [TAM support flyer](#)
 - Deliverable 1: Develop Standardized Referral Assessments and Protocols
 - Create protocols for county staff across all program areas (Child Welfare Services, Adult Services/IHSS, Self-Sufficiency programs including CalWORKs and General Assistance) to identify clients and refer those who would benefit from ECM and CS.
 - Deliverable 2: Enhance MCP Partnership Strategies
 - Develop training modules and best practice guides to help counties optimize their relationships with MCPs.
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Data Highlight from lunch and learns:

- Across training, participants demonstrated substantial increases in familiarity and expertise. The Managed Care Tribal Liaison training showed growth from 12.5% to 75%, while System of Care Teams increased from 28.6% to 85.7%. Additionally, over 85% of participants in both surveys reported improved understanding of

cross-system collaboration.

Upcoming:

- May: 18th Navigating Medi-Cal: ECM, Waivers and Community Based Care
 - [Registration link](#)
- June: Justice Involved Reentry Initiative
 - [Registration link](#)

Next SC meeting: Aug 12, 2026