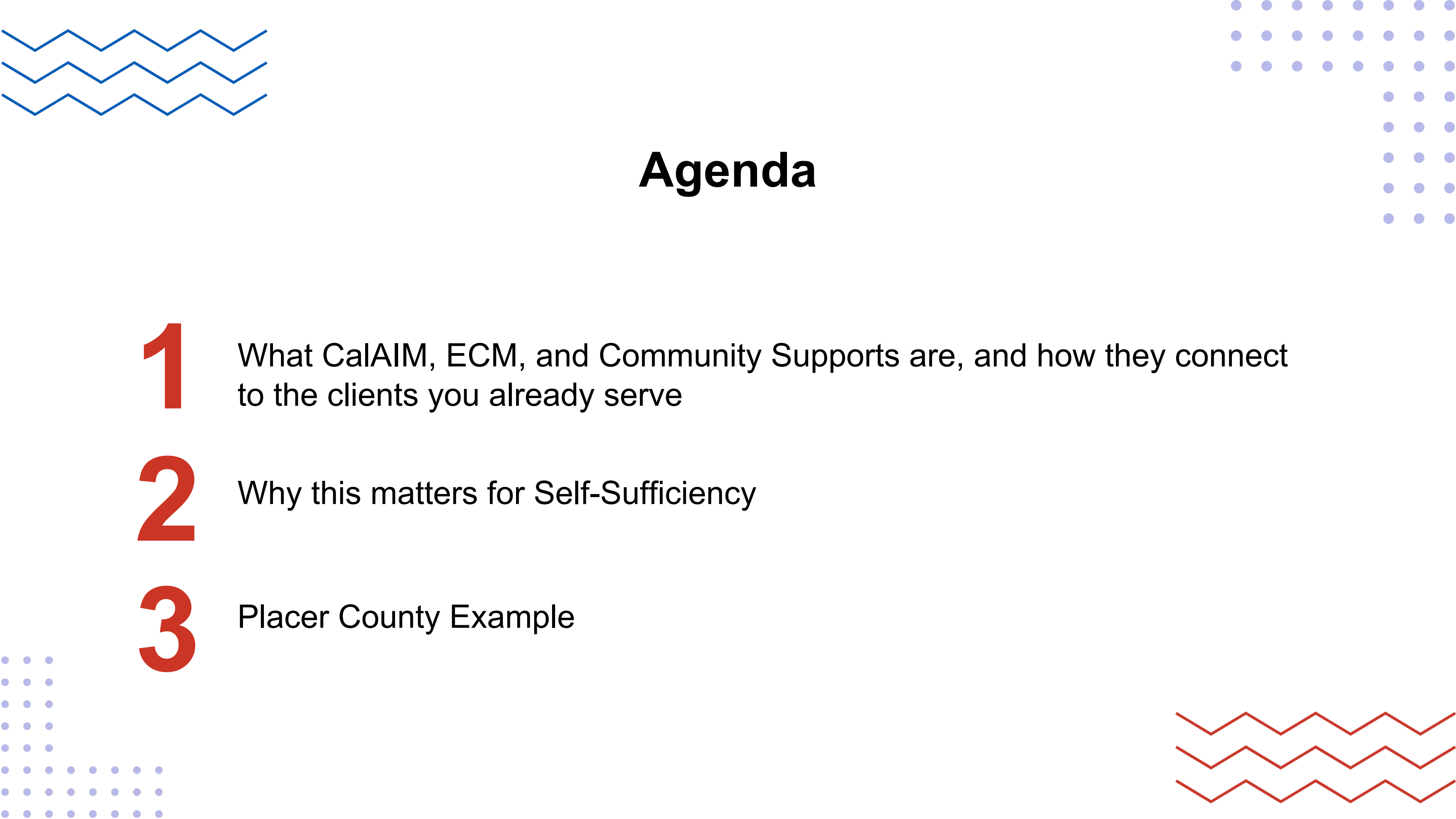




CalAIM for Self-Sufficiency Programs

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Agenda

1 What CalAIM, ECM, and Community Supports are, and how they connect to the clients you already serve

2 Why this matters for Self-Sufficiency

3 Placer County Example

Why CalAIM Matters for Self-Sufficiency Right Now

- Budgets are tighter and demand is rising as federal policy changes affect eligibility and caseloads
- CalAIM is additional, complementary support for your clients. It is funded through Medi-Cal managed care, not your program's budget
- This is about giving staff another resource to lean on, not another thing to administer

What is CalAIM?

- CalAIM is California's initiative to move Medi-Cal beyond just medical care, into the social and practical needs that keep people healthy like housing and care coordination
- CalAIM also brings new types of organizations into Medi-Cal delivery. Community-based organizations, housing providers, and other local partners now deliver services alongside traditional medical providers.

How CalAIM Reaches Clients

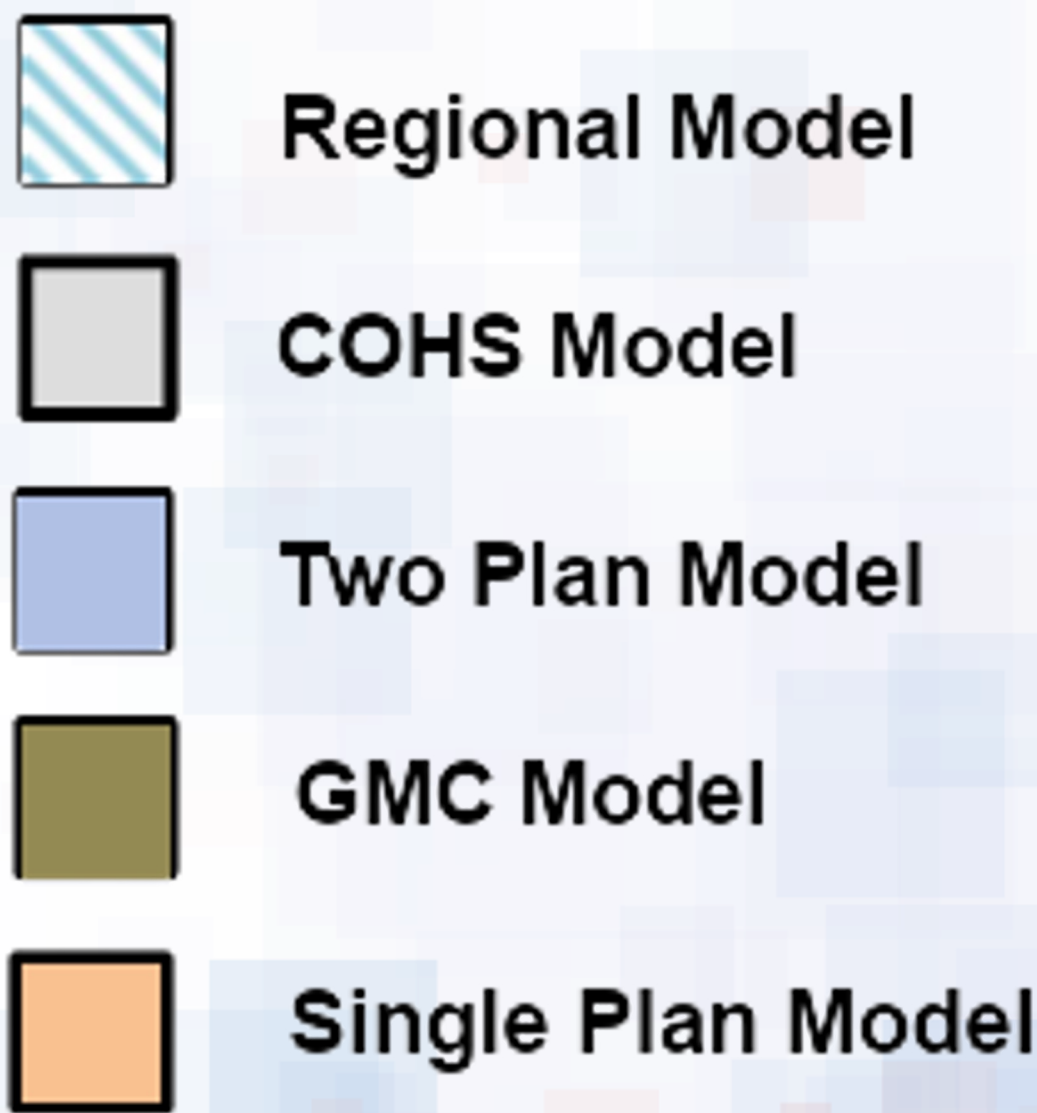
Most Medi-Cal members are enrolled in an MCP. ECM and Community Supports are only available through that plan, delivered by the providers and organizations it contracts with



**Medi-Cal Managed Care
Plans (MCPs)**

CalAIM Provider: ex. CBO serving homeless populations

Managed Care Plan Models



Enhanced Case Management (ECM)



Enhanced Care Management (ECM)

7 Core Services



Outreach and Engagement



Comprehensive Assessment
and Care Management Plan



Enhanced Care Coordination



Health Promotion



Comprehensive Transitional
Care



Member and Family
Supports



Coordination of and Referral
to Community and Social
Support Services

What does a Lead Care Manager do?

- Help find doctors and make appointments
- Arrange transportation
- Connect to Community Supports
- Link individual to other social services
- Coordinates with a broader care team



ECM Populations of Focus

ECM Population of Focus		Adults	Children & Youth
1	Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	X	X
2	Individuals At Risk for Avoidable Hospital or ED Utilization	X	X
3	Individuals with Serious Mental Health and/or Substance Use Disorder Needs	X	X
4	Individuals Transitioning from Incarceration	X	X
5	Adults Living in the Community and At Risk for LTC Institutionalization	X	
6	Adult Nursing Facility Residents Transitioning to the Community	X	
7	Children & Youth Enrolled in CA Children's Services (CCS) or CCS Whole Child Model (WCM) with Additional Needs Beyond the CCS Condition		X
8	Children & Youth Involved in Child Welfare		X
9	Birth Equity Population of Focus	X	X

Community Supports



Community Supports

- Community Supports are services that address MCP Members' social drivers of health and help them avoid higher, costlier levels of care.
- DHCS has pre-approved 15 medically appropriate and cost-effective Community Supports that MCPs are strongly encouraged but not required to offer as *substitutes for utilization of other services or settings*.

Pre-Approved DHCS Community Supports:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing Transition Navigation Services• Housing Deposits• Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services• Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing• Recuperative Care (Medical Respite)• Caregiver Services• Day Habilitation Programs• Assisted Living Transitions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community or Home Transition Services• Personal Care and Homemaker Services• Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (Home Modifications)• Medically-Tailored Meals or Medically-Supportive Foods• Sobering Centers• Asthma Remediation• Transitional Rent |
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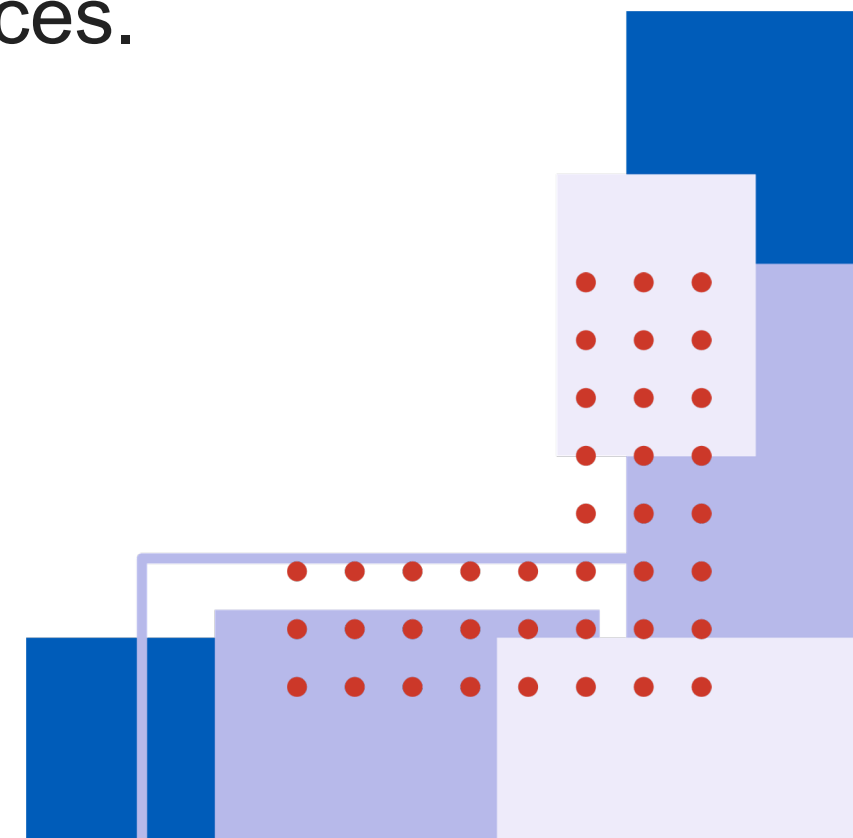
Self Sufficiency and CalAIM Overlap

- Self-Sufficiency has the largest reach into Medi-Cal members of any program area, but the least connection to managed care plans
- The clients most affected by housing instability and mental health needs are the same clients CalAIM was built to serve
- Self-Sufficiency is an important entry point for CalAIM referrals

Placer County Spotlight

Alexis Richardson, Program Supervisor with Placer Co. Employment Services

She has served in this department for over 10 years, including the past 4.5 years in her current role. She oversees programs that support individuals and families on their path to self-sufficiency. She is committed to fostering a culture of partnership and coaching, helping teams deliver meaningful, customer-centered services.



Q & A



What's Next?

- CalAIM Training Series for Self-Sufficiency in September
 - CalAIM Training Part 1- September 17th
 - Session 1: 9-11am
 - Session 2: 2-4pm
 - CalAIM Training Part 2- September 24th
 - Session 1: 10-12pm
 - Session 2: 1-3pm
- Toolkit for Self-Sufficiency