

CalAIM Lunch and Learn:

Medi-Cal Health Care Options (HCO) Program

October 27, 2026 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



*Capacity Building &
System Integration*

This session will be agency oriented.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Learn about managed care plan benefits
- Understand HCO enrollment support services

CalAIM lunch and learns are an ongoing series with different topics each month!

Join us for an overview of Medi-Cal Health Care Options (HCO), a program funded by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) that helps Medi-Cal members understand their managed care plan options and make informed enrollment decisions. HCO serves 37 counties through approximately 150 service locations and a team of more than 250 Enrollment Service Representatives, many of whom are co-located in county social services offices. The HCO team provides on-the-ground support to counties, community partners, and Medi-Cal members through education, outreach, and enrollment assistance. During this session, county staff will gain an overview of HCO services, learn about the Medi-Cal managed care delivery models available throughout California, and explore ways to connect clients with local HCO resources, including requesting in-service presentations for your agency. The training will be facilitated by Linda Cantu, Mark Pearson, Mary McGee, and Felipe Antonio Aristizabal.

ABOUT THE TRAINERS:

Linda Cantu: Linda serves as Director of the Medi-Cal Health Care Options (HCO) Education & Outreach Department, leading statewide efforts that educate, empower, and inform Medi-Cal members about their health care choices.

Mark Pearson, EdD: Dr. Pearson serves as Regional Manager for the Medi-Cal HCO Program's Southern California Education & Outreach team.

Mary McGee: Mary serves as Regional Manager for the Medi-Cal HCO Program Education & Outreach team in Central California.

Felipe Antonio Aristizabal: Felipe serves as Regional Manager for the Northern California Education & Outreach team of the Medi-Cal Health Care Options (HCO) Program.

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