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Prop 56: Behavioral Health Integration & Adverse Childhood Event Screening (ACEs) Services



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Our Leadership



Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)

Overview



Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) Incentive Program goals:

- Incentivizes improvement of physical & behavioral health outcomes
- Deliver efficient care and patient experience



Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)

- DHCS is providing Proposition 56 funding to incentivize Medi-Cal providers and health plans to partner together to promote BHI in their provider networks
 - Three (3) Year Program: April 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022
 - \$93 million statewide financial allocation plus additional Federal funds
 - Funding per MCP will be 5% of capitation currently paid by DHCS
 - Funding is an incentive for providers and does not count toward PPS calculation
- Contracted Providers are required to submit an application to CenCal Health to operate one (1), or more, of six (6) BHI projects
 - Eligible providers include: FQHC, RHC, HIS clinics, hospitals, medical groups, individual providers, mental health and substance use providers, county mental health and substance use providers

BHI Program Benefit Types

Six Benefit Types:

- Basic Behavioral Health Integration
- Maternal Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Screening & Treatment
- Medication Management for Beneficiaries with Co-occurring Chronic Medical & Behavioral Diagnoses
- Diabetes Screening and Treatment for People with Serious Mental Illness
- Improving Follow-up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness
- Improving Follow-up after ED Visit for Behavioral Health Diagnosis



BHI Application Requirements

- Providers can choose 1 – 6 of the project types that works best for your practice
 - Providers can choose more than 1 project
 - Separate application is required for each project
- Application is a standard statewide DHCS application
 - DHCS Application available online
https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/VBP_BHI_IncProApp.aspx
 - Submit your application directly to CenCal Health via email
BHIprogram@cencalhealth.org
- Sign & Complete each project application

BHI Application Requirements (Continued)

Please attach the four (4) items:

1. Detailed budget of the defined milestones and associated proposed incentive funding
 - Year 1 funding for building infrastructure = 2/3 of the amount available for each subsequent year
 - Subsequent Years: define milestones
2. Letter of support from County mental health, **if** the selected BHI project addresses serious mental illness (SMI) or requires coordination with County mental health
3. Letter of support from County Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or SUD fee-for-service program, **only required if** the selected BHI project addresses SUD
4. An executed BHI Incentive Program Memorandum of Understanding
 - Appendix B of the BHI application

Project Requirements

- Each project has additional required measures to report
 - Review the application
 - Measures are NCQA, CMS, and/or PQA
- Practice Redesign is emphasized
- Demonstrate innovation and not status quo
- Sustainability after December 31, 2022 is emphasized



BHI Program Timeline

Activity	Date
DHCS Released BHI Incentive Program	November 22, 2019
BHI PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE TO CENCAL	<u>January 21, 2020 by 5:00pm</u>
CenCal Health Interviews Applicants	February 3, 2020- February 14, 2020
CenCal Health submits proposals to DHCS	February 18, 2020
DHCS reviews submissions and announces results to MCP	March 18, 2020
BHI Projects Begin	April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022

Submit your application or contact CenCal Health directly at BHIprogram@cencalhealth.org

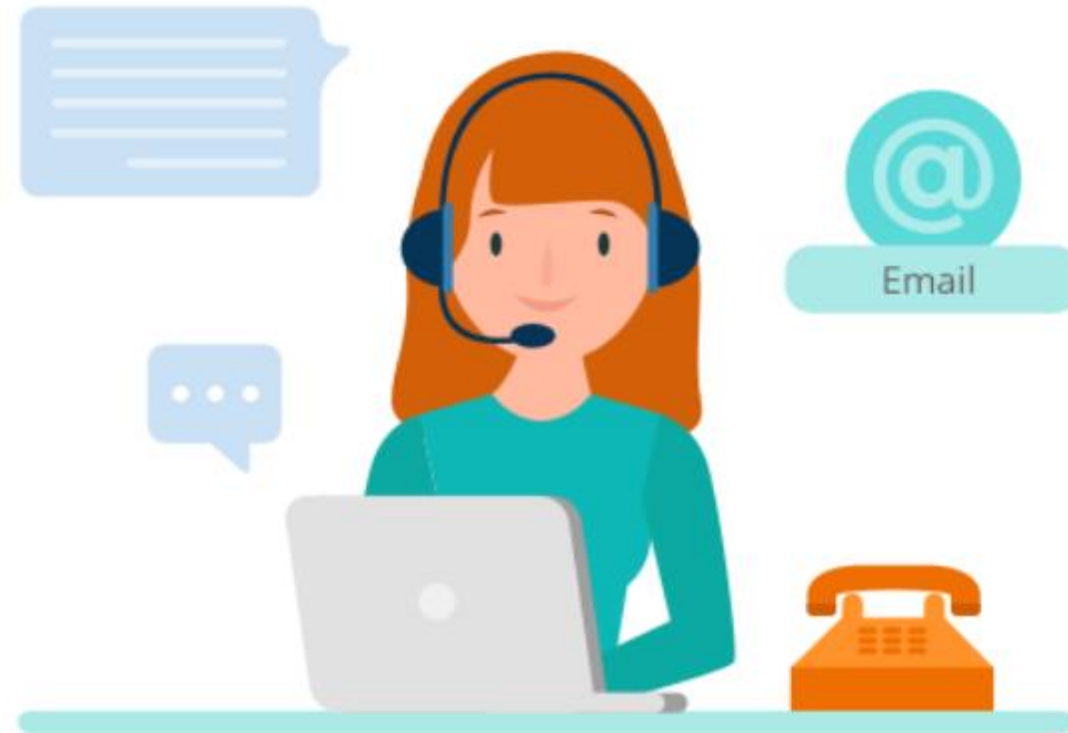
BHI Project Scoring Criteria

	Application Section	Number of Points
Overview = 40 points	<i>3.1(d) Narrative overview of project (Total points = 40)</i>	
	Description of importance to Medi-Cal beneficiaries to be served by the provider	10
	Description of the project design, practice redesign components, organizational capacity, leadership and sustainability	15
Project Year 1 = 20 points	Description of the approach for implementing the project, including a plan of action (implementation steps)	15
	<i>3.1(e) Project Year 1 narrative, milestones, and funding amount (Total points = 20)</i>	
	Narrative description of activities and accomplishments that will occur to achieve the goals of the project, and flat funding amount requested	10
	List of milestones with accomplishment and date, including a description of how achievement of the milestones will support implementation and collection of the selected measures	10
Project Year 2 = 20 points	<i>3.2(f) Project Year 2 narrative and milestone list with associated funding amounts (Total points = 20)</i>	
	Narrative description of specific practice redesign components and tasks	10
	List of milestones with accomplishment, date, and funding amount, including a description of how achievement of the milestones will support implementation and collection of the selected measures	10
Project Year 3 = 20 points	<i>3.1(g) Project Year 3 narrative and milestone list with associated funding amounts (Total points = 20)</i>	
	Narrative description of specific practice redesign components and tasks	10
	List of milestones with accomplishment, date, and funding amount, including a description of how achievement of the milestones will support implementation and collection of the selected measures	10
	Application Total Points	100

**Total Possible
100 points**

Contact Us & Additional Resources

- Email Support & Application Submission:
BHIprogram@cencalhealth.org
- Provider Services (805) 562-1676
- DHCS BHI Resources
https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/VBP_BHI_IncProApp.aspx



Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Overview



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ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES - ACEs

What are Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)?
ACEs are potentially traumatic events that occur in a child's life:

Physical Abuse Emotional Abuse Sexual Abuse Domestic Violence

Parental Substance Abuse Mental Illness Suicide or Death Crime or Imprisoned Family

Causing lifelong medical, mental & social suffering

American SPCC
American Society for the Positive Care of Children

americanspcc.org
The Nation's Voice for Children
*Center for Disease Control

- The ACEs Aware initiative is first-in-the-nation!
- It's a statewide effort to screen children/adults in primary care settings, and to treat the impacts of toxic stress with trauma-informed care
- ACEs Aware is built on the consensus of scientific evidence demonstrating that early detection and evidence-based intervention improves outcomes
- The goal is to reduce ACEs and toxic stress by half (in one generation), and to launch a national movement to ensure everyone is ACEs Aware

ACEs Service Objectives

Effective January 1, 2020 DHCS approved reimbursement for Adverse Childhood Event Screenings (ACEs) for both children and adults up to 65 years of age with Prop 56 funds

- Dual members are **excluded**
- CenCal Health Contracted Providers are eligible for this payment
- Screening is billed using HCPCS codes **G9919** or **G9920**; use the code that best represents the score of the screening
- Reimbursement is an incentive not a supplemental payment
 - This does not count toward FQHCs PPS calculations

ACEs Services Eligibility Age Ranges

CenCal Health members under 21 years of age:

- One screening with one of the CPT codes, **per year per provider** qualifies for reimbursement
- Additional screenings may be performed as medically necessary, however only one screening will qualify for reimbursement per provider per year

CenCal Health members 21 years to 64 years of age:

- One screening with only one the above CPT codes, **per lifetime**, per provider qualifies for reimbursement



ACEs Services Timeline & Payment

Between January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020

- CenCal Health will reimburse (all providers) \$29 when billing with CPT code G9919 or G9920
- Reimbursement will continue effective July 1, 2020 only to providers that have completed the required 2 hour training available on the ACES Aware website: <https://training.acesaware.org/>
- Claims paid will reflect on the CenCal Health Explanation of Payment (EOP) with explain code GK- Adverse Childhood Experience Screening reimbursed by Prop 56 funding.

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- Email Support:
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- CDC ACEs Resources
<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/childabuseandneglect/acestudy/resources.html>



Developmental Screening Services

Overview



Developmental Screening Services

Developmental screenings identify areas in which a child's development differs from same-age norms.

Due to development being dynamic in nature, and surveillance and screenings having limitations, periodic screening with a validated instrument are recommended to detect a problem not detected by surveillance.

Repeated and regular screening is necessary to ensure timely identification of problems and early intervention, especially in later-developing skills such as language



Developmental Screening Services Details

Effective January 1, 2020 DHCS approved reimbursement for Developmental Screening Services

- Dual members are excluded
- CenCal Health Contracted Providers are eligible for this payment
- Screening must be in accordance with the Bright Futures/AAP periodicity schedule and guidelines
 - 9 months, 18 months and 30 months of age and when medically necessary based on developmental surveillance
- Screening is billed using HCPCS code **96110 without KX modifier**
 - KX modifier is used for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) which is excluded from this reimbursement

Timeline & Payment

Between January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

- Reimbursement is a supplemental payment
 - This does not count toward FQHCs PPS calculations
- CenCal Health will reimburse (all contracted providers) \$59.90 when billing with CPT code 96110 without KX modifier
- Claims paid will reflect on the CenCal Health Explanation of Payment (EOP) with explain code GL- Developmental Screening reimbursed by Prop 56 funding.



Additional training will be provided on this topic, please reference <https://www.cencalhealth.org/providers/provider-training-resources/> for dates and registration

More questions?

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