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

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Agenda

• CenCal Health Introductions

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Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)

Overview
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

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<td><strong>BHI PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE TO CENCAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>January 21, 2020 by 5:00pm</strong></td>
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<td>CenCal Health Interviews Applicants</td>
<td>February 3, 2020- February 14, 2020</td>
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<td>CenCal Health submits proposals to DHCS</td>
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<td>DHCS reviews submissions and announces results to MCP</td>
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<td>BHI Projects Begin</td>
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Submit your application or contact CenCal Health directly at [BHIprogram@cencalhealth.org](mailto:BHIprogram@cencalhealth.org)
# BHI Project Scoring Criteria

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**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
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gm-lNpzU4g
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

- 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
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
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 of the above CPT codes, *per lifetime*, per provider qualifies for reimbursement
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.
Contact Us & Additional Resources

- **Email Support:** BHlprogram@cencalhealth.org
- **Provider Services** (805) 562-1676
- **CDC ACEs Resources**
  https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/childabu
  ndneglect/acestudy/resources.html
Developmental Screening Services

Overview
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.
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
  o 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?

Contact

• Email Support: BHIprogram@cencalhealth.org

• Call your Provider Service Representative at (805) 562-1676