

**HSD BH QI Projects Workgroup Meeting**

May 28, 2026 | 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Microsoft Teams

**Present (21 Attendees): County BHS Staff** (Nicole Esposito, Jacqueline Hamed, Catherine Houghton, Marie Kort, Carol Manisouk, Elizabeth Miles, Conscilia Nwabueze, Phuong Quach, Samantha Wilson, Kimberly Work, Maria Zapata), **Blue Shield** (Salvador Tapia) **Community Health Group** (Jan Muyot), **Kaiser** (Sarah J. Legg, Molly Tanner), **Molina** (Laurence Gonzaga, Elizabeth Whitteker), **SCAN** (Zachary March), **UCSD** (Kimberly Center, Katherine Wan)

ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION ITEM
1. Welcome/Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22nd meeting in this series</li> </ul>	N/A
2. Request for Additional Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None provided by the group</li> </ul>	N/A
3. Data	<p><b>Data Exchange for BHAS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All MCPs submitted their data. The County Data Science Team compiled and forwarded it to CalMHSA.</li> <li>CalMHSA is compiling data for final 2025 measurement year rates.</li> <li>The County and MCPs will discuss ways to improve data exchange for measurement year 2026, as the submission deadline for preliminary rates is in seven months.</li> <li>A health plan member inquired about the availability of measurement year 2025 results and the issuance of a DNR. The response indicated that HSAG is expected to release results around August, and DHCS will make a final determination regarding sanctions by November.</li> </ul> <p><b>MCP3 and MCP2 File Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County provided updates on the MCP3 File               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provider Taxonomy Codes have been added to the file and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	N/A

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<p><b>Data cont.</b></p>	<p>will reflect in the June 2026 file distribution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The county asked MCPs to send an updated MCP3 report file that includes taxonomy code data fields, so their data teams can recognize the positional field when ingesting/processing the file.</li> <li>• The MCP2 file is pending and Optum is aware MCPs want the report recreated.</li> <li>• A health plan member inquired if the MCP2 file information is reflected in the BHIN.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The BHIN refers to real-time data exchange between BHPs and MCPs for care coordination and may also include ADT.</li> <li>○ DHCS defines real-time data exchange as data that is promptly available for sharing; the MCP3 file meets this definition.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The County asked Blue Shield to provide a brief explanation of how MCPs have used the MCP2 file, so they can place an expedite request of its recreation.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Overlapping BHAS/MCAS Measures</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The County shared presentation slides that covered how MCAS and BHAS data measures overlap between BHPs and MCPs. The slides showed which metrics fall under the County’s responsibility as the BHP and which are handled by MCPs.</li> <li>• Previously, BHP and MCPs used the FUA, FUM, POD, and AMM metrics, with data showing their changes over time up to 2025.</li> <li>• During the measurement year 2025 and reporting year 2026, the shared metrics comprised of FUM, FUA, and POD, as AMM was no longer included.</li> <li>• In measurement year 2026 with reporting year 2027, the shared metrics will consist of FUA and FUM, as POD will no longer be included.</li> <li>• DHCS is investing in BHP and MCP collaboration to improve FUA and FUM metrics and meet MPL.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The County will send emails to MCPs to inform them that the June 2026 MCP3 file now includes added taxonomy codes.</li> <li>• The County will monitor MCP2 file recreation and update MCPs as needed.</li> <li>• Blue Shield to send a brief explanation to the County of how the MCP2 file was used by MCPs in the past.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Data cont.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A member recommended including a discussion on the Population Health Management (PHM) collaboration between BHP and MCPs to comply with State requirements in a future agenda.</li> <li>• The County and MCPs will discuss PHM timelines to align IP, CHA, and CHIP to align those across Public Health, BHP, and MCPs.</li> <li>• PHM collaborations will broaden data collection for this population across San Diego. This will support increased community services and assistance.</li> <li>• A member of the County team is currently drafting a strategic plan to meet NCQA regulations and recommended adding that as a future discussion to the agenda.</li> <li>• The County and MCPs agreed to collaborate on monitoring MCP metrics on the Medi-Cal website. If the County sees opportunities to improve metrics, it will contact MCPs individually to work together on increasing them, which will help boost the County's overall aggregate performance.</li> <li>• A health plan member noted that collaboration between the County and MCPs can be challenging due to competition on some measures; however, MCPs agreed to work together on metrics listed on the Medi-Cal website when improvements are needed.</li> <li>• A health plan member said collaboration is key, as providers are more likely to make changes for larger populations. Not all providers accept Medi-Cal even if populations are combined, but greater partnership between BHP and MCPs can help drive service improvements.</li> <li>• The County suggested adopting a similar process as the one used in the current BH/IHI collaborative pilot and sharing insights with the MCPs after the pilot ends.</li> <li>• The County and MCPs agreed that assigning a random control number when sharing data can help safeguard its integrity.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The County will familiarize itself with the MCPs PHM timelines and how they sync up with the County's IP, CHA, and CHIP timelines.</li> <li>• The County will track metrics on the Medi-Cal website and identify ways to collaborate with MCPs to boost those numbers and workflows.</li> </ul>

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<b>4. Next Steps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue ECM Data Sharing Discussion</li> <li>• Provide updates on the MCP3 and MCP2 Files</li> <li>• Develop a plan for data sharing between the County and MCPs to meet DHCS and HSAG requirements.</li> <li>• Discuss PHM</li> </ul>	N/A
<b>Next Meeting:</b> June 25, 2026 10:00 – 10:45 AM		