

HSD BH QI Projects Workgroup Meeting

August 27, 2026 | 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Microsoft Teams

Present (25 Attendees): County BHS Staff (Nicole Esposito, Jacqueline Hamed, Catherine Houghton, Marie Kort, Carol Manisouk, Marco Medina, Elizabeth Miles, Tatjana Tomic, Phuong Quach, Samantha Wilson, Kimberly Work, Maria Zapata), **Blue Shield** (Absent) **Community Health Group** (Jan Muyot, Gabriela Ruvalcaba), **Kaiser** (Emely Arienza, Giselle Fernandez, Molly Tanner, Colin Underwood, Jessica Wonderly), **Molina** (Laurence Gonzaga, Richard Marvin, Victor Rodriguez, Elizabeth Whitteker), **SCAN** (Zachary March), **UCSD** (Kimberly Center)

ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION ITEM
1. Welcome/Introductions	24th meeting in this series - Emely Arienza, representing Kaiser, and Victor Rodriguez, representing Molina, gave their introduction.	N/A
2. Request for Additional Topics	None provided by the group	N/A
3. Data	<u>Data Sharing Coordination BHIN 26-013/APL 26-004</u> - Discussed the August 25, 2026 email distributed to MCPS regarding the MCP-BHP Data Sharing and DHCS Learning Collaborative opportunity and asked whether MCPs had received and responded to it. - Molina responded via email. - Kaiser confirmed participation in the collaborative during the meeting. <u>BHAS MY2025 Performance Update</u> - The MY2025 performance was shared following receipt of the HSAG report. - The County did not receive a DNR for MY2025. - Preview of performance for MH and DMC-ODS measures was presented.	County to send the link for MCPs to complete the DHCS Collaborative participation form, as it was missing from the distributed email.

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Data cont.	○ Rates in Medical Connect are slightly different; however, DHCS will use the rates calculated by CalMHSA to determine if monetary sanctions are imposed on the BHP. ○ Because a DNR was issued for MY2024, DHCS will use data from Medi-Cal Connect to assess improvement from the prior year. ○ The MPL for FUH and SAA was met for MY2025, while APP and FUM did not meet the MPL. Nonetheless, a 5-percentage point increase from MY2024 to MY2025 exempts the BHP from sanctions, though there is still room for improvement in APP and FUM. These measures originated in MY2024 and, moving forward, are based on the full Medi-Cal eligibility denominator. • For MY2025, the MPL for FUA and OUD were met, while the County did not meet the MPL for IET-I or POD but achieved a 5-percentage point increase, which will likely prevent the BHP from sanctions. Only one measure, IET-I, failed to meet the MPL or achieve a 5-percentage point increase from the previous year. • The September 2026 meeting will focus on determining the basis for QI priorities. • MY2025's performance will be reviewed to identify opportunities for partnership and collaboration on these measures. There is not a direct overlap between MCAS and BHAS; however, measures not classified as MCAS may still be considered for accreditation or improvement. <u>MCP3 and MCP2 File Update</u> • The MCP-3 file update was discussed, noting that no further enhancements are planned at this time. • The County is collaborating with Optum to re-generate the MCP-2 file, and efforts are underway to determine a more definite completion date for its recreation. • Recent meetings have focused heavily on data, but with the	• The County will share today's presentation slides.

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Data cont.	introduction of the data sharing collaborative with DHCS and other data meeting series, the HSD QI WG meeting aims to shift toward greater collaboration and sharing of best practices. ○ Using the BH/IHI Collaborative framework, future meetings will prioritize collaboration on QI priorities. ○ Agendas will be distributed in advance, and upcoming sessions are expected to be less data heavy and more centered on quality improvement. ● Regarding the MCP-3 file, Molina recently held an internal meeting focused on automating the MCP3 file process. The goal is to eliminate the need for manually downloading the file from the Optum portal around the 20th of each month by implementing an automated solution. The data team is exploring the possibility of using an SFTP application to automatically import the file into the system. ● The data sharing meetings will focus on topics such as SFTP. ● A requirements gathering process has been started with the County technology office and will be included in the discussions. Moving forward, automation is the preferred approach. ● The current MCP-3 File approach is considered a short-term solution, with planned phases for improvement such as automating MCP-3 file access. ● For the long term, the goal is to leverage HIE data exchange to obtain information currently found in the MCP-3 file and establish a comprehensive strategy for future data integration. ● The long-term strategy includes exchanging data with SD Health Connect to make information available to all MCP partners and incorporating SmartCare EHR data exchange via HIE into the data roadmap. ● A request for the timeline of these initiatives was made. ● County is hoping for progress, with CONNEX positioned as the	● County to distribute meeting agendas in advance if topics include data discussions. ● County to follow up on the implementation of CONNEX via CalMHSA. Additionally, confirm when SmartCare data is scheduled to be added to the roadmap and provide an estimated timeline; note that this is not planned for the current fiscal year.

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QI Activities	inoperability solution. - County is working with CalMHSA to adopt a closed loop referral system that allows MCPs and providers to submit referrals and view the transactional history of those referrals. The very specific care manual data coordination pieces have not yet been incorporated into the data sharing planning. If there is a rough list of current data manual processes related to care coordination, a request was made for MCPs to send to the County to contribute to the ongoing data discussions. - County to collaborate with the HSD Operations Lead to prevent duplicative efforts for projects in the HSD Quality Improvement Workgroup. <u>QI Activities Update</u> - The last meeting for the BH/IHI Collaborative will be held September 9, 2026. - County to share an overview of lessons learned and accomplishments from the BH/IHI Collaborative and how to move forward with data sharing.	County to present on the BH/IHI Collaborative lessons learned and accomplishments in the September 2026 meeting.
4. Next Steps	- For the next meeting, the County will share lessons learned and accomplishments from the BH/IHI Collaborative, which included partnerships with Blue Shield and Kaiser. - The BH/IHI Collaborative framework will be applied to metrics requiring improvement. - County will provide updates on the MCP3 and MCP2 File progress as needed.	N/A
Next Meeting: October 13, 2026 10:00 – 11:00 AM		