



# CalAIM Overview and Listening Session

MAY 24, 2022

# Agenda

- ▶ 9:00 – Welcome – Chris Marlow
- ▶ 9:05 - CalAIM Overview – Chris Marlow
- ▶ 9:35 - QIC Involvement – Nathan Hobbs
- ▶ 9:40 – CalAIM changes to the access process – Wendy Wheelwright
- ▶ 10:15 - Break
- ▶ 10:20 - SUD Documentation (Breakout Room) – Will Gayowski & Cammie Noah
- ▶ 10:20 - SMHS Documentation (Main room) – Lisa Nosal
- ▶ 11:00 - SUD CBO Listening Session (stay in breakout room) – Melissa Struzzo
- ▶ 11:00 - Adult MH Listening Session (stay in main room) – Wendy Wheelwright
- ▶ 11:00 - Youth MH Listening Session (2<sup>nd</sup> breakout room) – Karin Sellite
- ▶ 11:45 – Recap and next steps – Lisa, Will & Nathan
- ▶ 12:00 – Close

# Chris's Presentation Overview

- ▶ What is CalAIM
- ▶ CalAIM BH Initiatives and Timeline Updates
- ▶ Sonoma's implementation plan with DHCS
- ▶ Payment Reform
- ▶ Data Exchange
- ▶ How CalMHSA will help us

# What is CalAIM?

- ▶ California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is a long-term commitment to transform and strengthen Medi-Cal, offering Californians a more equitable, coordinated, and person-centered approach to maximizing their health and life trajectory

## Goals:

Identify and manage comprehensive needs through whole person care approaches and social drivers of health

Improve quality outcomes, reduce health disparities, and transform the delivery system through value-based initiatives, modernization, and payment reform

Make Medi-Cal a more consistent and seamless system for enrollees to navigate by reducing complexity and increasing flexibility

# CalAIM Behavioral Health Initiatives Timeline Update

Policy	Go-Live Date
Changes to eligibility criteria for SMHS	January 2022
DMC-ODS 2022-2026	January 2022
Documentation redesign for SUD & SMHS	July 2022
Co-occurring treatment	July 2022
No Wrong Door	July 2022
Standard screening & transition tools	January 2023
Payment reform	July 2023

# Sonoma's CalAIM Behavioral Health Quality Implementation Plan (BHQIP)

- ▶ All counties were required to submit an implementation plan by February 15, 2022. DHCS accepted Sonoma's plan on March 29, 2022
- ▶ As counties achieve milestones, DHCS will provide financial incentive. Sonoma could receive up to \$983,655 over the next 3 years for meeting the required goals and milestones
- ▶ There are 3 goals to BHQIP:
  - ▶ Payment Reform
  - ▶ Data Exchange
  - ▶ Implementation of BH Policy Changes
- ▶ Deadlines associated with financial incentive:
  - ▶ September 30, 2022
  - ▶ March 1, 2023
  - ▶ September 30, 2023

# Payment Reform: The Basics

Present	Future
Healthcare Common Procedure Coding Systems (HCPCS) Level II	Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) coding Level I
Cost-based reimbursement: Funded via Certified Public Expenditures (CPEs)	Value-based reimbursement: Funded via Intergovernmental Transfers (IGTs)
FFP paid at interim rates and settled to cost	FFP paid per fixed rate schedule
Cost report, audit & settlement process	New approach to reporting cost data

# Data Exchange: The Basics

- ▶ Purpose:
  - ▶ Promote bi-directional data exchange between county behavioral health and Medi-Cal managed care plans (MCPs) in order to improve health outcomes and health equity through enhanced care coordination.
- ▶ Milestones:
  - ▶ Demonstrate improved data exchange capabilities
  - ▶ Demonstrate an active Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) application programming interface (API) that will allow the MHP, DMC, and DMC-ODS to be compliant with CMS-mandated interoperability rules
  - ▶ Demonstrate that the MHP, DMC, and DMC-ODS have mapped data elements to the United States Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI) standard set
  - ▶ Leverage improved data exchange capabilities to improve quality and coordination of care

# What is CalMHSA?

The California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) is a Joint Powers of Authority (JPA), formed in 2009, for the purpose of, creating a separate public entity to provide administrative and fiscal services in support of the Members' Mental/Behavioral Health Departments acting alone or in collaboration with other Departments



# How CalMHSA will help us

- ▶ **Communication:** *CalMHSA will develop staff communication plans.*
  - ▶ Staff communication materials
  - ▶ Beneficiary communication materials
- ▶ **Documentation Guides:** *CalMHSA will produce the following role-specific documentation guides to train staff:*
  - ▶ MHP Staff: LPHA, medical staff, peer specialist, paraprofessional
  - ▶ DMC/DMC-ODS Staff: LPHA, medical staff, certified peer counselor, paraprofessional

# How CalMHSA will help us

- ▶ **Web-based Documentation Training Videos:** *CalMHSA will create web-based training videos to augment the documentation manuals.*
  - ▶ CalAIM Overview
  - ▶ Assessment
  - ▶ Access to SMHS/DMC/DMC-ODS
  - ▶ Diagnosis/Problem List
  - ▶ Care Coordination
  - ▶ Progress Notes
  - ▶ Discharge Planning

