

LHPC Institute CalAIM Learning Collaborative
Session 5: Finalizing Model of Care Part 1 Submission
June 21, 2021
Meeting Summary

Discussion Takeaways:

- Several plans indicated their MOC Part 1 submissions are nearly complete. One plan noted that they are allowing community partners to review their submission while another noted the challenge of developing an MOC that would work well across multiple counties. Another plan stated that they continue to collaborate with the county to obtain additional information for their MOC. The consensus is that the MOC Part 2 submission is much more detailed and will be more challenging to complete.
- Questions remain around how ILOS will work for plans with delegated entities, global capitation strategies for delegated entities and how cost effectiveness of ILOS will be factored into rates.
 - LHPC shared that DHCS is not requiring MCPs to align ILOS offered by all subcontractors but are highly encouraging alignment to the extent possible.
 - To the question of global capitation for delegated entities, one suggestion was to provide incentive dollars outside of the capitation payment or have them refer into ILOS providers for whom the plan has existing relationships.
- One plan commented on their arrangements for ILOS with their plan partners, two of whom are ready to go live with some ILOS in January. Questions remain about the rules for how to get ILOS to members when a plan partner has ILOS, but the plan does not and whether the member can switch to access the ILOS. Other questions were raised around financial responsibility for ILOS services and how to recoup savings used to fund ILOS services. A related challenge is the ILOS cost effectiveness calculation and how long it takes to show changes in rates as ILOS is implemented.

- Clarification is needed around whether tribal partners would be eligible for enhanced payment for certain ECM services. LHPC noted the question as a follow-up item for DHCS.
- Several plans noted the need to coordinate with their county mental health departments on TCM services to avoid duplication. Clarification is needed around the issue of non-duplication of services when an individual can be co-enrolled. Also in question is whether reimbursement for TCM may be different and if that would impact how such services are provided.
- Regarding Health Homes Programs (HHP) and the transition to community-based providers, one plan noted challenges around data sharing between HHP teams and county behavioral health. Another noted that they have started discussions with county behavioral health and plan to address data sharing in their memorandum of understanding, as well as work toward developing a system to facilitate exchange. Another plan echoed that they have initiated discussions with their local behavioral health department to understand the barriers around data sharing and are developing a countywide health information exchange to help mitigate data sharing issues.
- Plans suggested their approach to the MOC question on a plan for expansion of ILOS provider network/capacity over a three-year time frame would be to meet the minimum requirement initially and identify plan needs in the gap analysis and needs assessment due later this year.
- Other outstanding questions for DHCS:
 - For MOC Part 2 submissions, clarification is needed for the question on how plans will guarantee cost effectiveness for ILOS services that DHCS has already deemed as cost effective.
 - To what extent does DHCS expect plans to vet ILOS providers' qualifications when there are no established standards or guidance? LHPC stated that DHCS is encouraging plans to collectively establish a framework for credentialing.
 - What will DMHC's approach be if someone is denied ECM services?
 - What information will DHCS require for the gap analysis and needs assessment due this fall?

Next Meeting:

The July 5 session is canceled due to the holiday and may be rescheduled for July 12 at 3:00 p.m. The LHPC Institute will follow up with participants in request of feedback on high-priority topics and volunteer presenters for future sessions.