

Enhanced Care Management Member Referral Form

Enhanced Care Management (ECM) is a new Medi-Cal Managed Care (Medi-Cal) benefit that provides intensive, on-the-ground services to Medi-Cal members with the most intense needs. To be eligible, ECM members must: have complex physical and/or behavioral health needs, have limited social functioning, and fit into one or more of the identified ECM populations of focus (see below).*

Members enrolled in ECM will receive in-person care management and care coordination, and services will be provided in the member's community by contracted community-based organizations.

* Not all populations of focus may be available in every county at this time. See State website for rollout calendar:

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/MCQMD/ECM-Key-Design-Implementation-Decisions.pdf.

Referral source information			
Internal referring department (select one): CM UM BH MLTSS Dther			
External referral by (select one):			
Referring individual name:			
Referring organization name:			
Referrer phone:			
Referrer email:			
Member information			
Name:			
Member Medi-Cal client ID #:	DOB:		
Address:			
Phone:	Best time to contact:		
Preferred language:			
Caregiver information			
Name:	Alternate phone, if available:		
Case manager information			
Name:	Phone:		

https://providers.anthem.com/ca

ECM populations of focus (check all that apply):

Exclusions: receiving hospice or palliative care, enrolled in Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)

Adults (18 years +):	
High utilizer	Homeless or at risk of homelessness (including
☐ 3 or more in-patient stays in past 6 months or	children)
□ 5 or more emergency department visits in past 6	☐ Homeless or
months or	☐ Chronically homeless or
□ 3 or more skilled nursing facility (SNF) stays in past	☐ At risk of homelessness
6 months	☐ And who have at least one complex physical,
	behavioral, or developmental health need with
	inability to successfully self-manage
Severe mental illness (SMI) or substance use disorder	Long-term care transitioning to the community
(SUD)	☐ Currently residing in an SNF with desire to return
☐ Must be eligible for participation in either the	home (must meet all of the below): SNF stay of ≥ 90
County Specialty Mental Health System or the Drug	days in duration
Medi-Cal Organization Delivery System	 Stable housing in the community (or ability to
☐ And actively experiencing at least one complex	achieve stable housing within 3 months)
social factor influencing their health (e.g., lack of	 Strong social support/caregiving support (or
access to food, lack of access to stable housing,	ability to achieve within 3 months)
inability to work or engage in the community, history of	
ACEs, former foster youth, history of recent contacts	
with law enforcement related to mental health and/or	
substance use symptoms or associated behaviors)	
And who meet one or more of the following criteria:	
☐ High risk for institutionalization, overdose, and/or suicide	
☐ Use crisis services, emergency rooms, urgent care,	
or inpatient stays as the sole source of care ☐ Two or more ED visits or two or more	
hospitalizations due to SMI or SUD in the past 12	
months	
☐ Pregnant and postpartum women, defined as up to	
12 months after delivery	
Justice involved/transition from incarceration	Long-term care at risk of institutionalization
☐ Release from incarceration in the last 12 months	☐ Community-based adult services (CBAS) eligible
☐ Part of pre- or post-booking diversion program	plus 3 ER visits in past year or 1 inpatient in past year
And who have at least one of the following conditions:	☐ 195 hours IHSS/month; > 120 hour with 3 ER visits
☐ Chronic mental illness	or 1 inpatient in past year
□ SUD	☐ MSSP eligible, but not yet enrolled
☐ Chronic disease (e.g., hepatitis C, diabetes)	3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
☐ Intellectual or developmental disability	
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☐ Traumatic brain injury☐ HIV	
□ Programov	

Children and youth (up to 21 years or 26		youth):
Children and youth with complex health i	needs	□Children and youth with SED
☐ Homeless		
☐ High utilizer		
☐ SED or identified to be at clinical high	` ,	
psychosis or experiencing a first episode		
□ Enrolled in CCS/CCS whole child mo		
with additional needs beyond CCS quali		
☐ Involved in or with a history of involved	ement in child	
welfare (including foster care up to 26)		
☐ Incarcerated and transitioning to the o	community	
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1. Complex physical and behavioral h	ealth condition	S
(check all that apply)		
Physical health		
☐ Diabetes	☐ Chronic obs	structive pulmonary disease (COPD)
☐ History of stroke or heart attack	□ Dementia	
☐ Chronic liver disease	☐ Traumatic b	orain injury (TBI)
☐ Chronic kidney disease	☐ Hypertensic	on
☐ Coronary artery disease	☐ Congestive	heart failure (CHF)
☐ Asthma		
Behavioral health		
☐ Psychotic disorders, including	☐ Major depressive disorder	
schizophrenia		
☐ Bipolar disorder		
□ SUD		
2. Additional social criteria (check all	that apply)	
☐ Limited social support/isolated crea	ating poor quality	of life
☐ Barriers to self-management/poor t	reatment adhere	ence
☐ Not suitable for telephonic care ma		
Please explain:	-	
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Additional notes:		