

# Tri Counties CalAIM PATH Collaborative

January 21, 2026



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# 2026 Scheduling

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# Today's Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
10-10:05am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	BluePath Health
10:05-10:35am	<b>Launch of Transitional Rent</b>	Gold Coast Health Plan CenCal Health Plan Kaiser Permanente
10:35-10:45am	<b>2026 Aim Statement Discussion</b>	BluePath Health
10:45-10:55am	<b>Policy Updates</b>	BluePath Health
10:55-11am	<b>Closing: Collaborative Updates</b>	

# Thank you for joining us in December!

- **88 attendees** with an agenda that included provider spotlights on Santa Barbara County Public Health and Oxnard Family Circle, a 2026 policy overview, and an activity to draft our 2026 Collaborative Aim Statement
- **Santa Barbara County Public Health** and **Oxnard Family Circle** presented meaningful client success stories, one of which highlighted two environmentally accessible adaptations to support client independence and identification of best practices for providers

# Launch of Transitional Rent

# Transitional Rent Overview

## Transitional Rent



### What is Transitional Rent?

Transitional rent is a *Medi-Cal Community Support* that helps members experiencing or at risk of homelessness cover short-term housing costs while they transition to stable, long-term housing.

### What does Transitional Rent offer?

- Up to **6 months of rental assistance** in interim or permanent settings
- Storage fees, amenity fees, and landlord-paid utilities (if part of rent payment)

# Transitional Rent Overview

## Who is eligible?

Beginning January 1, 2026, all Managed Care Plans must offer Transitional Rent for the Behavioral Health Population of Focus. The table below outlines the eligibility criteria for members and the documentation requirements that providers must complete:

Member Eligibility Criteria	Provider Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Meet clinical eligibility for Severe Mental Illness (SMI)/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or Full-Service Partnership (FSP) Eligible</li></ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Experiencing or at risk of homelessness</li></ul> <p><b>AND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Transitioning from institution</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Housing Support Plan (HSP)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Funding after Transitional Rent ends (<i>interim housing must have a plan to transition to BHSA or another long-term subsidy such as HUD vouchers or PSH</i>)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Attestation of Habitability for identified unit</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Submission of lease if required by health plan</li></ul>



# Gold Coast Health Plan

# Kaiser Permanente

# CenCal Health Plan

# 2026 Collaborative Aim Statement Discussion

# In our December meeting, we heard...

**“Continued resource sharing”**

**“More provider spotlights/  
success stories”**

“Continue to improve referral and inclusion process of non-medical community providers”

**“Continued training and policy updates and interpretations”**

“Future planning and sustainability”

“Continue supporting sustainable network of providers and providing information on methodologies to increase and sustain ECM referrals”

# Proposed 2026 Collaborative Aim Statement Options

**#1:** By December 2026, the Collaborative will strengthen local implementation of CalAIM by fostering a sustainable network of providers through capacity building.

**#2:** By December 2026, the Collaborative will develop a foundation for ongoing collaboration to support continuity beyond the PATH program.

# Next Step: Share 2026 Aim Statement and Drivers (2025 Example)

**By December 2025, the Collaborative will strengthen local implementation of CalAIM by creating a sustainable network of providers. We will accomplish this through hosting quarterly peer learning sessions and at least 2 workforce development trainings.**

Strengthen the capacity of providers to sustainably deliver CalAIM services

Build education and awareness of CalAIM among members, providers, and community partners to drive referrals

Increase ECM & Community Supports referrals and care coordination among providers

# Policy Updates



# 2026 Policy Overview: Key Focus Areas



## **CalAIM Program Structure & Sustainability**

- CalAIM Waiver Renewal



## **Behavioral Health Reform**

- BH-CONNECT and Transitional Rent
- BHSA



## **Eligibility & Enrollment**

- Federal and state policy changes impacting Medi-Cal access for undocumented adults



## **Care Coordination & Integration**

- Data Sharing (DxF)
- Duals Integration/ D-SNP



# Medi-Cal Eligibility Remains the Same for Some Groups and Services

## **All Californians (regardless of immigration status)**

- Eligible for emergency Medi-Cal, such as treatment for serious medical emergencies that require immediate care
- Eligible for emergency dental care, such as treatment for severe pain, infection or tooth removal

## **Children (age 0 to 18)**

- Eligible for full coverage Medi-Cal, regardless of immigration status

## **Pregnant and Postpartum People**

- Eligible for full coverage Medi-Cal during pregnancy and for one year after the birth outcome, including miscarriage or abortion, regardless of immigration status

*\*Medi-Cal is NOT considered in a public charge determination. The only exception is if you are entering the U.S. or applying for lawful permanent residence (LPR) status and you are receiving nursing home or other long-term institutionalized care.*



# Medi-Cal Eligibility Changes for Undocumented Adults

- Starting **January 1, 2026**, adults who do not have Satisfactory Immigration Status (SIS) will no longer be able to enroll in full Medi-Cal. Regular, timely renewals are required to maintain coverage.
- Starting **July 1, 2026**, Medi-Cal dental benefits will no longer be available for adults who do not have Satisfactory Immigration Status (SIS).
- Starting **July 1, 2027**, adults who do not have Satisfactory Immigration Status (SIS) and remain in full coverage Medi-Cal will be required to pay a monthly \$30 premium to keep their coverage.

# Federal Policy Changes

**Under H.R. 1 (The One Big Beautiful Bill Act), October 1, 2026, some lawfully present immigrants will lose Medicaid, CHIP, and Medicare coverage:**

## No longer eligible:

- Refugees, asylees, and people granted withholding of removal (based on fear of persecution)
- Trafficking survivors
- Survivors of domestic violence who have filed a self-petition under the Violence Against Women Act
- Persons granted humanitarian parole for a period of at least one year

## Still eligible:

- Lawful Permanent Residents (after the five-year waiting period)
- Cuban/Haitian entrants
- Compact of Free Association (COFA) migrants
- Lawfully residing children and pregnant individuals

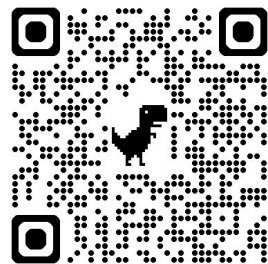
# Resources for Supporting Immigrant Communities

## RESOURCES

### Tri Counties resources for supporting immigrant communities

- [!\[\]\(ce77bba2916ff045bdb9f4584b191293\_img.jpg\) Health Care Providers and Immigration Enforcement: Know Your Rights, Know Your Patients' Rights](#)
- [!\[\]\(b31d4eff00ee94d2cc889725763ab186\_img.jpg\) 805 Immigrant Rapid Response Network Resources \(English and Spanish\) and Upcoming Trainings](#)
- [!\[\]\(7cca60917fc4166291d2b648cb6bea1b\_img.jpg\) Migrant Family Safety Plan Toolkit \(English and Spanish\)](#)
- [!\[\]\(d87bb2c832300cfc0eca445594614032\_img.jpg\) DHCS CalAIM Immigration FAQ](#)
- [!\[\]\(df123c3dbb04676ceb3727572e366e1e\_img.jpg\) Immigration Guide \(available in multiple languages\)](#)
- [!\[\]\(f4265e9ca165fdd8ac310e11253e60aa\_img.jpg\) Family Preparedness Toolkit](#)
- [!\[\]\(25cd75bfe2d7f399ad762823735fb2c3\_img.jpg\) Immigrant and Refugee Children Guide](#)
- [!\[\]\(e8284b9a92aac1a1f37ca62524734a5e\_img.jpg\) Deportation Preparation Manual for Immigrant Families](#)
- [!\[\]\(f225a792c387c5a21a86689ea9ec5413\_img.jpg\) CenCal Policy Pulse](#)
- [!\[\]\(6153994a24b6c5700aeadfb5e14c9888\_img.jpg\) CenCal H.R.1 Guidance](#)
- [!\[\]\(a4f01b8782e7ecc47e2d2e12923a93af\_img.jpg\) Breaking Down the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" and Its Impact on Immigrant Californians](#)
- [!\[\]\(0d5062aec49305a3df9dc6e9b6c1ef24\_img.jpg\) Older Immigrants and Medicare](#)
- [!\[\]\(2f9e511daccc2141dbdf0f1329ef7f0b\_img.jpg\) Eligibility and Enrollment Provisions in OBBBA](#)
- [!\[\]\(95200cc5827a28a224651c3e69f8035b\_img.jpg\) Prepare, Enforce, Protect: Medicaid + ACA Defense \(including webinars\)](#)
- [!\[\]\(5d8175e9181940f43d67b8d7d81ef24f\_img.jpg\) Senate Bill 81: New Bill Passed on Protecting Immigration Rights](#)
- [!\[\]\(00bf6bba0ae22e77a12237f17ebcd9af\_img.jpg\) California Academy of Family Physicians 2025 Healthy Guide](#)
- [!\[\]\(2fe43b604388af364b4547c1f9148369\_img.jpg\) Webinar: How to Prepare for Medicaid Work Requirements](#)

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