

Tri Counties CalAIM PATH Collaborative

June 17, 2026



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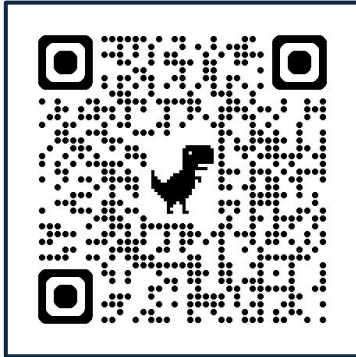
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2026 Scheduling

Join us on Wednesdays in 2026!



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Meeting Calendar

January 21

February 18

March 18

Week of April 13th (in-person)

May 20

June 17

July 15

August 19

Week of September 14th (in-person)

October 21

November 18

December 16

2026 Collaborative Aim Statement and Drivers

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

Transform networking into formal and informal partnerships through in-person meetings

Prepare for implementation changes through regular policy updates and summaries

Strengthen capacity through trainings and co-development of tools and resources

Today's Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
10:00-10:05 am	Welcome and Introductions	BluePath Health
10:05-10:20 am	Local CalAIM Success Stories	Good Samaritan
10:20-10:40 am	Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Updates and Discussion	BluePath Health
10:40-10:55 am	MCP Updates	Kaiser Permanente Gold Coast Health Plan CenCal Health Plan
10:55-11:00 am	Policy Updates, Announcements, and Closing	BluePath Health

Thank you for joining us in May!

- We heard a provider spotlight from **Interface Children and Family Services** on ECM services for the JI population of focus.
- We were grateful to have **San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Probation Departments** discuss their current Justice-Involved work with youth.
- **Meeting Materials**
 - [Slides](#)
 - [Recording](#)
 - [CalAIM Justice Involved Training: County, State and Federal Requirements of CalAIM](#)
 - [CalAIM Justice Involved Training: Enhanced Care Management](#)



COUNTY of SANTA BARBARA
PROBATION



CalAIM Success Story: Good Samaritan Shelter

GOOD SAMARITAN SHELTER

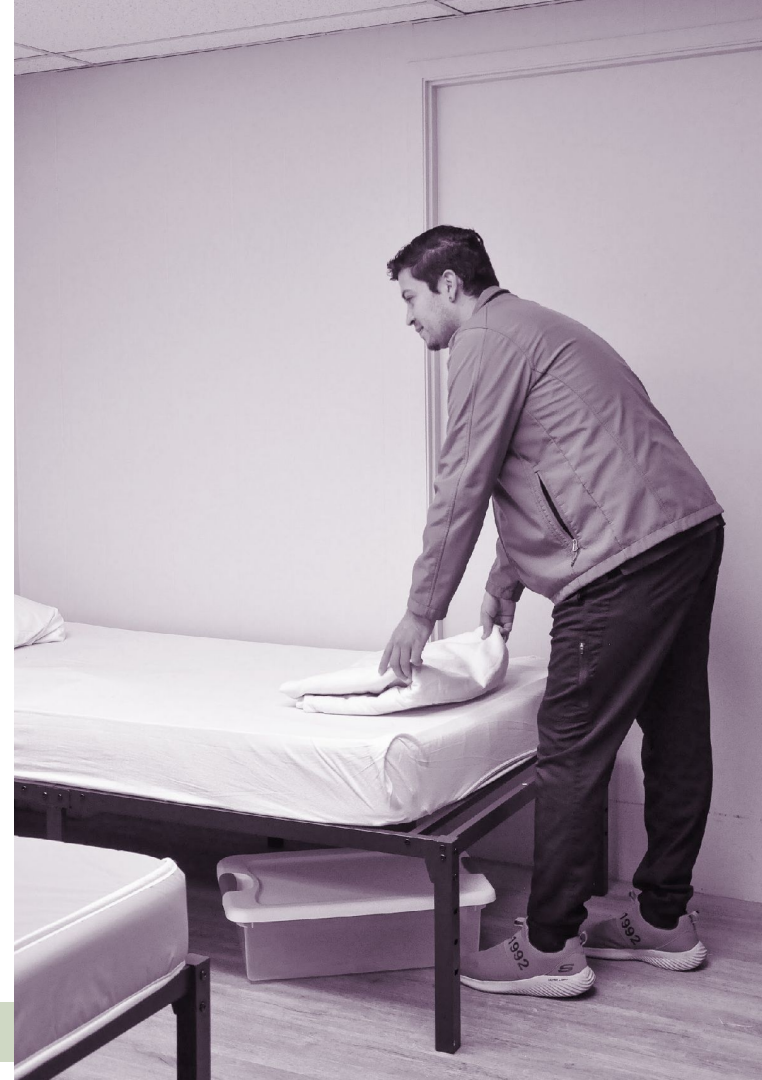


GSS CalAIM Services

Tri Counties PATH Collaborative Meeting – June 17, 2026

CalAIM at GSS: Overview

- ECM services launched 7/1/2022
- SM Sobering Center launched 10/1/2023
- HTNS/HD/HTSS launched 10/1/2023
- STPH launched 1/1/2024
- Day Hab launched 7/1/2024
- SB/SLO Sobering Centers launched 8/1/2024
- Recuperative Care launched 7/1/2022 in Santa Maria, 8/1/24 in Lompoc, 8/7/25 in Santa Barbara
- Transitional Rent launched 1/1/26

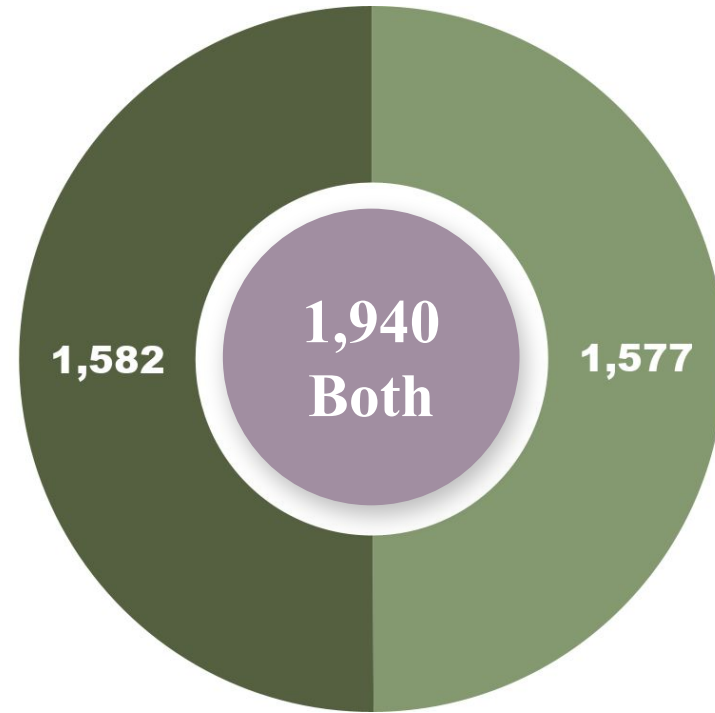




**Total Unduplicated Clients
Served under CalAIM**
(July 1, 2022 – 4/30/2026)

Enhanced Care Management

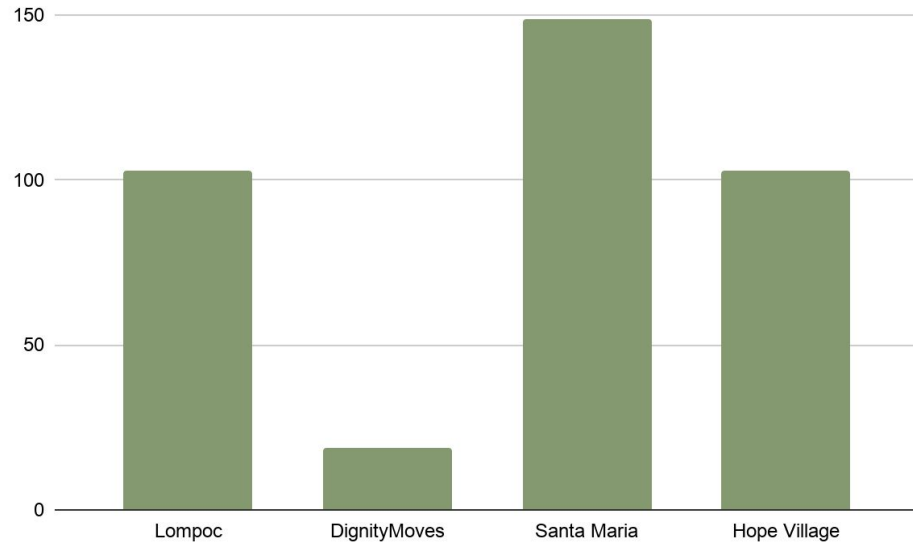
- 1,582 Received Outreach Services
- 1,577 Received Ongoing Services
- 1,940 Received services from both Outreach and Ongoing



Recuperative Care

340 total unduplicated clients served by RCP

- 103 clients received services from Hope Village Recuperative Care
- 103 clients received from Lompoc Recuperative Care
- 149 clients received services from Santa Maria Recuperative Care
- 19 clients received services from Dignity Moves Santa Barbara Recuperative Care



Sobering Centers

741

Clients served at SLO Sobering Center

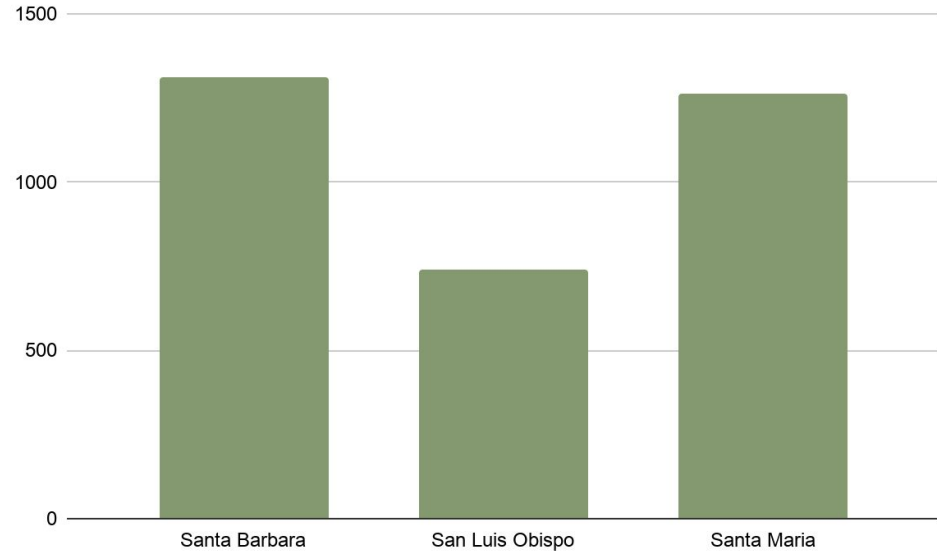
1,263

Clients served at SM Stabilization Center

1,314

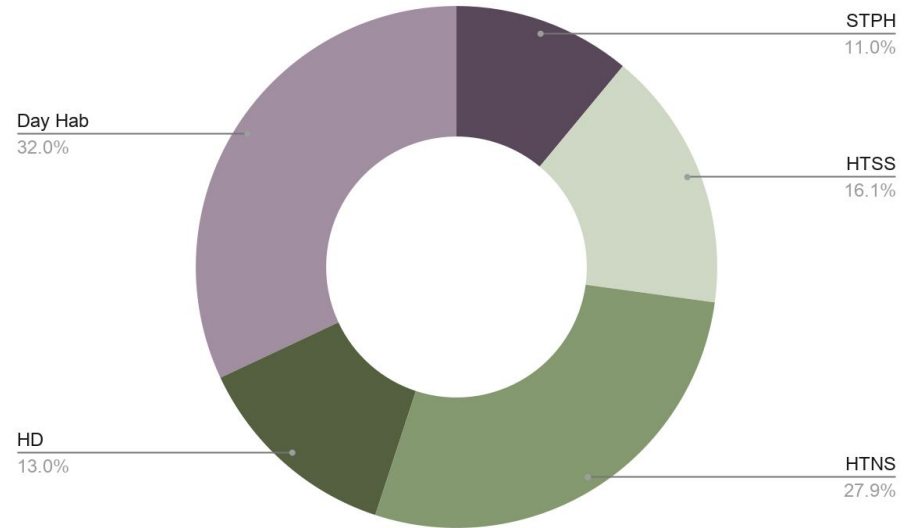
Clients served at Santa Barbara Sobering Center

Total Unduplicated 2,971



Other Community Supports Services

- 951 clients received services from Housing Transition & Navigation Services
- 443 clients received services from Housing Deposits
- 551 clients received services from Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services
- 1,091 clients received services from Day Habilitation
- 376 clients received Short Term Post Hospitalization services



ECM Client Success Story

“Steve” had been struggling with paying his subsidized rent each month without any stable income. Previously gainfully employed and a military veteran of many years, Steve struggled with his mental and physical health, as his daily alcohol usage also led to severe impacts related to his diabetes.

Over the course of months, Steve’s ECM case manager supported him in attending multiple doctor’s appointments to support with potentially qualifying for VA benefits. Many times, Steve shared he wanted to give up on the process of receiving benefits, and said he didn’t see the point of continuing on with the process, as he was continually denied VA Clinic services, as well as any income benefits. However, Steve’s ECM case manager encouraged Steve to continue to work alongside Steve’s VASH worker, as well as HASBARCO veterans familiar with the VA system, to support Steve in following through with appointments and follow-ups, until Steve received notice that he would be receiving VA benefits.

At this point, Steve’s ECM case manager worked alongside his VASH worker to discuss his new opportunities, now that he qualifies for VA supports.

Steve now has a new sense of optimism. He recently has been focusing on recovery, a day at a time, and is looking into an inpatient recovery program through VA supports, followed by potential work-training programs, with a goal to eventually save up to move to his own housing of choice within the area. Steve is now able to receive medical supports from the VA Clinic to support his overall wellbeing.

Steve is ecstatic to be receiving monthly income to support with his current rent and bills, and is open to working with his ECM case manager re: budgeting his new funds for a savings plan. Steve’s ECM case manager recently supported Steve in opening a bank account.

Steve has expressed many thanks to his ECM case manager for continuing to support him in his journey through the obstacles of life, and is now proud of all the progress he has made with continual supports from the ECM program. Steve’s ECM case manager reminds Steve of his hard work and resiliency in putting in the effort to utilize the program by meeting regularly for support.

Sobering Centers

“Matthew” had 33 unique program admission since 2024. Despite a history of suicidal ideation/attempts and frequent stays at the Crisis Stabilization Unit, he finally engaged in long-term treatment and is currently at CADA ARTS Residential Treatment. Matthew has followed up with Sobering Center staff multiple times to report that he is sober, stable, and incredibly grateful, describing our team as his family.

HTSS Success!

"Ms. J" continues to stay engaged in her medical care and housing services while making progress toward stable, independent housing. "Ms. J" recently met with the medical coordinator to provide an update about a surgical consultation for her shoulder injury. She reported the appointment went well and is currently waiting to hear back from the surgeon regarding a surgery date.

The case manager continued to provide housing tenancy sustaining services by assisting "Ms. J" with lease compliance, housing paperwork, and communication with housing providers. "Ms. J" was reminded about documents needed for her annual recertification, including a letter from her sister confirming she is no longer receiving assistance. The importance of submitting required documents on time to remain in compliance with housing requirements was discussed.

The case manager also supported "Ms. J" in contacting her landlord regarding her request to move into a more suitable unit and communicated with her Section 8 worker to help clarify the transfer process. The program manager reviewed the required timeframe for submitting a 30-day notice and discussed lease responsibilities and community rules with "Ms. J".

With ongoing support, "Ms. J" completed and submitted the required 30-day notice to vacate and provided an updated SSA award letter, which was submitted to her landlord for continued compliance.

"Ms. J" is currently in the process of moving into her own one-bedroom unit in June. This is a positive step toward increased independence and housing stability. She will continue participating in housing tenancy sustaining services to support a successful transition and maintain compliance with lease and program requirements.

Client Success Story: RCP + ECM + HTNS

Anita had been living in her van for years and was referred to Recuperative Care bed at Hope Village shelter for her complex medical healthcare needs. At time of referral, Anita was inconsistent or avoidant with her medical healthcare providers. She had difficulty attending medical appointments needed to stabilize her health conditions. Once enrolled with RCP, ECM and HTNS Anita was directly transported to medical appointments, reminded about upcoming medical appointments, and provided ongoing support and education surrounding her medical health needs and treatment plan. After receiving help with medication education and management, she was able to better maintain compliance with her treatment plan. Anita has been able to have most of her medical concerns addressed and now knows how to seek treatment and follow through on her own. There are still some time management skills to work on, but she has a better understanding and is better organized to better meet her needs, or knows where to seek assistance, on her own now. Now after a little over a year, she is being housed in a new senior apartment development and has her first permanent housing in over 10 years!

Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) Updates and Discussion

Behavioral Health Initiatives

CalAIM

CalAIM supports individuals living with mental health and SUD needs through Enhanced Care Management (ECM) to connect members with lead care management to support care coordination.

Medi-Cal

BH-CONNECT

BH-CONNECT is a five-year Medicaid demonstration intended to expand access to community-based behavioral health care for Medi-Cal members. It aims to reduce reliance on inpatient and institutional care.

Medi-Cal



BHSA

The Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) is a component of Proposition 1, passed by CA voters in 2024. It reforms how BH funding is distributed to counties to prioritize individuals with the most significant mental health and SUD needs.

Statewide



Behavioral Health Services Act Goals

▲ GOALS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Prevention & treatment of co-occurring physical health conditions

Access to care

Care experience

Quality of life

Social connection

Engagement in schools

Engagement in work

▼ GOALS FOR REDUCTION

Untreated behavioral health conditions

Homelessness

Justice involvement

Institutionalization

Suicide

Overdose

Adverse health outcomes



Expanding Housing Funding Requirements

30%

Of each county's annual BHSa allocation must fund Housing Interventions

Half prioritized for chronic homelessness

Transitional Rent (MCP-funded | Required Jan 1, 2026)

Up to 6 months of rental assistance

Covers rent, storage fees, landlord-paid utilities
All MCPs required for Behavioral Health Population of Focus

BHSA Housing Interventions (County-funded | Begins July 1, 2026)

Runs concurrently for non-MCP costs; picks up after TR ends (month 7+)

Covers rental subsidies, pet deposits, renter's insurance, utilities not covered in rent, landlord incentives

Cannot duplicate what MCP covers



BHSA Three-Year Integrated Plans

What are the Integrated Plans?

County global spending plan covering all BHSA funding categories

What are counties required to address?

- Funding allocation across Behavioral Health Services and Supports, Full Service Partnerships, and Housing Interventions
- Six statewide priority goals
- County-selected goals
- Workforce development
- Optional Innovative Pilot

Final plans due to the state by June 30





What is the Behavioral Health Public County Dashboard?

A new DHCS data tool released that consolidated key county behavioral health information into a consistent, publicly accessible format released in phases beginning 2026.

Initial version includes:

1. **Overview:** County demographics and Medi-Cal enrollment
2. **Demographics:** General population and Medi-Cal behavioral health
3. **Integrated Plan:** Draft submission status and compliance
4. **Homeless/Housing:** Individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness, and Housing-Related Community Supports utilization

Why it matters: County behavioral health data is now consolidated, standardized, and comparable across 58 counties streamlining access for DHCS, counties, and partners.



San Luis Obispo County Snapshot of Medi-Cal Managed Care Housing Related Data

HCS | Behavioral Health Public County Profile

San Luis Obispo

Total Population ⓘ	Medi-Cal Enrollment ⓘ
277,611 County Residents in CY 2025	69,186 Members enrolled in December 2024

Overview Demographics Integrated Plan Homeless/Housing

**Number of Medi-Cal Members Who Received Housing-Related Community Supports Through Their Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan During Q2 Calendar Year 2025*

[San Luis Obispo Homelessness](#)

Housing-Related Community Supports*	
Housing Transition Navigation Services	497
Day Habilitation Programs	189
Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services	147
Housing Deposits	69
Recuperative Care/Medical Respite	24
Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing	13
Total Individuals	939



Santa Barbara County Snapshot of Medi-Cal Managed Care Housing Related Data

HCS | Behavioral Health Public County Profile

Santa Barbara

Total Population ⓘ	Medi-Cal Enrollment ⓘ
443,825 County Residents in CY 2025	181,140 Members enrolled in December 2024

Overview Demographics Integrated Plan Homeless/Housing

**Number of Medi-Cal Members Who Received Housing-Related Community Supports Through Their Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan During Q2 Calendar Year 2025*

[Santa Barbara Homelessness](#)

Housing-Related Community Supports*	
Housing Transition Navigation Services	1,167
Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services	648
Day Habilitation Programs	375
Housing Deposits	165
Recuperative Care/Medical Respite	48
Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing	124
Total Individuals	2,527



Ventura County Snapshot of Medi-Cal Managed Care Housing Related Data

HCS | Behavioral Health Public County Profile

Ventura

Total Population ⓘ 823,680 County Residents in CY 2025	Medi-Cal Enrollment ⓘ 265,472 Members enrolled in December 2024
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Overview Demographics Integrated Plan Homeless/Housing

**Number of Medi-Cal Members Who Received Housing-Related Community Supports Through Their Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan During Q2 Calendar Year 2025*

[Ventura Homelessness](#)

Housing-Related Community Supports*	
Housing Transition Navigation Services	520
Recuperative Care/Medical Respite	97
Day Habilitation Programs	0
Housing Deposits	*
Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services	*
Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing	*
Total Individuals	>= 617*

Ventura County

County-Selected Goal(s)

Enhanced Care Experience

- Targeting culturally appropriate care
- Aligning with CHIP

Reducing suicide rates

- Strengthening safety assessment protocols
- 24/7 Mobile Crisis Teams

Housing Interventions

- Rental subsidies for individuals in Permanent Supportive Housing
- Centralized coordinated housing management
- Capital development for Permanent Supportive Housing

Workforce Development

- Expanding EBP-licensed workforce sourcing
- New classifications for lived experience roles
- Reclassifying positions to incentivize clinical supervisors



San Luis Obispo County

County-Selected Goal(s)

Addressing overdoses

- Launching standalone MAT program
- Field-based MAT at shelters
- Sobering Centers

Housing Interventions

- Prioritizing Coordinated Entry System
- Implementation of Transitional Rent
- FSP wraparound for high-need individuals
- HMIS & EHR placement tracking

Workforce Development

- Expanding Spanish-language capacity
- Building trainee pipelines at Cal Poly SLO
- Scholarship and Student Loan Payment Program
- **Innovative Pilot:** Medi-Cal Maximization & Training Initiative (MMTI)

Santa Barbara County

County-Selected Goal(s)

Addressing overdoses

- MAT provided in jail and at discharge
- Narcan at every crisis intervention
- Assisted Outpatient Treatment SAMHSA grant

Housing Interventions

- Prioritizing Coordinated Entry System
- Leveraging Transitional Rent benefit
- Shelter outreach with outpatient treatment and FSP

Workforce Development

- Shifting towards FSP and IPS Supported Employment
- UCSB Writing Internship
- Tuition Reimbursement



Three Things to Take With You Today

BHSA is live July 1, 2026

We'll continue to track how each County's Integrated Plan shapes local service delivery over the next 6 months.

Data is now public and it's yours to use!

The DHCS Behavioral Health Public County Profile is live. Your county's demographics, IP status, and housing data are publicly accessible.

This work continues to improve health outcomes

As BHSA IPs take effect July 1, our focus remains on what matters most: improved access, continuity, and health outcomes for across our Counties.

MCP Updates

Policy Updates, Announcements, and Closing

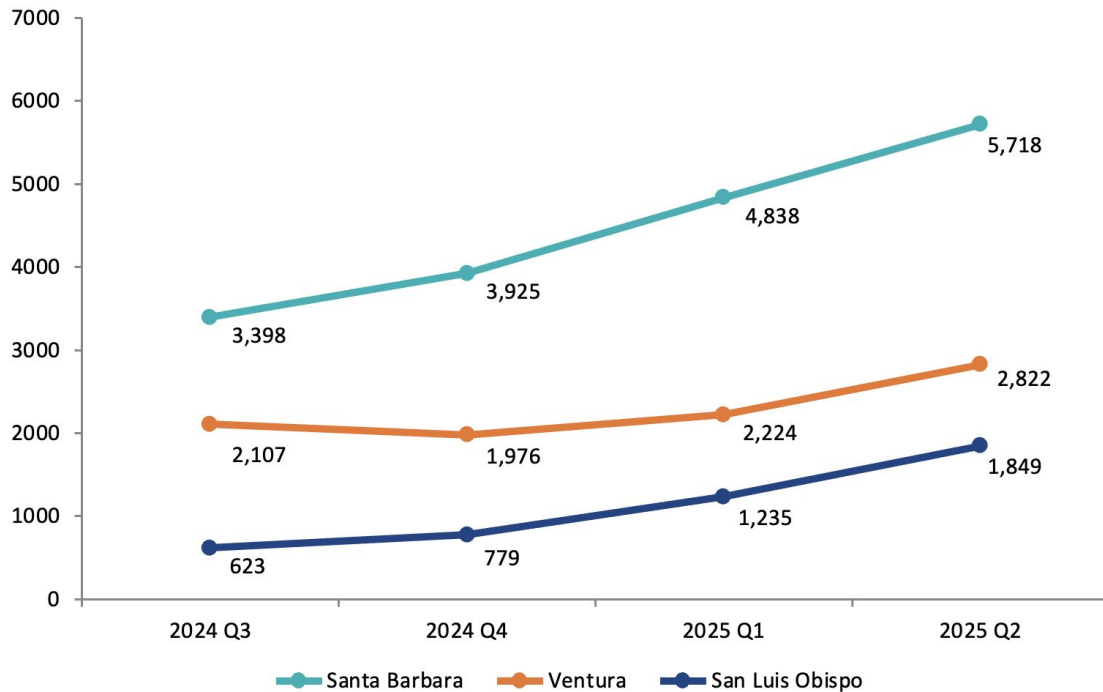


DHCS CaAIM Implementation Data



Tracking Our Progress: ECM

ECM Enrollment by Adult and Children by Quarter | Q3 2024 – Q2 2025



5,718
Santa Barbara

2,822
Ventura

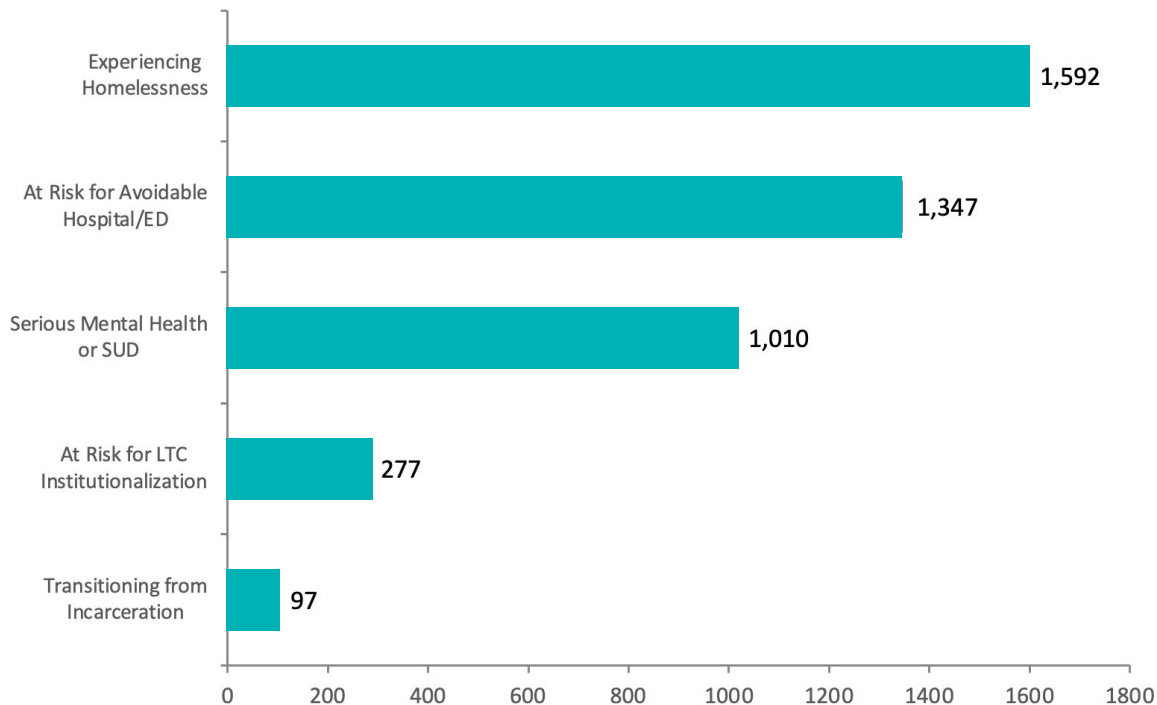
1,849
San Luis Obispo

Chart 1.7.3 — Total Number of Members Who Received ECM by MCP and County by Population of Focus by Quarter



Tracking Our Progress: ECM

Santa Barbara County, Adults PoFs | Q2 2025



4,409
Adults in Q2 2025

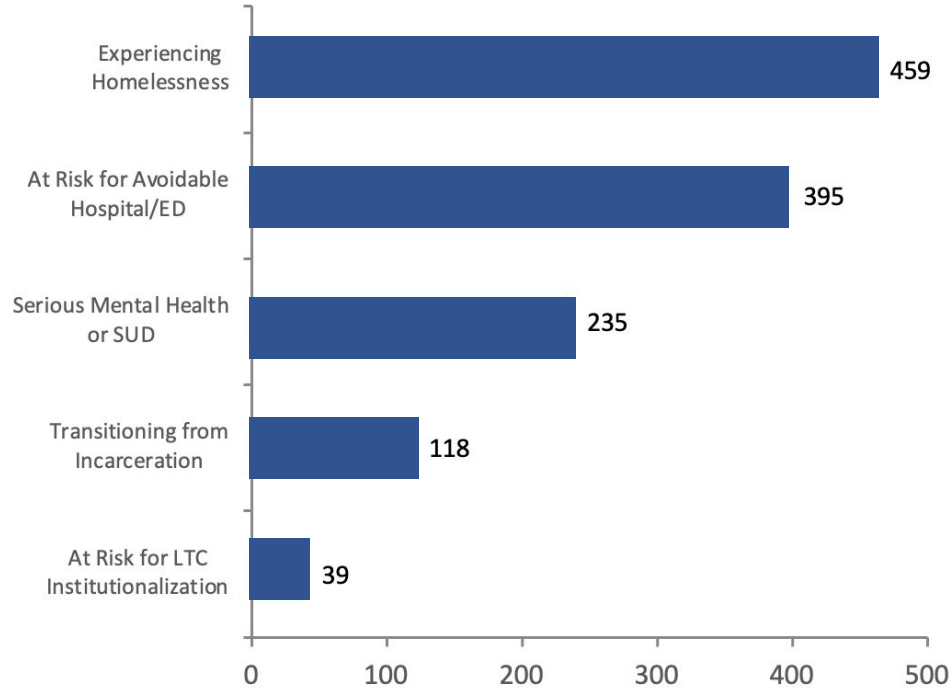
+54% vs.
Q3 2024

Members may be counted in multiple PoFs.



Tracking Our Progress: ECM

San Luis Obispo County, Top 5 Adults PoFs | Q2 2025



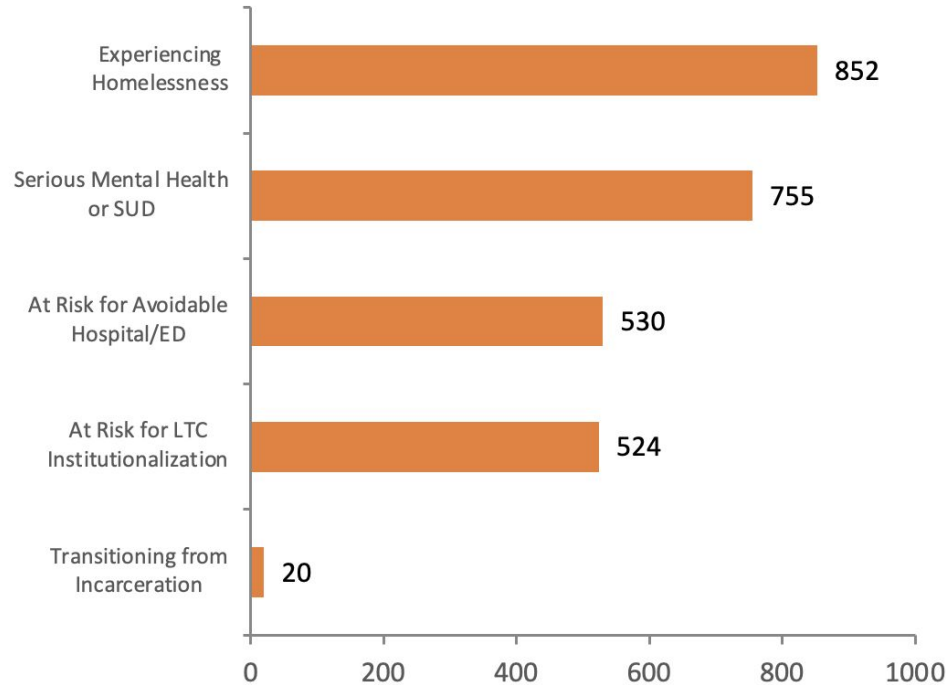
1,262
Adults in Q2 2025

+112.5% vs.
Q3 2024



Tracking Our Progress: ECM

Ventura County, Top 5 Adults PoFs | Q2 2025



2,681
Adults in Q2 2025

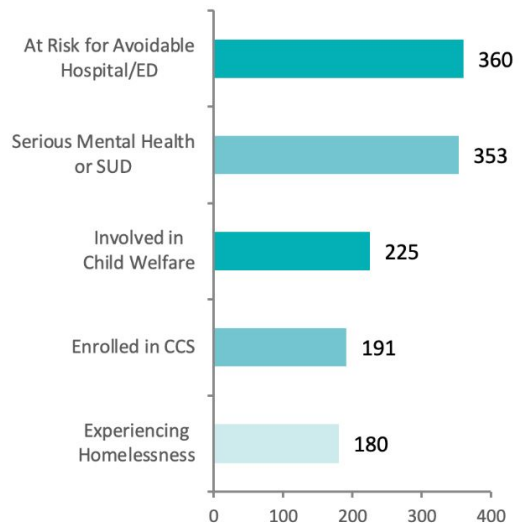
+36.2% vs.
Q3 2024



Tracking Our Progress: ECM

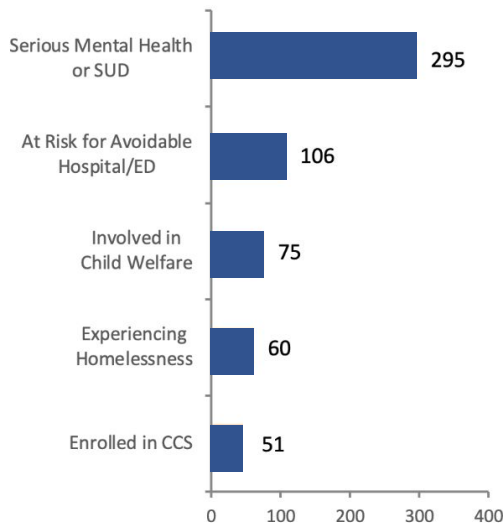
Top 5 Children & Youth PoFs among all Counties | Q2 2025

Santa Barbara



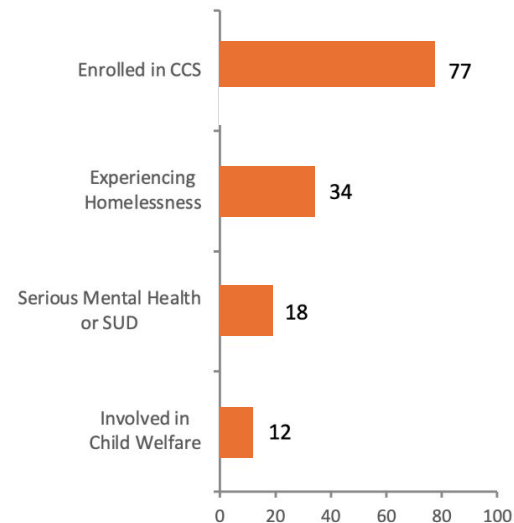
1,309 Children & Youth

San Luis Obispo



587 Children & Youth

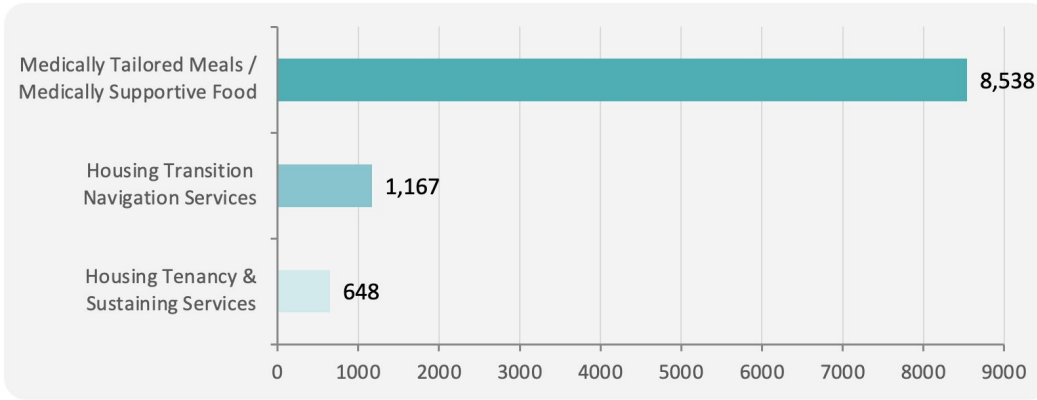
Ventura



141 Children & Youth



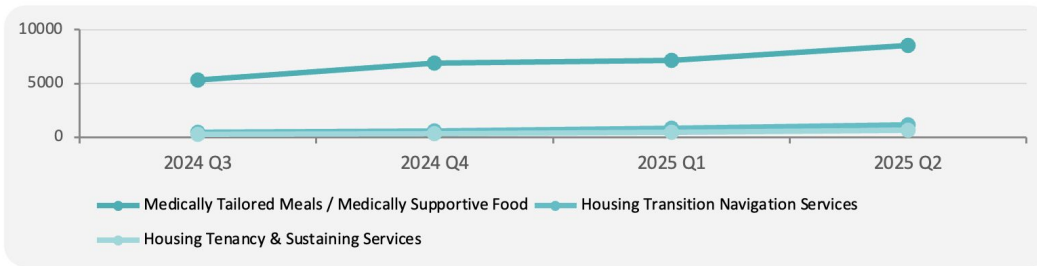
Tracking Our Progress: Community Supports Utilization in Santa Barbara County



8,538
Medically Tailored Meals / Medically Supportive Food

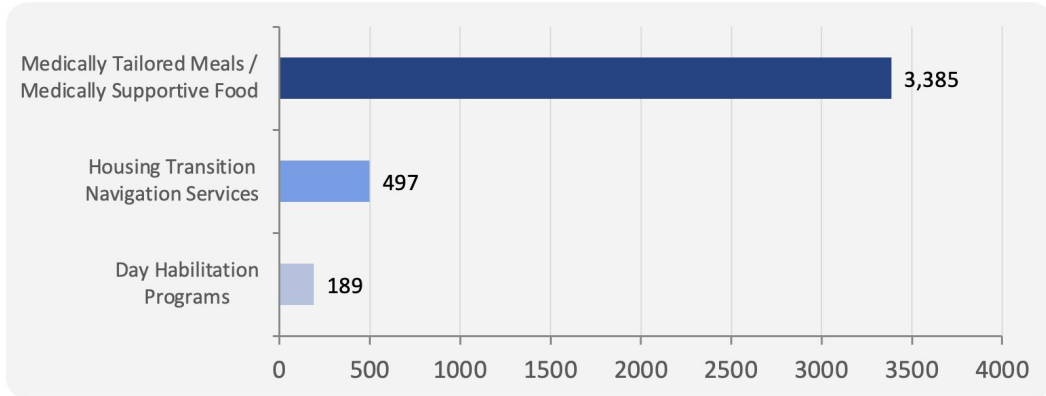
1,167
Housing Transition Navigation Services

648
Housing Tenancy & Sustaining Services





Tracking Our Progress: Community Supports Utilization in San Luis Obispo County



3,385

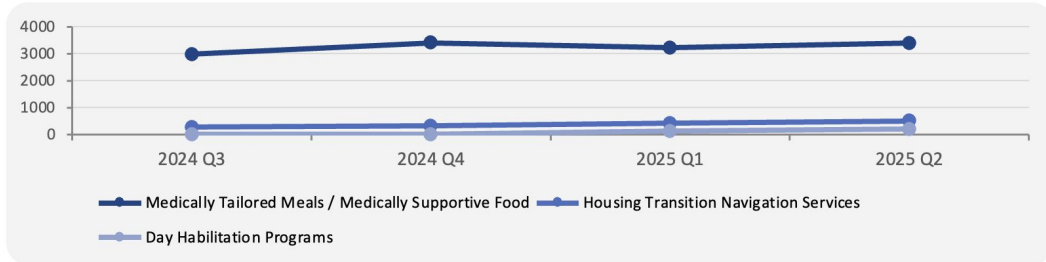
Medically Tailored Meals / Medically Supportive Food

497

Housing Transition Navigation Services

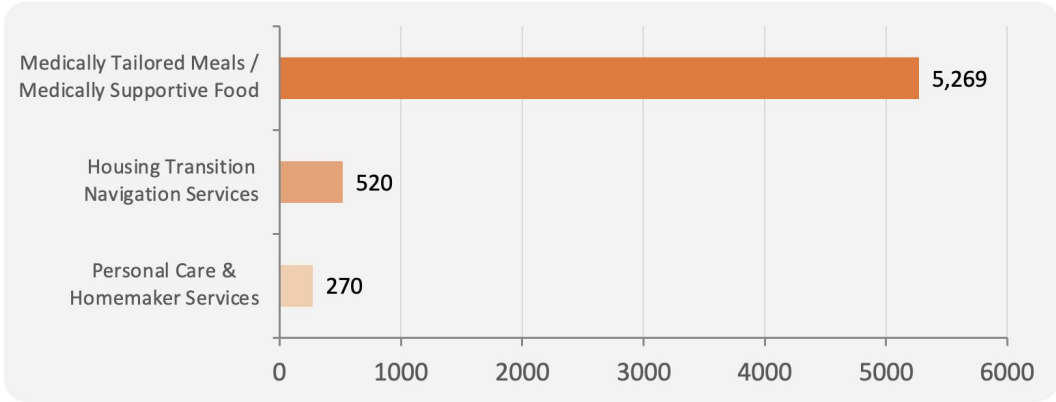
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Day Habilitation Programs





Tracking Our Progress: Community Supports Utilization in Ventura County



5,269

Medically Tailored Meals / Medically Supportive Food

520

Housing Transition Navigation Services

270

Personal Care & Homemaker Services



CalAIM 1915(b) Renewal: Public Comment

Open for public comment
through June 20, 2026.

**Various avenues to share comments with
“CalAIM Section 1915(b) Waiver” in your message:**

- 1) Written Comments via Mail
- 2) Written Comments via Email
(CalAIMWaiver@dhcs.ca.gov)

Upcoming Workgroup Meeting

Cross-County Justice-Involved Initiative Workgroup

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

11:00 a.m. to 12:00pm PDT

[Advanced Registration Required](#)

Join Interface Children and Family Services and BluePath Health for the first workgroup meeting for those interested in providing pre-release and/or ECM services to the JI population.

Participants will:

1. Identify and address barriers to provider participation
2. Build and strengthen service connections
3. Stay current on evolving policy guidance



Upcoming Training Opportunity

Crisis De-Escalation Strategies

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m PDT

Learn how crises escalate, with an emphasis on the biological and psychological responses that occur during moments of distress. This training explores the goals of de-escalation and introduces foundational intervention strategies, including communication techniques, body language awareness, empathy, and self-regulation skills.

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the escalation crisis cycle
2. Identify the four goals of de-escalation
3. Demonstrate four verbal and non-verbal de-escalation techniques

End-of-Meeting Poll

Save the date for September's in-person meetings!

Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Stakeholders:

Please join us at the Santa Maria Library on

Wednesday, September 16th
10:00am - 12:00pm

Ventura Stakeholders:

Please join us at Ventura County Community Foundation on

Thursday, September 17th
10:00am - 12:00pm

Participants will:

- Foster connections with fellow providers
- Connect and share workflow best practices
- Discuss sustainability planning

Breakfast will be provided!

**Thank you for joining
and see you next month
on July 15!**

Questions? Please email pathinfo@bluepathhealth.com.