



Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP)

Learning Collaboration Meeting
California Department of Health Care Services
June 1, 2022

Acronyms

- » **BH:** Behavioral Health
- » **COE:** County Office of Education
- » **DHCS:** Department of Health Care Services
- » **LEA:** Local Education Agencies
- » **LOI:** Letter of Intent
- » **MCP:** Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans
- » **MHSSA:** Mental Health Student Services Act
- » **MHSOAC:** Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission
- » **MOU:** Memorandum of Understanding
- » **RFA:** Request for Application
- » **SBHIP:** Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program
- » **TA:** Technical Assistance
- » **TI:** Targeted Intervention

Agenda

- 1. SBHIP Overview and Goals**
- 2. SBHIP Timeline and Deliverables**
- 3. County Needs Assessment Process**
- 4. Partnership and Accelerated Project Plan Submissions Update**
- 5. SBHIP Roles and Responsibilities**
- 6. Next Steps and Technical Assistance (TA) Resources**

SBHIP Overview

AB 133, Section 5961.3

DHCS to distribute incentive payments over three years (January 2022-December 2024) to MCPs that meet predefined goals and metrics.

SBHIP Objectives

The SBHIP aims to increase coordination among MCPs, Local Education Agencies (LEAs), and county mental health plans with the understanding it will significantly impact the delivery of services to CA students and ultimately benefit all delivery systems.

SBHIP Goals

- » **Break down silos and improve coordination** of student behavioral health services through communication with schools, school-affiliated programs, MCPs, county BH, and BH providers.
- » **Strengthen relationships** between MCPs, County Offices of Education (COEs), LEAs, and county behavioral health stakeholders by issuing incentive payments to MCPs and encouraging them to partner and identify appropriate Targeted Interventions to meet the greatest needs of student populations.
- » **Increase number of TK-12 students receiving preventive and early intervention BH services** provided by schools, providers in schools, school affiliated community-based organizations or clinics, county BH departments and school districts, charter schools, and/or county offices of education within the county.
- » **DHCS cannot direct Medi-Cal MCPs on how to spend SBHIP incentive payment dollars.**

SBHIP Duration and Sustainability



SBHIP Design Period (August 2021– December 2021)

1. Stakeholder engagement and education
2. Develop program metrics, Targeted Interventions, and goals
3. Determine incentive payment structure to MCPs
4. Develop structures for implementation (oversight and governance)
5. Regular stakeholder workgroup sessions to gather feedback and finalize program design



SBHIP Implementation Period (January 2022– December 2024)

1. **1/31/22:** MCPs submit Letters of Intent - ***complete***
2. **3/15/22:** MCPs submit Partners Forms - ***complete***
3. **6/1/22 (Optional):** MCPs submit early Project Plans
4. **12/31/22:** MCPs, in coordination with identified partners:
 - a. Conduct Needs Assessments, design TIs, and submit Project Plans
5. **Project Duration:** MCPs submit bi-quarterly reports
6. **12/31/24:** MCPs submit final Project Outcomes Reports for each TI



Post-SBHIP (January 2025 and beyond)

1. BH infrastructure in schools are strengthened, benefiting Medi-Cal students
2. More MCPs, COEs, County BH Departments, and LEAs have contracts to support Medi-Cal payment for BH services in schools
3. Relationships between MCPs, LEAs, and County BH are strengthened to support coordination of services

SBHIP Timeline and Deliverables

	SBHIP Timeline	Date / Deadline
1.	Letters of Intent: MCP Letters of Intent due to DHCS	Jan 31, 2022
2.	Identify Partners: MCPs work with the County Office of Education (COE) to select collaborative partners and target student population and submit information to DHCS	Mar 15, 2022
3.	Intent to Submit Accelerated Project Plan (Milestone One): MCPs indicate intent to submit accelerated Project Plan (Milestone One) and implement targeted interventions in 2022	Apr 1, 2022
4.	OPTIONAL: Accelerated Project Plan (Milestone One): MCPs develop and submit accelerated Project Plan(s) for each targeted invention and each county to DHCS	Jun 1, 2022
5.	DHCS reviews and approves accelerated MCP project plan for each MCP and each targeted intervention for each County	Aug 31, 2022
6.	County Needs Assessment: MCPs conduct Needs Assessment and submits to DHCS	Dec 31, 2022
7.	Project Plan (Milestone One): MCPs develop and submit Project Plan(s) for each targeted invention and each county to DHCS	Dec 31, 2022

SBHIP Timeline and Deliverables (cont.)

	SBHIP Timeline	Date / Deadline
8.	DHCS reviews county Needs Assessment package, requests additional information as needed, and approves Needs Assessment package	Feb 28, 2023
9.	DHCS reviews and approves MCP project plan for each MCP and each targeted intervention for each County	Feb 28, 2023
10.	Bi-Quarterly Report	Bi-Quarterly
11.	Project Outcome Report (Milestone Two): MCPs submit project outcomes for each targeted intervention for each County	Dec 31, 2024
12.	SBHIP operations close	Dec 31, 2024

County Needs Assessment Approach

Needs Assessment and resource mapping must be completed no later than December 31, 2022 (early submissions are acceptable).

Approach:

1. There will be one assessment per county.
 - a. The Needs Assessment will focus on selected LEAs in the county, not represent the entire county.
 - b. MCPs may work together or separately to complete the Needs Assessment template for their selected LEA(s).
 - c. Counties with multiple MCPs will only need one Needs Assessment.
2. If MCPs do not collaborate with each other to conduct their assessment, they may need to check in periodically on progress and/or develop a timeline to ensure all MCPs complete the assessments at the same time.
3. When the Needs Assessment template is complete, MCPs meet to synthesize the LEA component. This may consist of multiple assessments combined as one, requiring minimal if any changes to individual Assessments.

County Needs Assessment Deliverables

The Assessment includes 5 components, all of which must be completed in their entirety:

1. Stakeholder Meetings
2. Data Collection Strategy
3. Needs Assessment Template
4. LEA(s) and Community Resource Map(s)
5. LEA(s) and External Provider BH Referral Processes

- » Stakeholder, surveys, interviews, and focus groups are encouraged as an initial step to inform the template, map, and referral information.
- » The intent is to promote coordination among all stakeholders in assessing TK-12 BH needs for the selected LEA.

SBHIP Partnership Information Update

Findings as of 6/1/22

	Category	Preliminary Findings*
1.	County Coverage	Partners forms were submitted by 23 of the 23 MCPs, covering 58 of 58 counties
2.	COE Partnerships	MCPs in 57 of 58 counties had a COE representative sign their Partners Forms
3.	MCP Partnerships	a. MCPs are partnering in all 46 counties where multiple MCPs operate b. In counties with multiple MCPs, MCPs are partnering with the same LEA partners
4.	LEA Partnerships	MCPs met the minimum LEA partnership requirement (at least 10% of LEAs) in all counties (<i>MCPs identified 306 LEA Partners on their Partners Form submissions</i>)
5.	County Behavioral Health Partnerships	MCPs in 57 of the 58 counties are partnering with local County Behavioral Health Departments (<i>DHCS is currently working with the outstanding County Behavioral Health Department to potentially mitigate issues barring participation in SBHIP</i>)

Note: SBHIP partnership information is subject to change given MCPs are still formulating their approaches.

Accelerated Project Plan Submission Update

Anticipated 6/1/2022 Project Plan Submissions

Overview of Responses:

8 MCPs in 5 counties plan to submit Accelerated Project Plans by 6/1

County	MCP	TIs
1. Los Angeles	1. Health Net 2. LA Care	1
2. Modoc	1. Partnership Health Plan	TBD
3. Sacramento	1. Aetna 2. Anthem 3. Health Net 4. Kaiser 5. Molina	2
4. Santa Clara	1. Santa Clara Family Health Plan	1
5. Solano	1. Partnership Health Plan	TBD

SBHIP will Enhance Coordination and Collaboration Among Medi-Cal MCPs, County BH, and LEAs/Schools

SBHIP Roles and Responsibilities:

MCPs

Collaborate with DHCS, COEs, LEAs, County Behavioral Health and other stakeholders to:

- Perform county-level needs assessment to determine gaps, disparities and inequities
- Coordinate the design and implementation of targeted interventions
- Develop MOUs with selected partners
- Report SBHIP project status and project impact to DHCS

COEs

Collaborate with DHCS, MCPs, LEAs, County Behavioral Health and other stakeholders to:

- Help MCPs select collaborative partners and student population(s)
- Assist with required county-level needs assessment activities, as appropriate
- Address project-related implementation questions, as appropriate
- Sign MOUs with MCP partners

County BH

Collaborate with DHCS, MCPs, LEAs and other stakeholders to:

- Assist with required county-level needs assessment activities, as appropriate
- Address project-related implementation questions, as appropriate
- Sign MOUs with MCP partners

Next Steps and TA Resources

1. SBHIP Office Hours:

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month

3:00-4:00 pm PT

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 323-457-5649,,756199933#](tel:+13234575649,756199933)

Phone Conference ID: 756 199 933#

Every 4th Thursday of the month

9:00-10:00 am PT

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

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If you would like to receive a standing Calendar Invitation for these Office Hour Sessions, please email Jackie Yim (hyim@guidehouse.com) and she will add you to the invitation

2. SBHIP Mailbox: Email TA questions to SBHIP@guidehouse.com

3. SBHIP Webpage: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/studentbehavioralheathincentiveprogram>

4. Individualized TA Support: Available upon request, please reach out to the SBHIP mailbox