



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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Date: _____

To: _____

RE: California Advancing & Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Initiative. Providing Access and Transforming Health Supports (PATH) Funding Application Review and Determination Round 1.

Dear _____,

Congratulations! The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is pleased to inform you that you have been approved as a recipient of the **Providing Access and Transforming Health Supports (PATH)** funding authorized by Assembly Bill (AB) 133 (Chapter 143, Statutes 2021) and the five-year amendment and renewal Section 1115 demonstration.

Your allocation award amount for Round 1 is \$_____.
The receipt of Round 1 grant funding is to support the planning processes related to the implementation of the full suite of statewide CalAIM justice-involved initiatives in 2023.

- Round 1 of the PATH Justice-Involved capacity building program will provide planning grants to correctional agencies and correctional institutions to support them as they work to identify and scope out the processes, protocols, and IT system infrastructure modifications that are necessary to implement or modify pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension processes. When correctional agencies complete planning activities, it is expected that they will have a detailed understanding of the specific steps that both their agency as well as local departments of social services will need to undertake to successfully implement pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension processes or to modify processes to incorporate CalAIM best practices for Medi-Cal enrollment and suspension.
- Round 1 is intended to support planning for pre-release enrollment and suspension processes. Round 1 is not intended to support the implementation of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes. The receipt of the grant funding is for the intended purpose of funding to support collaborative planning between correctional agencies, local correctional institutions, and county social

service departments to identify processes, protocols, IT infrastructure modifications, and capacity needed to maintain and build pre-release enrollment and suspension processes.

- Specific permissible funding uses include but are not limited to the following:
 1. Facilitating meetings and collaborative planning sessions between correctional institutions and county social service departments;
 2. Hiring vendors or consultants to help identify operational gaps that need to be addressed to implement the pre-release enrollment and suspension processes, including but not limited to IT system modifications;
 3. Support for initial costs related to recruiting, hiring, and onboarding staff who will have a direct role in planning for implementation of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes; and
 4. Support for staff time devoted to planning, meeting facilitation, and development of applications for Funding Round 2.

We look forward to working with your organization and appreciate your commitment to the CalAIM Initiative and its components. If you have additional questions or need clarification of this approval letter, please contact DHCS at:

CalAIMJusticePreReleaseApps@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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