

SUPPORTING PRE-RELEASE MEDICAL ENROLLMENT, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LINKS, AND 90-DAY PRE- RELEASE SERVICES FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS

Health Services Advisory Board

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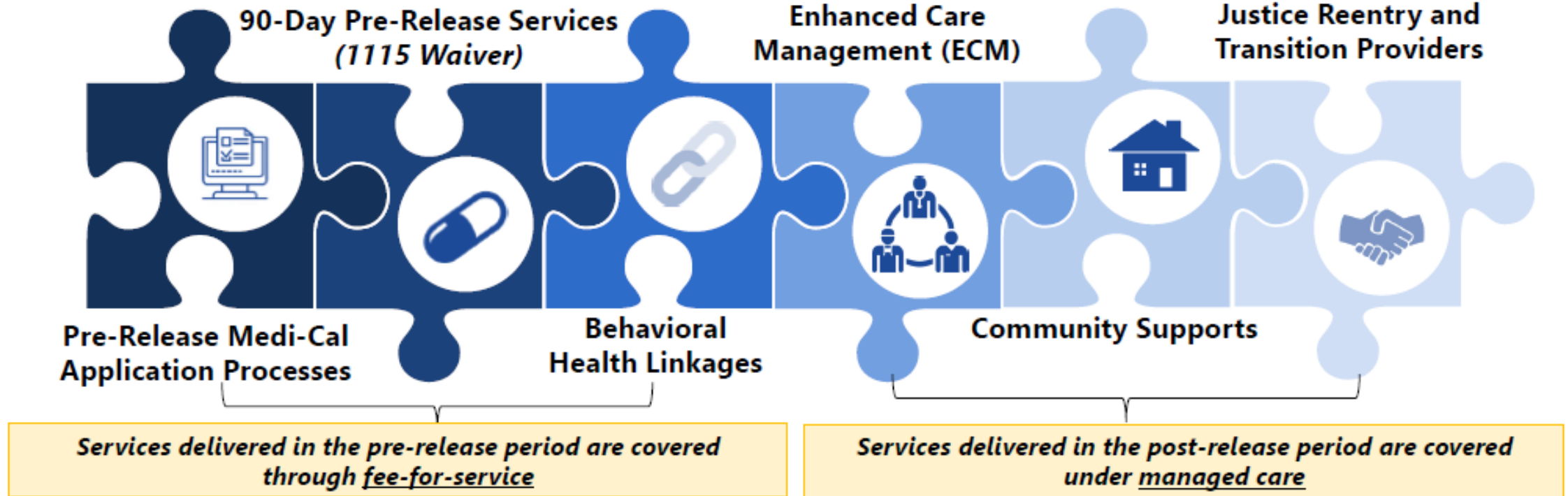


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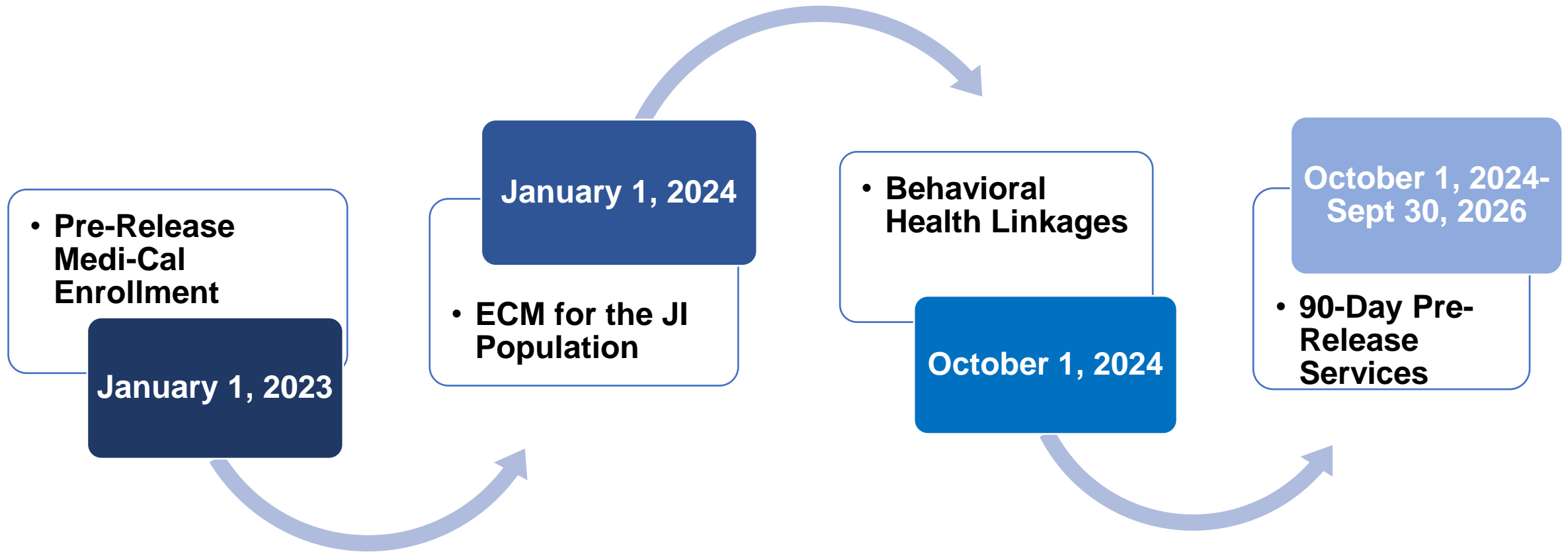
MEDI-CAL TRANSFORMATION JUSTICE-INVOLVED INITIATIVE



Justice-Involved Initiative Include:



JUSTICE-INVOLVED INITIATIVE TIMELINE



PRE-RELEASE MEDI-CAL ENROLLMENT



- Through AB 133, California statute mandated all counties to implement pre-release application processes in State prisons, county jails and youth correctional facilities by January 1, 2023.
- Pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes will help ensure Medi-Cal coverage upon reentry into the community in order to facilitate access to needed Medi-Cal covered services and care.
- The County of San Diego has enhanced practices to support pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LINKS



- Correctional facilities, behavioral health agencies, and Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) are required to implement facilitated referrals and linkages to behavioral health services in the community for individuals who have mild, moderate, and severe behavioral health conditions while incarcerated.
- Behavioral health links include referrals and professional-to-professional clinical handoffs to community providers.
- Bi-directional data sharing is required between correctional facilities and behavioral health providers, and the individual's health plan.

90-DAY PRE-RELEASE MEDI-CAL SERVICES



- On January 26, 2023, California became the first state in the nation approved to offer a defined set of Medi-Cal services to youth and adults in State prisons, county jails, and youth correctional facilities for up to 90 days prior to release.
- 90-day pre-release services include:
 - Care management/Reentry planning
 - Physical and behavioral health clinical consultation services
 - Lab and radiology
 - Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
 - Community Health Worker services
 - Medications
 - Durable Medical Equipment

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RECOMMENDATION #1



Authorize an increase to the annual contract amount for Health Management Associates, Inc. (HMA) contract 567950 for the current contract term ending October 31, 2024, and all remaining contract option years through October 31, 2027.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES



- Medical Care Services competitively procured Health Management Associates, Inc. (HMA) to provide subject matter expertise and project management for justice-involved efforts.
- Through contract 567950, HMA is currently supporting HHSA, Sheriff's Department, and Probation Department on the planning and implementation of the CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative mandates, including pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment, behavioral health links, and 90-day pre-release services. Recently they have started providing support for Incompetent to Stand Trial planning efforts.

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RECOMMENDATION #2



Authorize an amendment to extend existing jail in-reach behavioral health contracts to support the continuation of behavioral health linkages in local jails as Medi-Cal Transformation Justice-Involved Initiative requirements are implemented.

JAIL IN-REACH SERVICES



- State requirements mandate continuity of behavioral health treatment in the community.
- Current County of San Diego behavioral health contracts support the continuation of behavioral health linkages.
 - These services meet the Medi-Cal Transformation Justice-Involved Initiative behavioral health links requirements that are mandated to go live October 1, 2024.
- A need for concurrent preparation with the 90-day pre-release mandates.

Neighborhood House Association Project In-Reach & Project In-Reach Ministries



Project In-Reach and Project In-Reach Ministries

- Provides transportation for clients upon release and schedules intake appointments within the week of re-entry.
- Provides linkages to both outpatient and residential behavioral health programs.
- Provides weekly groups that are offered by both clinical and non-clinical staff.
- Includes peer support specialists.

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RECOMMENDATION #3



Authorize the Chief Administrative Officer or designee to apply for any additional funding opportunities to ensure successful implementation of Medi-Cal Transformation in San Diego County.

PATH JUSTICE-INVOLVED CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM



Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Justice-Involved (JI) Capacity Building Program Grant Funding

	Planning for Pre-Release Medi-Cal Enrollment PATH JI Round 1	Implementation of Pre- Release Medi-Cal Enrollment PATH JI Round 2	Planning and Implementation of Behavioral Health Links and 90-Day Pre-Release Services PATH JI Round 3
Health and Human Services Agency		\$1,500,000	\$3,305,504
Sheriff's Department	\$250,000	\$3,500,000	\$5,000,000
Probation Department		\$750,000	\$2,500,000
Total Funding Per Round	\$250,000	\$5,750,000	\$10,805,504
Total Funding Received		\$16,805,504	

QUESTIONS?



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