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Topic: Additional Community Supports Services

Dear Provider:

Kern Health Systems (KHS) is excited to announce that three additional services will be offered under Community Supports Services starting January 1, 2023. Community Supports Services are additional services, which provide added support to address social needs that could be impacting a member's health. The new services include:

- Sobering Centers
- Medically Tailored Meals
- Respite Services

These services will continue to be integrated with care management for high-risk populations and available to ALL qualified members. As a Network Provider, you will have the ability to refer your Kern Family Health Care (KFHC) patients for Community Supports Services. Please visit the KFHC portal and submit a community supports assessment:

https://provider.kernfamilyhealthcare.com/v3app/publicservice/loginv1/login.aspx?bc=1215a8 44-d81f-4be0-ac1c-92dd137dd90c&serviceid=05411915-5bc6-4527-97a6-45b09eecbde3

If you would like to review the full CalAIM document, please visit:

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/MCQMD/DHCS-Community-Supports-Policy-Guide.pdf

For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative and they will connect you to the KHS Community Resources Team at (661) 664-5000.

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, <u>www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com</u>, choose Provider, then Bulletins.

Thank you,

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