

**Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission (VCOMMCC)
dba Gold Coast Health Plan**

Community Advisory Committee Meeting

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 4:00 p.m.

**Gold Coast Health Plan, 711 East Daily Drive, Community Room
Camarillo, CA 93010**

Meeting held pursuant to AB 361

Conference Call Number: 1-805-324-7279

Conference ID Number: 765 276 526#

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Due to the declared state of emergency wherein social distancing measures have been imposed or recommended, this meeting is being held pursuant to AB 361.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

OATH OF OFFICE

New committee members will be introduced and take their Oath of Office

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public has the opportunity to address the Community Advisory Committee (CAC). Persons wishing to address the Committee should complete and submit a Speaker Card.

Persons wishing to address the CAC are limited to three (3) minutes unless the Chair of the Committee extends time for good cause shown. Comments regarding items not on the agenda must be within the subject jurisdiction of the Committee.

Members of the public may call in, using the numbers above, or can submit public comments to the Committee via email by sending an email to ask@goldchp.org. If members of the public want to speak on a particular agenda item, please identify the agenda item number. Public comments submitted by email should be under 300 words.

INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction of new Chief Operations Officer, Mr. Nick Liguori and new Chief Information Officer, Mr. Alan Torres

Staff: Margaret Tatar, Chief Executive Officer

CONSENT

1. Approval of Community Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2021.

Staff: Maddie Gutierrez, MMC – Clerk to the Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes as presented.

FORMAL ACTION

2. AB 361, Brown Act Virtual Meetings

Staff: Scott Campbell, General Counsel

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the following findings be made: That the Community Advisory Committee has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of the emergency and finds that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of Community Advisory Committee members to meet safely in person and that State and local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

3. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Calendar for 2022

Staff: Maddie Gutierrez, MMC – Clerk to the Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the meeting calendar for 2022 as presented.

UPDATES

4. Medi-Cal Rx Update

Staff: Anne Freese, PharmD, Director of Pharmacy

RECOMMENDATION: Accept and file the update.

5. Vaccine Outreach Plan

Staff: Marlen Torres, Executive Director of Strategy & External Affairs
Susana Enriquez-Euyoque, Sr. Manager of Communications & Marketing

RECOMMENDATION: Accept and file the update.

PRESENTATION

6. Medi-Cal Upcoming Benefits and Services

Staff: Marlen Torres, Executive Director of Strategy & External Affairs

RECOMMENDATION: Accept and file the presentation.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

7. CAC Feedback / Roundtable Discussion

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

Date and location of the next meeting to be determined at the October 27, 2021 meeting.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

TO: Community Advisory Committee
FROM: Maddie Gutierrez, MMC, Clerk to the Commission
DATE: October 27, 2021
SUBJECT: Approval of the Community Advisory Committee Meeting Regular Minutes of August 16, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minutes and informal notes as presented.

ATTACHMENTS:

Copy of the August 16, 2021 Community Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes.

**Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission (VCMMCC)
dba Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP)**

**Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Minutes
Special Meeting
August 16, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair, Ruben Juarez, called the meeting to order via teleconference at 4:02 p.m., in the Community Room located at Gold Coast Health Plan, 711 E. Daily Drive, Camarillo, California.

ROLL CALL

Present: Committee members Paula Johnson, Laurie Jordan, Ruben Juarez, Victoria Jump, Curtis Updike, and Pablo Velez.

Absent: Committee member Frisa Herrera.

Attending the meeting for GCHP Executive team were Marlen Torres, Luis Aguilar, Adriana Sandoval, David Tovar and Susana Enriquez. Lourdes Campbell, Interpreter.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

CONSENT

- 1. Approval of the Community Advisory Committee Meeting Regular Minutes of April 28, 2021 and informal notes of July 28, 2021.**

Staff: Maddie Gutierrez, MMC - Clerk to the Commission

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes and informal notes.

Committee member Victoria Jump motioned to approve the minutes of April 28, 2021. Committee member Curtis Updike seconded.

Roll Call vote as follows:

AYES: Committee members Paula Johnson, Laurie Jordan, Ruben Juarez, Victoria Jump, Curtis Updike, and Pablo Velez.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Committee member Frisa Herrera

The motion carries.

Committee member Paula Johnson motioned to approve the informal notes of July 28, 2021. Committee member Laurie Jordan seconded.

Roll Call vote as follows:

AYES: Committee members Paula Johnson, Laurie Jordan, and Pablo Velez.

ABSTAIN: Committee members Ruben Juarez, Victoria Jump and Curtis Updike

ABESENT: Committee member Frisa Herrera

2. Addition of new CAC Members

Staff: Marlen Torres, Executive Director of Strategy & External Affairs
Luis Aguilar, Member Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION: The CAC Member Application AdHoc Committee recommends that the three individuals to be approved by the CAC as new members. They will formally be approved at the Commission meeting in August 2021. Once approved by the Commission, they will be contacted of their official appointment.

Marlen Torres, Executive Director of Strategy & External Affairs provided a qualification summary of the three candidates (Rosemary MacKay, Martha Johnson, and Rafael Stoneman). Committee member Curtis Updike noted all three had diverse backgrounds and they all met the criteria necessary to have a successful committee. Committee member Jump stated they were all good additions to the group.

Ms. Torres noted there is still one more seat that needs to be filled and she is waiting to receive more applications, at that time the AdHoc committee will meet again for review.

Committee Chair Ruben Juarez asked when they would be joining the group. Ms. Torres responded their first official meeting will be in October 2021.

Committee member Victoria Jump motioned to approve the three candidates as presented. Curtis Updike seconded.

Roll Call vote as follows:

AYES: Committee members Paula Johnson, Laurie Jordan, Ruben Juarez, Victoria Jump, Curtis Updike, and Pablo Velez.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Committee member Frisa Herrera.

The motion carries.

PRESENTATION

3. Speakers Bureau Presentation

Staff: Marlen Torres, Executive Director of Strategy & External Affairs
Adriana Sandoval, Community Relations Specialist

RECOMMENDATION: Accept and file the presentation.

Marlen Torres, Executive Director of Strategy & External Affairs reviewed her PowerPoint presentation, she explained the purpose and goals for the Speakers Bureau. She noted that GCHP wants to be a resource toll in Ventura County and have an increased presence in the community.

Topics have already been requested by various organizations. Some of these topics are: CalAIM, Medi-Cal Rx, Health Equity and Population Health as well as Diversity and Inclusion.

Adriana Sandoval, Community Relations Specialist shared her screen and reviewed the on-line process to request a speaker. She noted that other topics could also be requested. Committee Chair Ruben Juarez asked if this was the only way to request a speaker. Ms. Sandoval responded yes, but she would be happy to assist in filling out the on-line form if necessary, we want the process to be easy for the requester. Committee member Curtis stated that if someone from his organization was needed to present, to please reach out to him or Aurora Ortiz.

Ms. Torres stated the Speakers Bureau has already been launched and she reviewed speaking engagements, dates, and organizations where presentations are already scheduled. Committee Chair, Ruben Juarez noted there are many rumors regarding CalAIM and a presentation to clarify new projects is needed.

Committee member Curtis Updike motioned to approve the presentation. Committee member Laurie Jordan seconded.

Roll Call vote as follows:

AYES: Committee members Paula Johnson, Laurie Jordan, Ruben Juarez, Victoria Jump, Curtis Updike, and Pablo Velez.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Committee member Frisa Herrera.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee member Curtis Updike announced this would be his last meeting, his is retiring September 2, 2021. His seat will be filled by his successor. The Committee expressed their sadness to see him leave but congratulated him on his retirement and wished him well.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

Approved:

Maddie Gutierrez, MMC
Clerk to the Commission

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

TO: Community Advisory Committee

FROM: Scott Campbell, General Counsel

DATE: October 27, 2021

SUBJECT: Findings to Hold Remote Teleconference/Virtual Committee Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361

SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATION:

That if the Community Advisory Committee (“Committee”) of the Ventura County Medical Managed Care Commission dba as Gold Coast Health Plan desires to continue to meet virtually, without posting the agenda at each location from where Commissioner attends, that the Committee make findings authorizing remote teleconference/virtual meetings of the Committee pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 based on the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, that the Committee determine that the COVID-19 state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor still exists and has been considered by the Committee in deciding to have teleconference meetings and one of the two following secondary findings be made: that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing in connection with COVID-19, or, that as result of the COVID-19 emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. It is recommended that both secondary findings be made. Because these finding must be made every thirty (30) days, the Committee would have to schedule additional meetings for the purpose of making the findings going forward if it desires to meet without the requirement of posting the agenda at each location and allowing members of the public to attend from any of the posted locations.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Brown Act generally allows for teleconference or virtual meetings, provided that the physical locations of the legislative body’s members joining by teleconference are posted on the agenda, that those locations are open to the public and that a quorum of the members is located within its jurisdiction. Newly enacted AB 361 provides an exception to these procedures in order to allow for fully virtual meetings during proclaimed emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since March of 2020 and the issuance of Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20, which suspended portions of the Brown Act relating to teleconferencing, the Committee has had virtual meetings without having to post the location of the Committee members attending virtually. Most cities and other public agencies have been holding public meeting using virtual platforms since this time. In June of 2021, Governor Newsom issued

Executive Order N-08-21, which provided that the exceptions contained in EO N-29-20 would sunset on September 30, 2021.

On September 10, 2021, the Legislature adopted AB 361, which allows public agencies to hold fully virtual meetings under certain circumstances without the posting of the agenda from each location a legislative body member is attending. Governor Newsom signed the bill into law on September 16, 2021. Because it contained an urgency provision, it took immediate effect.

Specific Findings Required under AB 361

Under AB 361, the Committee can hold meetings without a public meeting space and without providing notice of the body's teleconference locations, if the Committee makes the determination that there is a Governor-proclaimed state of emergency which the Committee considers in its determination, and one of two secondary criteria listed below exists:

1. State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing in connection with COVID-19; or
2. The Committee determines that requiring a meeting in person would present an imminent risk to the health and safety of attendees.

COVID-19 continues to present an imminent threat to the health and safety of Committee members, and its personnel, and the Governor's declaration of a COVID-19 emergency still exists. Although vaccines are now widely available, many people in the State and County are still not fully vaccinated and remain susceptible to infection. The disease can still spread rapidly through person-to-person contact and those in close proximity. Further, more contagious variants of the disease are now present in the State and County, the most predominant of which is the Delta variant. Additionally, many Committee members hold meetings in medical facilities and allowing members of the public to attend meetings at these posted locations when they may not be vaccinated may pose a threat to the health and safety and attendees.

Re-Authorization is Required Every 30 Days

Consistent with the provisions of Government Code Section 54953(e)(3), the findings listed above must be made every 30 days "after teleconferencing for the first time" under AB 361. Thus, if the Committee desires to continue to meet remotely without having to post the location of each teleconference location, the Committee must find that the COVID-19 emergency still exists and that one of the two following findings can be made: that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing in connection with COVID-19, or, that a result of the COVID-19 emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

The Committee may extend the authorization for an additional thirty (30) days via another staff report on a consent calendar that makes the above specific findings in support of continuing virtual meetings. Doing this would require the scheduling of monthly meetings for the purpose of extending this authorization.

It is important to note that AB 361 is optional. If the Committee wishes, it may choose to meet fully in person and open to the public or meet remotely with notices of the agenda posted at each location and access to the public at each noticed location. The authorization under AB 361 is intended to provide the option to utilize the AB 361 procedures in lieu of the Brown Act's standard teleconferencing requirements. A consent calendar item will be placed on each agenda to reauthorize remote meetings if that is the Committee's direction. In the event that a regularly scheduled Committee meeting is more than thirty (30) days after an authorization under AB 361 has been made by the Committee, and the Committee desires to continue to hold virtual meetings under AB 361, the Committee may hold a special meeting for the purpose of making the reauthorization.

Lastly, the Committee is a legislative body under the Brown Act, we believe that AB 361 applies to the Committee. The Commission will consider a similar item at its meeting on October 25th. At that meeting, we will ask that the Commission make findings to make its determination applicable to all Plan Committees in case it is subsequently determined that the Commission may make the findings for its Committees, thus negating the requirement that the Committee meet monthly.

CONSEQUENCES OF NOT FOLLOWING RECOMMENDED ACTION:

As noted above, AB 361 is optional. If the Committee wishes, it may choose to meet fully in person, or meet remotely with notices of the agenda posted at each location and access to the public at each noticed location. However, to continue to hold remote teleconference/virtual Committee meetings, the Committee must make the specific findings required by AB 361 as they are enumerated in this staff report to allow meetings to continue without the requirement of posting the agenda at each location and allowing members of the public to attend from any of the posted locations.

FOLLOW UP ACTION:

Potentially scheduling special meetings every thirty (30) days to extend this authorization.

ATTACHMENT:

None.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

TO: Community Advisory Committee
FROM: Maddie Gutierrez, MMC - Clerk to the Commission
DATE: October 27, 2021
SUBJECT: Approval of the 2022 Community Advisory Committee Meeting Calendar.

SUMMARY:

To establish the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting dates for the 2022 calendar year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the 2022 Community Advisory Committee (CAC) calendar as presented.

ATTACHMENTS:

Copy of the 2022 Community Advisory Committee meeting calendar.



2022

Community Advisory Committee Meetings

CAC Meeting
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

TO: Community Advisory Committee
FROM: Anne Freese, PharmD, Director of Pharmacy
DATE: October 27, 2021
SUBJECT: Medi-Cal Rx Update

SUMMARY:

Presentation providing an update to Medi-Cal Rx.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Community Advisory Committee receive and file the presentation.

ATTACHMENT:

- 1) Freese, A., (2021). Director of Pharmacy, Medi-Cal Rx, Presentation Slides.

Medi-Cal Rx

Annie Freese, Pharm.D.
Director of Pharmacy

Agenda

- Medi-Cal Rx Implementation
- Communication Schedule: Members
- GCHP Provider Outreach
- Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal
- Important Links
- Questions and Help

Medi-Cal Rx Implementation

New Implementation Date: January 1, 2022

- **DHCS Press Release/Email Subscription Service**
- **GCHP Provider Notice**

Communication Schedule: Members

Date	Topic	Responsibility
October 2020	90-Day Notice Letter	DHCS
November 2021	60-Day Notice Letter	DHCS
November-December 2021	Outreach Campaign	GCHP
December 2021	30-Day Notice Letter	GCHP
By January 1, 2022	New ID Cards	GCHP

GCHP Provider Outreach

Item	Targeted Date	Description
Provider Operations Bulletins (POB)	Mid-October	Articles in the POB will be placed regarding Medi-Cal Rx as new information becomes available
Provider Emails Blasts	Ongoing	Email blasts containing important information and notification of website updates
GCHP Website Banner and Landing Page	Now live	Website containing important links and information regarding Medi-Cal Rx

Medi-Cal Rx Web Portal: NOW LIVE!

<https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/home/>

Information Available:

- Program Overview and FAQs
- Training and Communication Schedules
- Details regarding Transition Policy
- Email subscription service alert sign up – **SIGN UP NOW!**

Other Important Links

Medi-Cal Rx Dedicated Transition Website:

[Medi-Cal Rx Transition](#)

Contract Drug List (CDL):

[Medi-Cal Pharmacy Manual](#)

Medi-Cal Rx: Questions and Help

- For questions and/or comments regarding Medi-Cal Rx, DHCS invites stakeholders to submit those via email to rxcarveout@dhcs.ca.gov
- For questions and/or comments for GCHP regarding pharmacy benefits, please reach out to the pharmacy department at pharmacy@goldchp.org
- For help with the Medi-Cal Rx portal, please reach out to Magellan for assistance: MediCalRxEducationOutreach@magellanhealth.com



AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

TO: Community Advisory Committee

FROM: Marlen Torres, Executive Director, Strategy & External Affairs
Susana Enriquez-Euyoque, Senior Manager, Communications & Marketing

DATE: October 27, 2021

SUBJECT: **Vaccine Outreach Plan**

**PowerPoint with
Verbal Presentation**

ATTACHMENTS: VACCINE OUTREACH PLAN

Gold Coast Health Plan Vaccine Outreach Initiative

October 27, 2021

Marlen Torres
Executive Director of Strategy & External Affairs

Susana Enriquez-Euyoque
Sr. Manager of Communications & Marketing

Integrity

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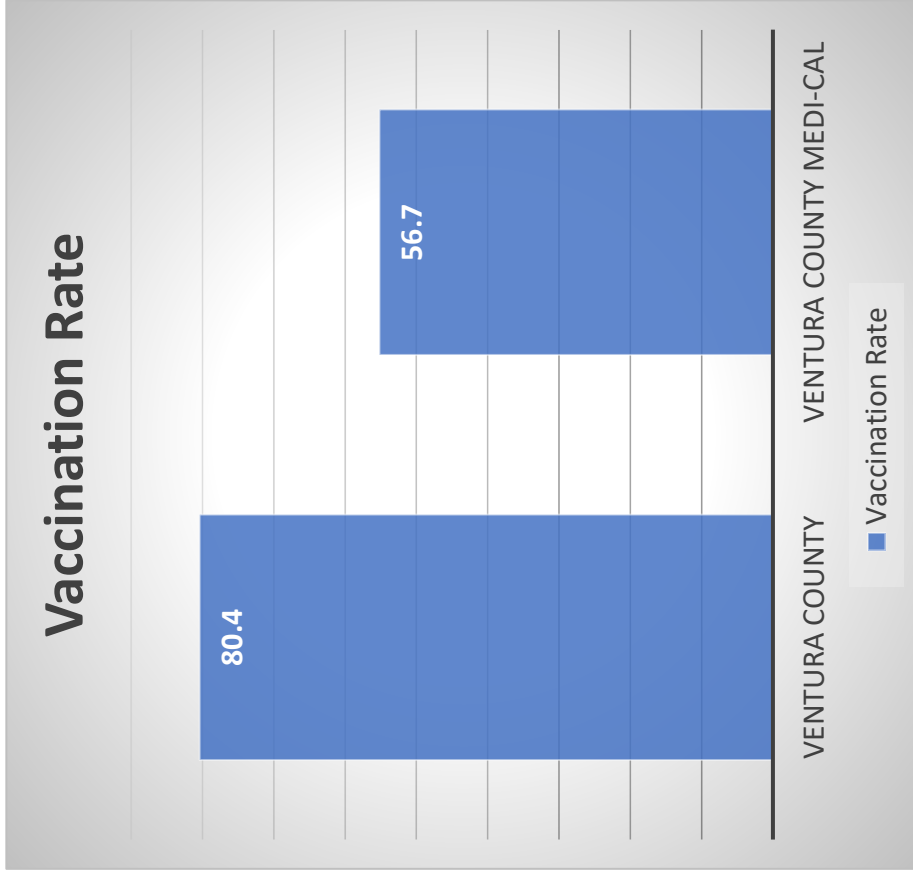
Trust

Respect

Agenda

1. Vaccination disparities in Ventura County
2. Dept. of Health Care Services All-Plan Letter Overview
3. GCHP Vaccination Response Plan Strategies
4. GCHP Implementation Timeline
5. Questions

Ventura County Vaccination Rate

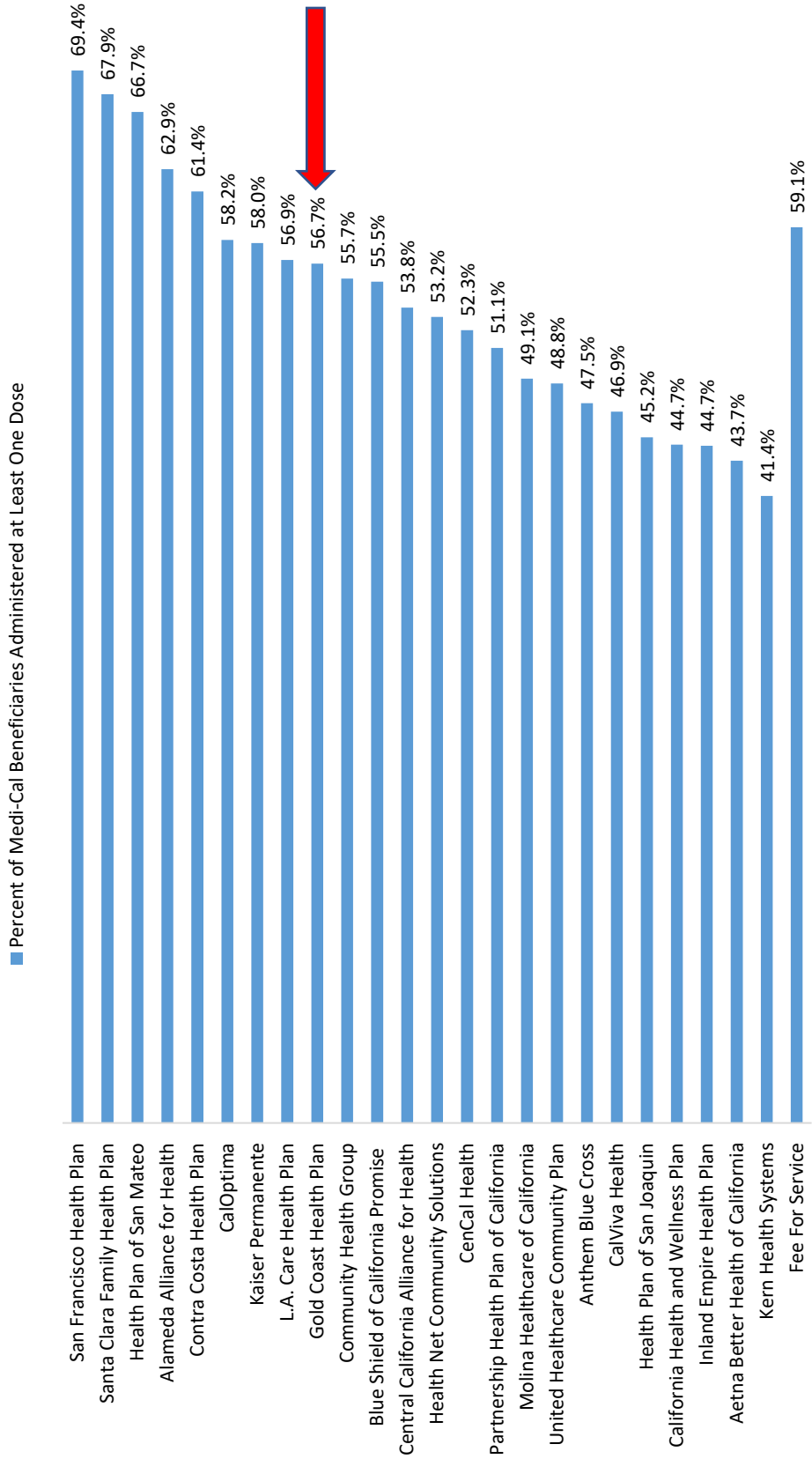


- 80.4% of Ventura County residents 12 years and older have received at least one dose (as of Oct. 15, 2021)
- 56.7% of Medi-Cal beneficiaries 12 years and older have received at least one dose (as of Sept. 2021)

Source: www.vcrecovers.org; State Department of Health Care Services

Managed Care Plan/Fee for Service Vaccination Rates

Percent of Medi-Cal Beneficiaries Administered at Least One Dose of a COVID-19 Vaccine as of September 2021 Month of Eligibility by Managed Care Parent Plan and FFS



Dept. of Health Care Services

All-Plan Letter Overview

1. Managed Care Plans are eligible to earn incentive payments for activities that are designed to close vaccination gaps with their enrolled members.
2. Plans develop Vaccination Response Plans to improve vaccine access and to develop the infrastructure to support this work in the long term.
3. DHCS identified populations of focus as those who:
 - a. Are homebound and unable to travel to vaccination sites;
 - b. Are 50-64 years of age with multiple chronic diseases;
 - c. Self-identify as persons of color; and
 - d. Are 12-25 years of age.

Dept. of Health Care Services All-Plan Letter Overview (cont.)

1. DHCS is allocating up to \$350 million (GCHP Total: \$5,500,000) to incentivize COVID-19 vaccination efforts between Sept. 1, 2021, and Feb. 28, 2022:
 - a. \$50m in Submission of the Process Measure/Response Plan (\$785,714.28)
 - b. \$200m in Vaccine Outcome Achievement (\$3,142,857.14)
 - c. \$100m in direct member incentives (\$1,571,428.57)

GCHP Vaccination Response Plan Strategies

Incentives

- Members who get vaccinated
- Providers who become vaccinators and increase vaccination among their assigned members

Provider Partnerships

- Data sharing with providers so they can reach out to their unvaccinated assigned members
- Engaging GCHP network pharmacies in vaccinations

Outreach

- Working with community partners to reach out to specific populations
- Supporting Public Health vaccination events
- Communications efforts to all stakeholders

Member Incentives

Get Vaccinated = Get \$50



Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) members are eligible to get a \$50 gift card for getting the COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccines are effective in preventing serious illness, hospitalization, and death. Those who can get vaccinated should do so right away.

To get your gift card* you must:

- 1 Be a GCHP member with full-scope Medi-Cal benefits.
- 2 Meet age eligibility requirements.
- 3 Get the first or second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines, or the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine between October 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022.
- 4 Provide proof of vaccination.



If you have any questions, visit www.goldcoasthealthplan.org or call the Member Services Department at **1-888-301-1228**. If you use a TTY, call 1-888-310-7347.



* Gift cards are limited. They may not be used to purchase alcohol or tobacco products.

Statement of Nondiscrimination and Language Assistance

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Gold Coast Health Plan cumple con las leyes federales de derechos civiles aplicables y no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, nacionalidad, edad, discapacidad o sexo.

Gold Coast Health Plan 遵守適用的聯邦民權法律規定，不因種族、膚色、民族血統、年齡、殘障或性別而歧視任何人。

ATTENTION: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-888-301-1228 (TTY: 1-888-310-7347).

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-888-301-1228 (TTY: 1-888-310-7347)。

Unvaccinated GCHP members will receive a \$50 gift card for getting the first or second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines or the single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

Members will receive their gift cards:

1. Onsite at a vaccination event in which GCHP is participating, or
2. In the mail after getting vaccinated at a clinic, pharmacy, or vaccination event.

GCHP Implementation Timeline: Sept. – Dec. 2021



September

- 9/1: Initiative begins
- 9/13-9/15: Facebook Live events
- 9/20: Community outreach events kick off
- 9/21: Radio Indigena interview



October

- 10/20: Community Insight Coalition meeting
- 10/20: QI Collab. meeting
- 10/26: Press Release
- 10/31: DHCS progress update



November

- 11/1: Provider incentive program kick off
- 11/16: Building Community newsletter



December

- 12/1: Member informing letter
- 12/15: DHCS progress update

Questions?



AGENDA ITEM NO. 6

TO: Community Advisory Committee
FROM: Marlen Torres, Executive Director, Strategy & External Affairs
DATE: October 27, 2021
SUBJECT: **Medi-Cal Upcoming Benefits and Services**

**PowerPoint with
Verbal Presentation**

ATTACHMENTS: MEDI-CAL UPCOMING BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Medi-Cal Upcoming Benefits and Services

October 27, 2021

Marlen Torres
Executive Director, Strategy & External Affairs

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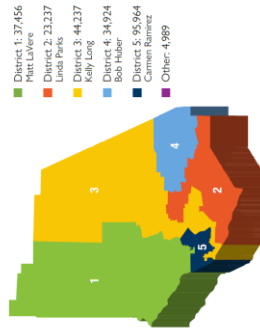
Agenda

Members **240,807**

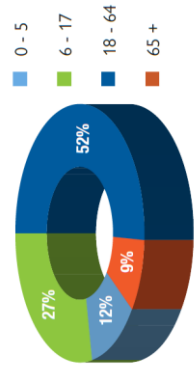


1. Medi-Cal Eligibility
 - a. Medi-Cal eligibility for Postpartum Individuals
 - b. Expanded Medi-Cal to Older Californians
 - c. Eliminate Medi-Cal Asset Test
2. Medi-Cal Benefits
 - a. Continuous Glucose Monitoring
 - b. Community Health Worker
 - c. Doula
 - d. Dyadic Services

Membership by Supervisory District



Membership by Age



Medi-Cal Eligibility Overview

DHCS Major Program Initiatives - Go-Live Dates (pending readiness and federal approvals)							Updated: 10/13/2021
Category	Activity	7/21	4/22	5/22	7/22	1/24	
Eligibility	Accelerated Enrollment for Adults	X					
	Medi-Cal Eligibility Expansion for Postpartum Individuals		X				
	Expand Medi-Cal to Older Californians			X			
	Eliminate Medi-Cal Asset Test				X	X	

Medi-Cal New Benefits Overview

DHCS Major Program Initiatives - Go-Live Dates (pending readiness and federal approvals)					Updated: 10/13/2021	
Category	Activity	7/21	1/22	7/22		
Benefits	Medication Therapy Management	X				
	Remote Patient Monitoring	X				
	Continuous Glucose Monitoring		X			
	Medi-Cal Rx		X			
	Whole Genome Sequencing		X			
	Behavioral Health Peers					X
	Community Health Worker					X
	Doula					X
	Dyadic Services					X

Medi-Cal New Benefits Overview

- 1. Continuous Glucose Monitoring:** For adults with type 1 diabetes.
- 2. Whole Genome Sequencing:** For beneficiaries one year of age or younger receiving inpatient hospital services in an intensive care unit.
- 3. Dyadic Services:** In the dyadic services model, health care for the child is delivered with the context of the caregiver and family. Families receive screening for behavioral health problems, interpersonal safety, tobacco and substance misuse, and social determinants of health such as food insecurity and housing instability.

Community Health Workers (CHW)

- CHWs perform a variety of formal roles, from supporting care transitions and referrals to encouraging and educating patients on how to take care of their own health.
- The California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative creates new imperatives for MCPs to meet member needs by supporting nonclinical interventions to address health-related social needs and to reduce health inequities, including through partnerships with community-based organizations and providers.⁶ MCPs can invest in CHW/P services to help achieve these goals.





DHCS Preventive Services may allow CBOs to supervise CHWs

Other Licensed Practitioners (42 CFR 440.60)

- Practitioners must work under supervision of licensed provider
- Licensed supervisor bills for service
- Supervisor's scope of practice specifically allows them to supervise unlicensed provider
- Licensed supervisor is able to furnish service
- Supervisor assumes professional responsibility

Preventive Services (42 CFR 440.130(c))

- Practitioner must be supervised
- Enrolled supervisor bills for services
- Service must meet federal definition of preventive services
- Service must be recommended by a physician or licensed provider
- Service involves direct patient care
- Service must meet definition of preventive services
- State Plan must list provider's qualifications



Core Competencies

CHW Core Consensus Project

Core CHW Skills	
Communication skills	Education and facilitation skills
Interpersonal & relationship building skills	Individual and community assessment skills
Service coordination and navigation skills	Professional skills and conduct
Capacity building skills	Outreach skills
Advocacy skills	Evaluation and research skills
Knowledge base	

Doulas

- Doula services include personal support to women and families throughout a woman's pregnancy, childbirth, and postpartum experience. This includes emotional and physical support, provided during pregnancy, labor, birth, and the postpartum period. Pursuant to federal regulations, doula services must be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner.



Other State Medicaid Programs - Oregon

- Added under Preventive Services in 2017
- Covers personal, non-medical support to women and families throughout pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum period. This includes emotional and physical support.
- State Plan includes the following:
 - Provider qualifications
 - Certification standards
 - Core curriculum
 - Non-covered services

Questions