



Provider Advisory Committee Update

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Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health



**Winners Announced
November 5, 2024**



FUTURE PAC & WORKGROUP MEETING DATES

MEETING	Date	Time
PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Tuesday, October 8, 2024	2 PM – 4 PM
BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING WORKGROUP	Wednesday, October 2, 2024	9 AM – 10 AM

Please contact Kathy Watt (wattvnrh@aol.com) and Armen Ter-Barsegyan (ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov) if interested in joining one of the workgroups.

More information about the PAC can be found at the [Provider Advisory Committee website](#).

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Systems of Care Programmatic Updates

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Purpose: California received federal approval to offer targeted Medicaid services for eligible youth and adults in state prisons, county jails, and youth correctional facilities.

- As part of the CalAIM JI, counties are required to implement:
 - **Behavioral Health Linkages** are mandated by the State to go live on **October 1, 2024**.
 - Initial demand for Los Angeles County (LAC) CalAIM JII behavior health linkages anticipated to be low.
 - **CalAIM JII Pre-release Services** for all CA CFs must go live between **October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2026**.
 - LAC pre-releases services anticipated to go live between 2025-2026.
 - CDCR pre-release services anticipated to go live between 2025-2026.
- **Next Steps:**
 - SAPC will engage providers to discuss CalAIM JI
 - Release guidance on the behavioral health linkage requirements as we move towards full implementation.

Purpose: BRIDGE initiative aims to enhance providers' capacity to deliver family supportive services for caregivers and families of youth, particularly youth with complex needs, juvenile-justice involved youth, and those recently released from detention or secure facilities.

Services to be Provided:

- **Early Family Engagement**
- **Family Education**
- **Community Outreach and Engagement**
- **Family Support Groups**
- **Leadership and Mentoring Programs**
- **Positive Family Development (PFD) Program**

Draft Information Notice shared with Youth Providers; feedback due **9/12/2024**

Anticipated launch date is October 1, 2024