

# Anthem Blue Cross & Sacramento County Public Health MOU Meeting



**Meeting Title:** Care Coordination Q1 2024 Quarterly Meeting  
**Date/Time of Meeting:** 03/15/2024/ 1:30 pm– 3:00 pm  
**Frequency:** Quarterly  
**Dial in:** Virtual/MS Teams

**Meeting Leader:** Emely Arienza, Program Manager

Anthem	Yes/ No	Sacramento County Public Health Department	Yes/No
Emely Arienza, Program Manager	Yes	Dr. Olivia Kasirye/Public Health Officer	Yes
Mayra Serrano, Health Equity Director	Yes	Lynnann Svensson/Director of Nursing & Division Manager Public Health	Yes
John Zamboni/Provider Relations Account Consultant	Yes	Leesa Hooks/Health Program Manager, MCAH Director, BIH/Perinatal Equity Initiative, CLPP, CHDP	No
Chantal Betancourt, Nurse Medical Management Sr	No	Etta Dixon/Sr Coordinator for TB Control Program	No
Mary Crandall, Manager I, Quality Management	Yes	Vanessa Stacholy/CCS Administrator	Yes
Kimberly Kruse, Provider Clinical Liaison	Yes	Valerie Huezo/CCS, Specialist Family Navigator	
Carissa Avalos Regional Program Manager	Yes	Rachel Allen, Program Manager IZ and CPS Nursing Unit	Yes
		Amelia Schendel/Director of WIC Program	No
		Cynthia Johnston/Senior Health Program Coordinator CLPP/CHDP, and Oral Health Program	No
		Jackie Washington-Ashley, Perinatal Services Coordinator/SIDS Coordinator	Yes
		Lisa Matthews – Breastfeeding Coordinator/WIC	Yes
		Staci Syas, Health Program Manager	No
		Hannah Awai/CCS Medical Director	Yes
		Melanie Capiccioni, Program Manager	No
		David Reedus, Health Program Coordinator	Yes


Categories	Details	Responsible Party
<b>I.</b>	<b>INTRODUCTIONS:</b>  Virtual Meeting	All
<b>II.</b>	<b>MOU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2024 MOU</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Collaborative LHD MOU review with Sacramento County Public Health and GMC MCPs (Anthem, Health Net, Kaiser, and Molina) facilitated by Gina Patterson, Health Services Program Planner, Sacramento County Department of Health Services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Anthem & Sacramento County PH



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Community Support (CS)</b> – Anthem is live for all 14 approved DHCS services and continues to accept LOIs (Letter of Interest) for those providers who are interested in participating the network. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Housing workgroup</b> – meets regularly and works closely to ensure that housing network is adequate. Anthem is using HHIP (Homeless Housing Incentive Program) funds to invest in the community around housing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Community Health Worker</b> – Anthem has received LOIs (Letter of Interests) and continuing to extend invitations to CHWs who are interested in contracting.</li> <li>○ <b>Doula</b> – Anthem received has received LOIs (Letter of Interest) and continuing to extend invitations to CHWs who are interested in contracting.</li> <li>○ <b>Street Medicine</b> – this benefit became effective as of January 1, 2024, for Medi-Cal. Anthem is working in finalizing contracting process to build the network. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ David Reedus is one of the points of contact for Cal-AIM with Sacramento County Public Health.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>IV.</b></p>	<p><b>Sacramento County Public Health Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>CCS</b> – no update</li>   <li>● <b>CHDP</b> – Lynnan Svensson shared that CHDP will sunset on June 30, 2024. Final transition plan has not come out yet. The CHDP funding is anticipated to shift for Foster Care Administrative and CCS oversight and monitoring; however, this has been delayed for a year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anthem is requesting from Public Health for listing of providers that have completed FSR (Facility Site Reviews) audits and Medical Records Review (MMR) and/or recently scheduled, and trainings, i.e., audiometric vision, anthropometric, and fluoride varnish.</li> <li>○ Lynnan advised to contact Leesa Hooks and Cynthia Johnston to help facilitate with the transition.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>● <b>Immunizations</b> – Rachel Allen shared that they are working specifically with schools to follow-up on kids who were admitted conditionally and are missing vaccine. Offering clinic days at schools that have a several kids who are missing the vaccines to help close the gaps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ COVID funding will run through June 2024. The COVID Team is pivoting a little bit.</li> <li>○ Still offering two to three pop-up vaccine clinic days on weekdays and weekends throughout the community and continue to find new locations.</li> <li>○ Offering vaccine consultation for adults only at this time and to check for any missing vaccines.</li> <li>○ Providing Jynneos vaccine for Mpox (Monkeypox) to all their clinics and will be advertise on My Turn website.</li> <li>○ Offering COVID and flu vaccines in congregate settings to both residents in the facility and staff.</li> <li>○ In the development stage but close to being finalized – providers offering school vaccination on site.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Sacramento County Public Health</p>

- UC Davis had a childhood measles in their emergency room. As a result, county is conducting a follow-up on a number of different individuals who may have been exposed.
- CDPH recently sent an alert surrounding the global increase of measles cases. People traveling should be aware of it and ensure that they are up to date with the vaccinations.
- If a child is brought to the emergency room with the rash, they should be placed in an isolation until they rule out measles.
- Testing for measles can take several hours. Dr. Kasirye advised not to take the child immediately to the emergency room if he/she has a rash but rather call ahead of time and ensure that appropriate measures are taken.
- Public Health lab can conduct testing and tires to accommodate the testing right way. Otherwise, a delay of day or two can occur in obtaining the results.
- There is a short window in giving the post exposure prophylaxis. For people who have not been vaccinated for measles, the vaccine will need to be given within 72 hours after exposure. Others who can not receive it, i.e., children less than 1 year old, pregnant women, or individuals with compromised immune system, will need to order the immunoglobulin which needs to be ordered. This can be administered within the first six days post exposure to help protect them. If those window, for people who are not immune, they will need to be monitored for about two to three weeks to ensure that they do not develop symptoms.

- **MCAH/CPSP** – Jackie Washington Ashley shared that CPSP still expanding.
  - MCAH is hosting Sacramento County MCAH Roundtable, scheduled on March 28, 2024, from 11:30 am to 1:15pm. Speakers will be Dr. Melody Law and Lori Miller, LCSW. Jackie Washington-Ashley emailed the flyer to Emely Arienza/Anthem. Jackie is inviting Anthem to share resources relative to perinatal SUD. Emely shared that SUD is a carved-out benefit from MCPs but will connect with Jackie to discuss resources and navigating with MCPs.
- **STDs/HIV** – no update
- **TB** – Melanie Capiccioni shared that they have approved materials relative to TB. Melanie emailed the following to Emely Arienza/Anthem.
  - Letter- Referrals to Chest Clinic
  - LTBI Resource
  - LTBI Treatment Guidance
- **California Lead Prevention Program** – no update
- **WIC** – Lisa Matthews shared that WIC has been working hard to serve 100% of their caseloads. They are seeing an influx of Russian, Farsi, Dari, Pashto speaking population; thus, WIC division is working on adding additional staff to support the increase with various languages at different clinics.
  - Huge increase in the WIC enrollments

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WIC celebrating 50 years of existence. Celebratory events will take place throughout the year.</li> <li>○ Partnering with Anthem on several projects, i.e., Baby Shower and Signature events. Lisa will be working with Anthem’s Marketing/Community Relations Team, Rodolfo Garcia and Savannah Robinson.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Sacramento County Initiatives</b> – Dr. Olivia Kasirye shared the following updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ County transitioned to OCHIN EPIC for their EHR.</li> <li>○ Sacramento County recently completed their Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A steering committee has been established.</li> <li>▪ Geographic focus is on Census Tract 44.01</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Sacramento County has been selected by the state for Blue Zones Project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ County has been working with Blue Zones Organization and planning to have a CEO roundtable soon.</li> <li>▪ Anticipating in having their in-depth assessment soon and will decide on how to move forward in identifying activities and sponsorship.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>VII.</b>	<p><b>DATA EXCHANGE:</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Q1_2024_ Sacramento County PI</p> </div>	All
<b>VIII.</b>	<p><b>OPEN FORUM:</b></p> <p>Next Meeting Schedule: TBD</p>	All