

Q1 2025 Community Resource Project WIC & GMC MCP/ MOU Meeting

Date & Time March 20, 2025 10:05 am –11:05 am
Frequency Quarterly
Location Virtual
Meeting Leader Emely Arienza, Consultant V/MOU Coordinator/Kaiser Permanente

Attendees

Organization	Name & Title	Attended
Community Resource Project – WIC	Samantha Slaughter, WIC Breastfeeding Program Supervisor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Maureen Clark, Health Division Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Anthem	Janet Paine, Director, Program Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Kalil Macklin, Program Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Kimberly Kruse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Net	Vernell Shaw, Director, Medi-Cal Regional Lead	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Annesha Land, Community Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Aimee Aceves, Lead Care Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Donald Osuch, Supervisor Start SMART for Baby	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kaiser Permanente	Emely Arienza, Consultant V/MOU Coordinator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Erica Anderson, Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Maribel Soria, Regional Service Liaison	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Molina Health Care	Kennisha Gray, Program Coordinator, Government Contracts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Carolina Wroblewski, AVP, Healthcare Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Janelyn Martin, Director, Health Care Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Patrice Jenkins	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Betsy Roberts	<input type="checkbox"/>

Agenda

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Introductions 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. None for Q1 2025 (1st quarterly meeting) 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOU Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Executed – effective date: January 26, 2025 B. Action Items – post MOU execution: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Training and Education Due: 04/21/2025 In MOU it was agreed on 60 working days, which is due 4/21/2025. It was agreed that there would be one 	Anthem Health Net Kaiser Permanente Molina Healthcare


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<p>presentation slide deck that would include all of the MCPs. Each of the MCPs (Health Net, Kaiser, Molina, and Anthem) will share the training on Medi-Cal education where eligibility, benefits under Medi-Cal that the MCPs have to cover, i.e CalAIM, Doula Service, breast feeding, lactation, will be included in the training and education. Vernell at Health Net indicated that the MCPs would be willing to conduct other smaller trainings as needed (all MCPs agreed).</p> <p>Emely at Kaiser will send the training and education deck to Carolina at Molina to be able to review</p> <p>➤ Discuss development of MOU Policy and Procedure</p> <p>Emely at Kaiser shared that there is a deck that has been drafted. CRP WIC shared that one document would work best for the agency. It was agreed that all MCPs would align to complete a combined P&P that would include all the MCPs.</p> <p>Vernell at Health Net shared some additional content regarding the MOU as he indicated that the document is set-up to align with the MOU and that most of the information is fill-in-the-blank. It is a crosswalk of the MOU.</p> <p>Emily at Kaiser will send that draft P&P to Carolina at Molina.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Resource Project WIC Updates <p>CRP WIC indicated that they have reached out to the MCPs liaisons regarding their Annual Breast-Feeding Celebration on May 2, 2025. This is the 25 annual anniversary for the celebration in which they invite their pregnant and post-partum WIC participants, but it is also open to the public. The event is aimed to share information and resource for breast feeding support, for those thinking about breast feeding, and celebrate the WIC families that are breast feeding. The lactation consultants and peer counselors have worked with their clients that may have struggled with breast feeding for different reasons and the celebration provides the opportunity to celebrate the strides of the families. The Celebration will be held at McClatchy Pary in Sacramento. Samantha has shared the flyer with the Community Liaisons at the MCPs for opportunities to either table at the event or sponsor the event.</p> <p>CRP will be participating in the Big Day of Giving which is an opportunity for non-profits an opportunity to raise funds. The WIC program will have an emphasis to raise funds for their lactation program to help unrestricted funds on May 1, 2025. Early giving begins May 17th 2025.</p>	<p>Samantha Slaughter/Team</p>









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<p>Staffing Changes - WIC has hired “a whole lot of new staff” in the past couple of months, specifically their core WIC service staff, WIC nutritionists and clerks.</p> <p>Stephanie and Maureen have had the opportunity to join some virtual legislation for Doris Matsui office and Ami Berri office to help with encouraging their support on legislation that will directly impact WIC.</p> <p>California Department of Public Health WIC received a bonus from USDA last year for breast feeding support in California and with that CASH bonus has opened a scholarship program to become a lactation consultant and 4 of the WIC staff applied and all were granted the scholarship and will be starting that program in April 2025 and once completed they are able to begin collecting their clinical hours and then sit for the IBCLC exam.</p> <p>Maureen shared that they are a dietetic internship preceptor site for UCD Medical Center, Sacramento State, and University of Pacific Dietetic Internship on the nutrition side of the program. To become a Dietician, you have to do an internship and take an exam, and they have partnered with the schools to do the WIC and Community Nutrition rotation.</p> <p>Emely from Kaiser shared for the upcoming Annual Breast-Feeding Celebration she has sent off the information to their Community Health Program to determine on how they are able to support. She shared with the CRP WIC staff that if they have not heard anything back in the next week to outreach to her so that she is able to follow-up with her team. It was asked during this time if CRP WIC would be able to include the MCPs onto their flyers as supporters. CRP WIC indicated that for any donors that they are included on their marketing materials. Anthem currently is one of the sponsors and is currently listed on the current flyer they are sharing. They are currently working on a postcard to send to those who are eligible to participate in WIC. Molina also indicated that they would forward the information to their team. Health Net also shared that they have an upcoming meeting to discuss the possibility of participating in the Celebration and that they would be following up once it was determined.</p> <p>Maureen shared that they are a CS subcontracted with Vivant with the Asthma Remediation Grant, they have just started to “kickoff” that outreach. Vivant will be streamlining the asthma patient and directed to CRP WIC where home assessment will be conducted and the asthma remediation services.</p>	





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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Plan Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Anthem <p>Kalil provided their quarterly utilization report for Q1 2025. Membership data, transportation services, LiveHealth, and Cal-AIM program information was shared. Attachments and reports were shared and attached.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership Transportation Services (NMT and NEMT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Utilization Report 2) Transportation Benefits LiveHealth Online Utilization Cal-AIM Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ECM and CS Enrollment Data 2) Flyers: ECM, CS and CHW Attachments/Reports <div>  <p>Q1 2025 Anthem Blue Cross _ Sacramento</p> </div> B. Health Net <p>Annesha provided their quarterly utilization report for Q1 2025. The flyers were shared and discussed. Health Net’s data membership was discussed and will be added to the meeting minutes for the CRP WIC program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership 	<div> Anthem Health Net Kaiser Permanente Molina Healthcare </div>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation Services (NMT and NEMT) Flyers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Start Smart for Baby CM Program Teladoc Attachments/Reports: <div>     </div> <div> Health Net StartSmartforBaby_ Teladoc Member Q1 2025 PH Data Transportation ServiPrenatal_Medicaid_ Flyer MediCal.pdf Sheet -CRP WIC Saci </div> <p>C. Kaiser Permanente</p> <p>Emely shared their quarterly utilization report for Q1 2025. Emily reviewed their Membership, transportation, Cal-AIM programs in addition to sharing information regarding the data sharing kick-off. All the information shared attached to meeting minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership Transportation Services (NMT and NEMT) Cal-AIM Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ECM/CS Enrollment ➤ Flyers: ECM, CS and CHW Data Sharing Kick-off <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attachments / Reports <div>    </div> <div> Q1 2025_ CRP& GENERAL - GENERAL - MCPs_ Quarterly WIC 1305061815_2024-M1305061815_2024-M </div> <div>  </div> <div> HOUSING - 1305069181_2024-M </div> <p>D. Molina</p> <p>Carolina shared Molina’s membership, transportation benefit, CalAIM information. All flyers and data attached to meeting minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership Transportation Services Cal AIM Programs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ECM and CS 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care Coordination Emely shared that as we meet in our quarterly meetings per DHCS requirements that we will discuss each of the bulleted topics: Care Coordination. 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referrals Emely shared that as we meet in our quarterly meetings per DHCS requirements that we will discuss each of the bulleted topics: Referrals – referring for services for ECM/CS services. 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies to Avoid Duplication of Services Emely shared that as we meet in our quarterly meetings per DHCS requirements that we will discuss each of the bulleted topics: Strategies to Avoid Duplication of Services. 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispute Resolutions Emely shared that as we meet in our quarterly meetings per DHCS requirements that we will discuss each of the bulleted topics: Dispute Resolutions. 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration MCPs are working to collaborate and support CRP WIC with their upcoming Breast-Feeding Celebration in May 2025. 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member Engagement MCPs and the CRP will collaborate during the Breast-Feeding Celebration to support Member Engagement. 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. CRP WIC - Sam and Maureen will send the MCPs the sponsorship form for their upcoming Breast-Feeding Celebration Event. B. Training and Education - Emely Arienza will send the Training and Education slide deck draft to Molina so that they are able to embed their information and once completed Emily will send to CRP WIC (to be completed prior to 4/21/2025). 	All

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<p>C. Policy and Procedures - Emely Arienza will send the Policy and Procedures deck to Molina so that they are able to insert their information and once completed Emily will then send to everyone.</p> <p>D. Attachments - MCPs will send out any attachments to Annesha so that they are included in the meeting minutes.</p> <p>E. Transportation – Does it include transportation to WIC agency for Lactation Consultant Appointment?</p> <p>F. Excel Reference Spreadsheet - Samanatha at CRP WIC asked that if the MCPs were able to provide a snapshot of reference tool of the services that each plans offer so that CRP team would be able to share out as they meet with their WIC recipients. Emily at Kaiser shared that the training and education will serve as that tool being asked and Vernell at Health Net also shared that a spreadsheet could be created as a quick reference if after reviewing the training and education document does not fit into what is being envisioned and Samantha agreed to that possibility and will outreach if the spreadsheet would work better for the team.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Forum Discussion – CRP will be closed on June 19, 2025, for the holiday and was able to reschedule to June 20, 2025, at 10:05 am – 11:05 am. All MCPs and CRP WIC agreed. 	All
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting: Q2 2025 <p>Date: June 20, 2025 Time: 10:05 am – 11:05 Facilitator: Annesha Land/Health Net Meeting Minutes: Carolina Wroblewski/Molina</p>	All