

## HEALTH HOMES PROGRAM – FAQ May 2019

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| TOPIC AREA                    | QUESTION  | ANSWER   |
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| 1. Eligibility Lists          | Eligibility lists: one of the biggest challenges<br>will be to find and engage those individuals<br>experiencing homelessness and determine   | It is in the best interest of the<br>community and Managed Care Plans<br>to align resources with a centralized   |
|                               | eligibility for Health Homes. Individuals<br>experiencing homelessness often<br>inconsistently access services at a variety of<br>social service and healthcare providers. Being<br>able to identify when and where they access<br>services will improve enrollment rates and<br>ability to reach more high needs individuals.<br>We recommend that Health Plans regularly<br>provide eligibility lists to 211 Community<br>Information Exchange (CIE), San Die2:o Health<br>Connect, and ConnectWellSD, or an alternate<br>business partner that can offer a similar<br>solution. The CIE has informed us that their<br>framework would not actively share eligibility<br>data to end users of the CIE until a consent for<br>the CIE is signed; rather, the proposed CB-<br>CME can be tied to the individual's name so<br>that the CB-CME gets an alert when an<br>eligible individual accesses services linked to<br>the CIE. | health information exchange to<br>manage and address all aspects of<br>Health Homes. At this time, the<br>plans cannot commit to a specific<br>platform for 7/1/19 implementation<br>for multiple reasons. One of the<br>main reasons to not be able to<br>commit to such a platform is that<br>DHCS, the state agency responsible<br>for Medi-Cal beneficiaries and<br>oversight of managed care plans, is<br>still developing and implementing<br>different phases of Health Homes in<br>California. The current configuration<br>and platform of CIE would need to<br>be modified and given the dynamic<br>environment and all the pending<br>regulatory components; the plans<br>feel that this may be a future project<br>for collaboration past the initial 12<br>months of the new benefit. San<br>Diego Managed Care Plans look<br>forward to collaborating in the<br>future on such implementation. |
| 2. Central<br>Enrollment List | Central enrollment list: social service and<br>healthcare providers (not just Health Homes<br>teams) must be able to access, at point of<br>care, enrollment status of individuals.<br>Without this data, providers will not<br>necessarily know if an individual is in Health<br>Homes. This could result in (1) duplicating<br>services the Health Homes team is providing,<br>and (2) not connecting the individual back to<br>the Health Homes team. Best practice would<br>be to have a single source of data on all<br>enrollees in Health Homes. We recommend<br>that Health Plans transmit, on a monthly<br>basis, their enrollment lists into a central<br>secure repository. At a minimum, this should  | There are certain privacy<br>requirements that prohibit health<br>plans from accessing each other's<br>files/data. Each CB-CME will be<br>receiving lists of their assigned<br>members, like the current Primary<br>Care assignment process. San Diego<br>Managed Care Plans would have to<br>revisit this after 7/1 and have in<br>depth discussions with each MCP<br>Compliance department (s) for a<br>centralized list to be explored  |

|  | include the individuals name, assigned CB-<br>CME, and a phone number for the CB-CME.<br>This data can then be accessed by the CIE, San<br>Diego Health Connect, and ConnectWellSD or<br>an alternate business partner that can offer a<br>similar solution. Such sharing of data should<br>be covered as a care coordination effort<br>under HIPAA.   |   |
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| 3. Multiparty<br>Authorizations            | Multiparty Authorization (MPA): as CB-CMEs<br>and other agencies provide care to individuals<br>enrolled in Health Homes, they need to be<br>able to communicate seamlessly and without<br>having to complete additional releases of<br>information. Without this ability, care will not<br>be as effectively coordinated, individuals will<br>be harder to find (especially those who are<br>homeless), and outcomes for Health Homes<br>will be worse. We recommend using the<br>existing framework of the 211 CIE MPA to<br>prevent such issues. We recommend that, as<br>part of enrollment in Health Homes,<br>individuals be asked to sign an MPA and be<br>enrolled in CIE (and San Diego Health Connect<br>or an alternate business partner that can offer<br>a similar solution). | San Diego Managed Care Plans<br>would have to revisit this after 7/1<br>and have in depth discussions with<br>each MCP Compliance department<br>(s) for a centralized MPA to be<br>explored |
| 4. Common<br>Tools                         | May be a good idea to identify anything<br>referenced in the HHP Program Guide as a<br>"tool", whether it be new or existing, so there<br>is clarification of expectations for the CB-<br>CME's.   | Provider Tools will be<br>common/collaborative as the HSD<br>HHP Collaborative is using Harbage<br>materials.   |
| 5. Common<br>Certification<br>Requirements | Common certification requirements?   | Orientations were completed and<br>interested CB-CMEs have begun<br>contracting discussions   |
| 6. Common<br>Reporting<br>Requirements     | Common reporting requirements (bi-<br>directional)?  | Some plans may have unique<br>requirements as they have<br>implemented HHP in other counties<br>prior to San Diego  |
| 7. Health Action<br>Plan                   | Health Action Plan template?   | Some plans are still waiting for DHCS approval.   |

| 8. HHP<br>Qualifications<br>& Tier<br>Quistionnaire | We received a draft in Feb 2019 and also<br>offered comments for consideration toward its<br>finalization, but I don't think we saw the final<br>yet (although I believe this is not a required use<br>document) | Some plans are still waiting for DHCS approval   |
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| 9. CB-CME<br>Reporting<br>Template                  | CB-CME reporting template?   | Reporting template is collaborative<br>& can be released as soon as DHCS<br>finalizes approval (s) |
| 10. Workflows                                       | Workflows?   | Pending final P&P (s) approval from DHCS   |

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