

HSD BHS Operation Meeting

September 17, 2026 | 1:00-2:30pm

MS Teams

Present (18 Attendees): County of San Diego (COSD) Behavioral Health Services (BHS), Blue Shield Promise (BSP), Kaiser Permanente (KP), Community Health Group (CHG), Molina Healthcare of California, Optum Administrative Services Organization, SCAN, Alcohol and Drug Services Providers Association (ADSPA)

ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION ITEM
1. Welcome/Introductions		
2. Additional Topics a. Urinalysis Testing – Parameters, restrictions, medical necessity, information related to labs in MCP policies. b. Contacts for MCPs to send Closed Loop Referrals for Specific Interventions/LOC	a. Continuation of discussion regarding urinalysis testing. Discussed potential for lab restrictions, lab network participation and Prior Authorization requirements. BSP confirmed there is no prior authorization required for lab service within their network. KP confirmed that lab services are integrated so internal use of KP labs is required. KP is working to standardize process with a lab form for BHPs to use so members can use KP labs. - Discussed lab results being available through data sharing efforts as well. - County BHP to work with ADSPA to create a list of questions and requested the appropriate reps from each MCP and BHP attend the meeting for review of questions to develop processes. b. BHP created MCP referral pathways for various treatment modalities including EDO, ECT, TMS, IOP and PHP. MCPs requested a more streamlined approach and BHP exploring potential options.	a. ADPSA to draft questions regarding UA testing to provide to MCPs. - Agenda Item for Next Meeting: Urinalysis Testing Discussion b. n/a

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c. D-SNP Process Follow up	c. Continued discussion on services that may need to be billed to D-SNP. BHP to pull CPT codes to provide to MCPs to determine if D-SNP covers the service or if service can be billed directly to Medi-Cal.	c. n/a
3. MOU Requirements		
a. Approval of Updated Combined P&P Data Sharing Confidentiality	a. County sent out the draft combined P&P for data sharing and will re-send for final approval from MCPs.	a. County to re-send Updated Data Sharing P&P Draft for final approval from MCPs.
b. Reminder on Translations of the MOU Resource for Members	b. MCPs confirmed work to finalize based on assigned translations and will submit to BHP upon completion.	b. MCPs to send County translated MOU Resource for Members documents
c. Other	c. County is working with MCPs regarding any potential revisions to the overarching combined MOU with the various County departments but nothing yet to report.	c. n/a
4. QI Activities		
a. Highlights from the QI Meetings	a. DHCS is starting a new data collaborative with BHP and all MCPs participating. The goal is to discuss our data in those meetings and begin using the HSD QI Subcommittee to identify a joint QI initiative between County BHS and MCPs. At the last meeting, a deep dive was completed to review the latest measures from the state to determine areas of improvement needed. Subcommittee to review system level data to prioritize measures and then review provider level data to support a collaborative QI project.	a. n/a
b. Update on Data Reports	b. Nothing to report and determined this agenda item could be removed.	b. Remove “Update on Data Reports” agenda item
5. Dispute Resolution Process	No disputes.	
6. Systematic and Case-Specific Concerns	No concerns.	



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	County highlighted appreciation for MCP feedback generally and continued to encourage MCPs to reach out directly for any concerns or needed improvements with processes for discussion.	
7. Other/Additional Topics	None	
Next Meeting: Thursday, October 15, 2026, 1PM		