



SmartCare User Group

County of San Diego

Health and Human Services Agency

Behavioral Health Services

February 27, 2025

Meeting Goals



Transparency



Engagement



Inclusion

Meeting Agenda



- Meeting Goals
- Clinical Updates
- MIS
- Data Sciences
- Billing Unit
- Q&A



CaMHSA Rx

- Current Access for Prescribers & RNs
- Escalated need for LVNs, LPHAs, etc to have visible access and capabilities to add “home medication”
- CaMHSA introduced an enhancement of CaMHSA Rx
 - Medications & allergies to flow from CaMHSA Rx into SmartCare
- Next steps: CaMHSA RX user increase: 2 step process for CaMHSA build
 - Those who had a location with a prescriber already in SmartCare
 - Those who needed a location built in SmartCare

Diagnosis Errors

- 2 Errors may show: Missing Diagnosis or Invalid ICD10
 - Still largest number of errors: approx. 100,000
 - SUD seems to be most impacted by this error
 - Updated comm was released 1/31: ALL providers must review dx and update accordingly

Batch Uploading

- Internal testing has been done – ticket was escalated due to results. GOOD NEWS!

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- Met with CaMHSA mid February for initial review and discussions
- Future meetings are being set up and we will begin calling for those interested in the next month

"PENDING" Status

- Allow for a service to be "held"
 - Won't move to "complete"
 - Allows for Supervisors & staff to edit/change note prior to overnight job running
 - Allows for editing of entirety of note, including service details
 - MUST change to "show" when complete

Overnight Job delay

- Allows for the automatic pull of services from "show" to "complete" status to be delayed by a set amount of days
- Timeframe is based off of date of service

Clinical Updates



- SmartCare
- Communications
- Beneficiary
- NOABD
- Incident Reporting
- UTTM
- Training
- Billing
- UCRM / SUDURM
- OPOH / SUDPOH
- SUD Resources
- MH Resources
- Manuals
- Monitoring
- Forms
- IHCP
- LPS/SB43

SmartCare

The SmartCare tab consists of various resources, tools, guides related to SmartCare functionality, reporting, and billing needs.

Additional Resources:

- [CalMHSA SmartCare resources](#)
- [SmartCare Optum Training page](#)
- [SmartCare FAQs as of 11/22/24](#)
- [SmartCare Help Desk Flyer Post Go-Live \(pdf\)](#)
- Who to Contact:

SmartCare System issues: i.e. glitches, functionality issues, pop up errors	CalMHSA various options: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Connect via Live Chat Live chat can be accessed via 2023.calmhsa.org site2. Submit a Ticket A ticket can be created by: calmhsa.sandiego@Buchanan-mail.onbmc.com3. Call (833) 686-6801 Available only 7am-7pm
SmartCare ARF submission and any access related issues or questions	BHS_EHRAccessRequest.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov
SmartCare Support questions that cannot be addressed by the CalMHSA Support Desk to be directed to this email.	BHS_EHRSupport.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov
For questions related to documentation, guidelines or policy	QIMatters.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

Access

Administrative Processes

CSU, Residential, Crisis Residential Specific Workflows and Documentation

Updates to Optum site

- New option in drop down
 - SMH&DMC-ODS Health Plans
 - SmartCare Tab
 - Resources at top
 - Different subjects to choose from



SmartCare User Group: MIS

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Issue Reporting & Questions

Inquiry Routes for SmartCare issues and questions



Issue or Need	Resource
System issues: i.e. glitches, functionality issues, pop up errors	Follow the CalMHSA help desk communication process (see help desk flyer)
SmartCare ARF submission + any access related issues / questions	BHS_EHRAccessRequest.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov
Support questions that can't be addressed by the CalMHSA Help Desk	BHS_EHRSupport.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov
Documentation, guidelines or policy related questions	QIMatters.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.
Billing Issues or Questions that can't be addressed by the CalMHSA Help Desk	MHBillingUnit.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov ADSBillingUnit.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov MH Billing line: 619-338-2612 SUD Billing line: 619-338-2584
Escalation of CalMHSA help desk issues that have either been resolved prematurely or not resolved entirely	Route to MIS to provide to CalMHSA as an escalation point: BHS_EHRSupport.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

Resources

Ongoing Support

- CalMHSA Knowledge Base is available at <https://2023.calmhsa.org>
- Access help from within SmartCare
- Access San Diego specific resources via MHP Provider Documents and DMC-ODS pages of Optum website

SmartCare Resources



Numerous SmartCare resources are available to assist you with workflow and documentation questions:

1. Go to the CalMHSA Knowledge Base

Visit the links on the CalMHSA website at 2023.calmhsa.org to explore SmartCare EHR documentation and support tools organized by role:

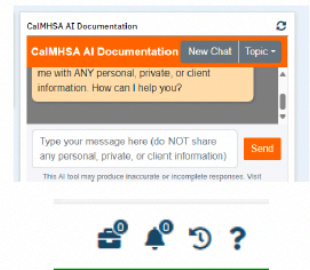
- Use the **search box** on the bottom of the navigation links to search the entire CalMHSA library, or
- Use **Ctrl + F** on your keyboard to search for key words within the **Documentation** sections.



2. Access help from within SmartCare

Once you are logged in to SmartCare, you can access help in the following ways:

- Use the CalMHSA **AI Documentation chatbot** to ask direct questions about workflow and documentation, or
- Click on the **black question mark** at the bottom of your screen to find "how to" documents on the CalMHSA website.



3. Access San Diego Specific Resources

For resources and guidance specific to San Diego County's use of SmartCare, go to either the [MHP Provider Documents](#) or [Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System](#) pages of the **Optum website** and click on the **SmartCare** tab.



Support Ticket Updates

MIS Updates and Information



- CalMHSA is transitioning to a new support platform – HubSpot
 - Beginning March 1st:
 - More efficient ticket routing
 - Higher service level
 - Users will have access to tickets submitted
 - Live Chat: at 2023.calmhsa.org chat bubble for immediate assistance
 - NEW Support Ticket: at 2023.calmhsa.org/support complete a support form
 - NEW Customer Ticket Portal: Register for a Customer Ticket Portal Account at <https://ehr-support.calmhsa.org/tickets-view>
 - Connected directly with a member of the CalMHSA Support Team.

Support Ticket Updates

MIS Updates and Information



- BHS is working with CalMHSA to improve the Help Desk experience.
- There are several practices that can create delays resolving a support request/email or ticket
 - Copying (CC'ing) MIS when opening a ticket with CalMHSA
 - Forwarding emails immediately upon sending to CalMHSA

Process for Escalating Tickets

MIS Updates and Information

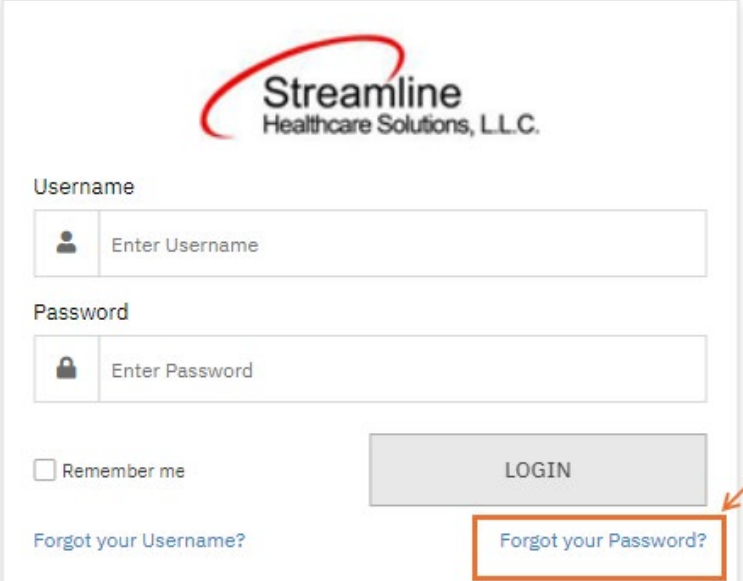


- Criteria for escalation of a ticket:
 - You have received a response from CalMHSA that a ticket is resolved that has not actually been resolved
 - You submitted a ticket and have not received a response after one week
- Process for escalation of a ticket that meets this criteria:
 - Forward the email that includes the ticket number to MIS Support
 - Indicate in the forwarded email which of the criteria above has been met

Support Ticket Updates MIS Updates and Information



- Common Issues Reported to Help Desk:
 - Access lock out
 - Please use the self-service password reset feature



The image shows a login form for Streamline Healthcare Solutions, L.L.C. The form includes a logo at the top, followed by a "Username" field with a person icon and the placeholder text "Enter Username". Below that is a "Password" field with a lock icon and the placeholder text "Enter Password". There is a "Remember me" checkbox and a "LOGIN" button. At the bottom, there are two links: "Forgot your Username?" and "Forgot your Password?". The "Forgot your Password?" link is highlighted with an orange box, and an orange arrow points to it from the right.



SmartCare Access & ARF Processing

MIS Updates and Information



- ARF Updates:
 - ETA significantly reduced, goal is 4-5 days
 - Continue to prioritize & reallocate resources
- Ensuring correct ARF completion will help avoid delays
 - Common errors:
 - Incomplete forms, missing fields, missing user roles
 - Handwritten forms
 - Full program name
 - Incorrect taxonomy number
 - Incorrect or old form
- Send completed ARF's to: BHS_EHRAccessRequest.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

State Reporting

MIS Updates and Information



- Successful submissions monthly
 - DATAR
 - ASAM
- BHS is working with CalMHSA to resolve current priority issues for State Reporting requiring manual submission:
 - CalOMS
 - 274/NACT



Priority Issues

MIS Updates and Information



- Privacy and compliance concerns
- Billing Errors
- Home Med Entry & Viewing Medication History
- State Reporting
- Role/Access clean-up/optimization



Reporting in the SmartCare Era

Derek Kemble – Data Sciences

Report Training and Resources



- Current Efforts
 - Optum SmartCare Training
 - SmartCare Help Desk Support
 - SmartCare ARF: Treatment Programs
 - Centralized E-mail support: BHS-DataScience.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov
- Future Efforts
 - SmartCare Reports Manual
 - SmartCare Report Development Tracker
 - Additional Trainings



CoSD SmartCare Reports



Report	Status	Notes
Active Clients Report	Completed	
ADC Report	Completed	Unique Clients Served: 9/1 forward
Admissions Morning Report	Completed	
Caseload Report	Hold	Working with Streamline
Charges/Claims Report	Completed	
Client Demographic Data	UAT	
Client Services Report	Completed	Enhancement in validation
Progress Note Timeliness Report	Completed	
Service Error Report	Completed	
TADT Report	Completed	Able to view TADT summary or detail
Unsigned Documents Report	UAT	
Aftercare Discharge Summary Report	Not Started	
Authorization Report	Not Started	
Client Insurance & Date Span Report	In Progress	
Open Enrollments and Last Service Date Report	UAT	



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Data Elements Required for Billing

Tess Bugay and Carmen Saline

02/27/2025

Financial Information/Coverage



Service Error Report From 02/01/2025 Through 02/20/2025

Error Message (13)- Financial information has not been completed for this client.

Program	Service ID	Client ID	Date of Service	Units	Procedure	Status	Staff ID	Staff Name	Location
	1453519		02-03-2025	57	Psychosocial Rehabilitation	Show	1024251		Office
	1471575		02-04-2025	65	Psychosocial Rehabilitation Group	Show	1026020		Office
	1471578		02-04-2025	65	Psychosocial Rehabilitation Group	Show	1026020		Office
	1465770		02-05-2025	70	Psychotherapy with Patient	Show	1021226		Office

Financial Information/Coverage



Date From: 9/1/2024 Date To: 2/20/2025
 Client ID: 2 8 NULL Client Status: All Clients
 Insurance Plan: AARP Medicare Supplement Plans, A Insurance Plan Status: All Statuses

1 of 1 Find | Next

Client Insurance & Date Span Report

Client ID	Client Last Name	Client First Name	Client DOB	Client SSN	Last DOS	Clinician	Program	Insurance Plan	Insurance Plan Status	Plan COB Order	Insurance Start Date	Insurance End Date
Printed On 2/20/2025 NO COVERAGE LISTED ON THE REPORT Page 1 of 1												

Client Information

General Aliases Demographics **Financial** Release of Information Log Contacts Family External Referral Custom Fields

Financial Summary

Balance	Current	30 Days	90 Days	180+	Total	Financially Responsible
Coverage						Client or Other
Client						
Client Last Payment Made		On				

List of Coverages **NO COVERAGE LISTED ON FINANCIAL TAB OF CLIENT INFORMATION SCREEN**

#	Start Date	End Date	Coverage	Insured Id	Group #	Auth	Phone
No data to display							

Complete Client Plan Request form and MHBillingUnit or SUDBillingUnit email address or eFax the form.

If client has Medi-Cal, please include CIN# and Effective Date on the request.

If client has Private Insurance or Medicare, please include Insured ID and Effective Date

If client does not have any type of coverage or unable to collect vital info to verify eligibility, please indicate on the request form.

Please provide justification when choosing County Billable SUD or County (MC) MH Administration plan.

Authorizations



Authorization is required for the following procedure codes:

- Adult Residential Day
- Adult Residential Day – Older Adult
- Crisis Residential Day
- Crisis Residential Day – Older Adult
- Day Rehabilitation – Full Day
- Day Rehabilitation – Half Day
- Day Treatment Intensive – Full Day
- Day Treatment Intensive – Half Day
- Therapeutic Foster Care
- Residential Treatment – Substance Use

IMPORTANT: Before contacting Optum regarding “Required authorization for the same program missing for Medi-Cal CIN#999999999” service error, please verify if authorization was submitted, date it was submitted, client, program and procedure.

Client Home/Billing Address



When adding/updating client address please remember to:

- Check Financially Responsible = Client
- There is a Home address and Billing Box is checked ✓
- Click on Details and verify that client address is in correct format

The screenshot displays a client information interface for 'DOE, JOHN'. The 'Financial' tab is active, showing a 'Financial Summary' table with columns for 'Balance', 'Current', '30 Days', '90 Days', '180+', and 'Total'. The 'Financially Responsible' field is set to 'DOE, JOHN'. Below this, the 'Addresses' section shows a 'Home' address: '8642 Fensmuir St., San Diego, CA 92123'. A 'Billing' checkbox is checked, and a 'Details...' button is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from the 'Details...' button to the 'SmartCare Address Details' modal window. This modal window shows the address fields: 'Street' (8642 Fensmuir St.), 'City' (San Diego), 'State' (California), and 'Zip' (92123). 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are visible in the modal.



Q&A

For any further questions, contact: QIMatters.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov

Or go online for more information at: Optumsandiego.com

NEXT MEETING: March 26, 2025 9:00-10:00am