

# **LEVERAGING THE OPPORTUNITY OF CALIFORNIA'S MEDI-CAL TRANSFORMATION TO IMPROVE HOMELESSNESS SYSTEM RESPONSE IN MONTEREY COUNTY**

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# CaAIM

The goals of the CaAIM initiative are:

- Address California's physical and mental health needs
- Improve and integrate care for Californians
- Be a catalyst for equity and justice
- Work together to build a healthier state



## Enhanced Care Management (ECM)

A **Medi-Cal managed care benefit** that will address clinical and non-clinical needs of high-need, high-cost individuals through the coordination of services and comprehensive care management.

## Community Supports (CS)

Services that **Medi-Cal managed care plans are strongly encouraged, but not required, to provide** as medically appropriate and cost-effective alternatives to utilization of other services and settings such as hospitals or skilled nursing facility admissions.



**7 of the 15 Community Support services underscore the importance of helping people attain or sustain stable, appropriate housing.**

**Housing Transition Navigation Services**  
**Housing Deposits**  
**Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services**  
**Short-Term Post-Hospitalization Housing**  
**Recuperative Care (Medical Respite)**  
**Day Habilitation Programs** (1/1/2026)  
**Transitional Rent** (1/1/2026)

**Nursing Facility Transition / Diversion to**  
**Assisted Living Facilities** (7/1/2025)  
**Community Transition Services / Nursing**  
**Facility Transition to a Home** (1/1/26)  
**Personal Care and Homemaker Services**  
**Environmental Accessibility Adaptations**  
**(Home Modifications)**  
**Medically Tailored Meals/Medically-**  
**Supportive Food**  
**Sobering Centers**  
**Asthma Remediation** (7/1/2026)  
**Respite Services**

## **A Community Action Plan to End Homelessness**

Develop a Recommendation and Action Plan to enhance Monterey County's response to homelessness by integrating ECM and housing-focused CS benefits for Medi-Cal eligible individuals into the services we provide as county departments and with external partners.

Key tasks include conducting a cross-sector assessment of services, identifying gaps, inefficiencies, and funding constraints, and recommending an optimal organizational structure for service expansion.



**Goal 1: Enhance County Response to Homelessness**

**Goal 2: Leverage CalAIM Funding**

**Goal 3: Strengthen Cross-Sector Coordination**

**Goal 4: Create an Action Plan for Expanding Homelessness Services**

# **PROJECT GOALS**



# TIMELINE

April-25 May-25 Jun-25 Jul-25 Aug-25 Sep-25 Oct-25 Nov-25 Dec-25 Jan-26 Feb-26

## Project Deliverables

1. Kickoff Meeting & Cross-Sector Level-Setting
2. Current Landscape Assessment & Key Informant Interview Preparation
3. Key Informant Interviews & Focus Groups
4. Asset Mapping & Gap Analysis
5. Leadership & Stakeholder Engagement Sessions
6. In-Person Sessions & Findings Review
7. Development of Recommendation Plan
8. In-Person Rollout & Action Planning Session

