



**SMAA (School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities)
Program Update**

District Business Users Group (DBUG)

May 16, 2024

Reimbursement Status:

- **FY 21/22 Q4 journaled May 13**
- FY 22/23 Q1 with DHCS for processing, signed quarterly report April 3
- FY 22/23 Q2 with DHCS for processing

Invoice Status:

- FY 22/23 Q3 will be sent out end of May/early June for signature

Children & Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI)

The twenty CYBHI workstreams are significant to school-based mental health and wellness programs in terms of building infrastructures, reducing silos, supporting one-time and ongoing funding, and best practices.

- Important to keep departments aware of the different grants and programs.
- Some will intersect and it will be important to understand how they impact each other.
- This will have direct impacts on billing for some programs.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services New Guidance – 2023

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Delivering Services in School-Based Settings: A Comprehensive Guide to Medicaid Services and Administrative Claiming 2023

The last manual came out in 2003, and was 60 pages.

The new manual (May 2023) has 184 pages.

Updates to the California State Plan Amendment must be in place by May 2026.

DHCS looking at twelve possible updates, some are required changes

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| Workforce Training and Capacity | | Behavioral Health Ecosystem Infrastructure | | Coverage | Public Awareness |
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| Certified Wellness Coaches HCAI | Trauma-Informed Educator Training CA-OSG | School-Linked Partnership and Capacity Grants DHCS | Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program DHCS | Enhanced Medi-Cal Benefits – Dyadic Services | Public Education and Change Campaigns CDPH |
| Broad Behavioral Health Workforce Capacity HCAI | Youth Mental Health Academy HCAI | Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program DHCS | Youth Suicide Reporting and Crisis Response Pilot Program CDPH | | ACEs and Toxic Stress Public Awareness and Healing-Centered Campaign CA-OSG |
| Behavioral Health Virtual Services Platform and Next Generation Digital Supports DHCS | | | | Statewide Multi-Payer Fee Schedule for School-Linked Behavioral Health Services | Focused Youth Suicide Prevention Grants and Outreach Campaigns CDPH |
| Healthcare Provider Training and e-Consult DHCS | | | | | |
| Scaling Evidence-Based and Community-Defined Evidence Practices DHCS | | | | | |
| CalHOPE Student Support and Schools Initiative DHCS | | | | | Parent Support Video Series |
| Mindfulness, Resilience and Well-Being Supports for Children, Youth and Parents DHCS | | | | | |
| Youth Peer-to-Peer Support Program DHCS | | | | | DHCS DMHC |

