# California’s Coordinated Care Initiative Monthly Update.

# July 2018.

This update includes important program updates and recent outreach activities for the Coordinated Care Initiative, or CCI, in all seven participating CCI counties.

Important Announcements and Updates.

CMS Maintains Continuous Enrollment for Cal MediConnect Plans.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved DHCS' request to waive the new Medicare enrollment regulations that would limit continuous enrollment. Dual eligible beneficiaries enrolling into, switching among, or disenrolling from Cal MediConnect plans will continue to be able to make plan changes on a monthly basis in CCI counties. [Click here to read more about waiving Medicare enrollment regulations.](http://calduals.org/2018/07/17/cms-approves-dhcs-request-for-a-waiver-to-maintain-the-continuous-special-election-period-for-cal-mediconnect/)

Department of Health Care Services Requests Cal MediConnect Extension Through 2020.

The California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has submitted a request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to extend the Coordinated Care Initiative (CCI) and Cal MediConnect program by one year. If the request is approved, the program will extend through the 2020 plan year. The purpose of this extension is to align CCI and Cal MediConnect with other Medicaid Section 1115 waiver programs, which are authorized through December 2020. [Click here to read the extension request letter.](http://calduals.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/CA-Duals-Demonstration-Extension-Request-Letter_7.3.18.pdf)

June Stakeholder Update.

During the June CCI stakeholder update, DHCS reviewed the most recent performance dashboard and enrollment information. The Department also provided updates regarding the broker pilot program, continuous enrollment, and the extension of the CCI program. [Listen to a recording of the stakeholder call here](http://calduals.org/events/recordings-of-past-events/audio-recordings-tth-stakeholder-calls/?utm_source=CCI+Monthly+Newsletter%3A+March+2018&utm_campaign=March+2018+CCI+Monthly+Newsletter&utm_medium=email).

Enrollment and Performance Data.

[Click here to find monthly Cal MediConnect enrollment data and quarterly dashboards](http://calduals.org/background/enrollment/statistics/).

## CCI Outreach.

Featured Outreach Activities from May.

Los Angeles County.

June 1: State outreach specialists engaging with advocates, community organizations, policymakers, and elected officials during the Los Angeles Aging Advocacy Coalition’s 9th annual Summit on Aging in Los Angeles.

June 21: Beneficiaries collecting CCI materials from an information table staffed by state outreach staff during the City of Carson’s annual Information Fair.

Orange County.

June 15: A state outreach specialist providing information and materials during the annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day event in Buena Park.

June 23: Stakeholders learning more about the CCI from state outreach staff during the City of Anaheim’s Community Health Fair in Anaheim.

San Bernardino County.

June 23: Beneficiaries inquiring about the CCI and its benefits during the Golden Future 50+ Senior Expo in San Bernardino.

San Diego County.

June 1: Filipino-American seniors attending a CCI presentation at Mira Mesa Senior Center in San Diego.

Other Recent Outreach Events.

Los Angeles County.

June 1: Information table at Arlington Elementary School Fair in East Los Angeles.

June 2: Information table at Seventh Day Adventist Community Health Fair in Inglewood.

June 9: Information table at Norwalk Senior Center’s Health and Wellness Fair in Norwalk.

June 13: Information table at Homeless Mobile Clinic in Los Angeles.

June 14: Webinar for Los Angeles advocates.

June 21: Senator Ed Hernandez’s Health Fair at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Baldwin Park.

June 27: Information table at City of Pico Rivera Senior Center’s Health and Fitness Day in Pico Rivera.

June 27: Presentation at Mr. Park’s office in Koreatown.

June 28: Webinar for Los Angeles providers.

Orange County.

June 12: Webinar for Orange County providers.

June 14: Webinar for Orange County advocates.

Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

June 2: Information table at Parkview Community Hospital’s Latina Women’s Conference in Riverside.

June 2: Information table at the annual health fair at Moreno Valley Family Health Center in Moreno Valley.

June 5 and 6: Presentation for county employees, advocates, and providers at the National Innovative Communities Conference in Ontario.

June 8: Webinar for Inland Empire providers.

June 12: Presentation for staff of RI International Perris Wellness City in Perris.

June 15: Presentation for staff of RI International Temecula Wellness City in Temecula.

June 19: Webinar for Inland Empire advocates.

June 20: Information table during the City of Riverside’s annual Summerfest health fair in Riverside.

June 22: Information table during the Fontana Community Senior Center’s annual Health Fair in Fontana.

June 27: Presentation at Riverside University Health System Community Health Improvement Plan meeting in Riverside.

San Diego County.

June 1: Presentation for staff of Dr. Tung Lai’s medical practice in San Diego

June 6: Presentation at South Bay Senior Providers’ Breakfast meeting in Chula Vista

June 7: Presentation for Filipino-American seniors at BUKAS in Escondido

June 7: Presentation for the Patient Services Team at the Neighborhood Healthcare Clinic in Escondido

June 12: Presentation for providers and caregivers at San Marcos Senior Center in San Diego

June 13: Presentation during the East County Seniors Providers meeting at the Salvation Army in El Cajon

June 18: Presentation for Elder Help San Diego in San Diego

June 27: Webinar for San Diego County stakeholders

Santa Clara County.

June 1: Information table at Milpitas Barbara Lee Senior Center in Milpitas

June 4: Information table at Cypress Community and Senior Center in San Jose

June 4: Information table at Southside Community Center’s Senior Lunch Program in San Jose

June 8: Information table at The Terraces of Los Gatos in Los Gatos

June 8: Information table at Blossom Hill Gardens in Los Gatos

June 11: Information table for Latino seniors at Guadulupe Neighborhood Association in San Jose

June 13: Information table at Bill Wilson Center in Santa Clara

June 18: Information table at Vietnamese Family Support Group in San Jose

June 19: Presentation for seniors at Live Oak Adult Day Services in San Jose

June 25: Presentation for seniors at Santa Clara County General Assistance in San Jose

June 26: Presentation for staff of San Jose Neighbors That Care in San Jose

June 26: Information table at Portugese Community Center in San Jose

June 28: Information table at Ethiopian Community Services in San Jose

June 29: Information table at Low-Income Self Help Center in San Jose

June 30: Information table at Tegra San Jose Medical Office in San Jose

## Future CCI Outreach.

[To view the calendar of upcoming outreach events, please click here](http://calduals.org/calendar/).

### Provider Webinars.

Please join us for free CCI webinars designed for providers. These recurring webinars provide an overview of the program and information for providers, including details about beneficiary and provider protections, care coordination, billing, contracting, and how beneficiaries and providers can benefit from the program. To register for upcoming webinars, please use the links below.

* [Webinar for Los Angeles County Providers](https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1566309670405311745).
* [Webinar for Orange County Providers](https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5240879735730152707).
* [Webinar for Riverside and San Bernardino County Providers](https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8377543419636428291).
* [Webinar for San Diego County Providers](https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1398320797119974914).
* [Webinar for Santa Clara County Providers](https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5363117941616396547).

If you would like a free presentation or training about the CCI for you, your staff, or anyone else interested in learning about the program, [click here to fill out a request form.](https://harbageconsulting-my.sharepoint.com/personal/alex_harbageconsulting_com/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?guestaccesstoken=Sctdd1PK%2bfkmyynWG5bFdocDm36gse%2fc5MnjzlF%2fYsY%3d&docid=1_1bd499e96318c45a187cdafe4838562fc&wdFormId=%7BF7AB956E-9E31-4A87-8175-A07D80CFAB3A%7D&action=formsubmit)

## Information and Links.

If you want more information about the CCI, [click here to access the Beneficiary Toolkit](http://calduals.org/learn-more-resources/toolkits/beneficiary-toolkit/).

If you are a provider, [click here to access the Physician Toolkit](http://calduals.org/learn-more-resources/toolkits/physician-toolkit/). The toolkit is a series of fact sheets that describe the CCI in detail as it pertains to providers.

The Cal MediConnect [Hospital Case Manager Toolkit](http://calduals.org/learn-more-resources/toolkits/hospital-case-manager-toolkit/) provides guidance, answers to common questions, and important information about Cal MediConnect for hospital case managers and discharge planners.

Information for social workers and county case managers about the basics of Cal MediConnect health plans, help identifying their clients’ options, and guidance in coordinating their clients’ care can be found in the [Cal MediConnect Social Workers Resource Guide](http://calduals.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Social-Worker-Resource-Guide_3.24.17.pdf).

To request copies of the Beneficiary Toolkit or Physician Toolkit be mailed to you, email [info@calduals.org](mailto:info@calduals.org).

[Click here for contact information](http://calduals.org/by-county/) for health plans, Health Care Options, and the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program.

If you or your agency are conducting CCI outreach and would like your event featured in the next update or on the calendar, please email your request to [info@calduals.org](mailto:info@calduals.org).

End of CCI Monthly Update.