



# Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program Letter of Intent

In accordance with the Home and Community Based Services Spending Plan, DHCS is implementing the Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) over a 24-month period starting January 1, 2022 and concluding December 31, 2023 with Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs). HHIP aims to improve health outcomes and access to whole person care services by addressing housing insecurity and instability as a social determinant of health for the Medi-Cal population. The goals of HHIP are to:

1. Reduce and prevent homelessness; and,
2. Ensure MCPs develop the necessary capacity and partnerships to connect their members to needed housing services.

Medi-Cal MCPs interested in participating in HHIP must complete and submit a non-binding letter of intent with the information outlined below.

A summary of HHIP and supporting documents are available on the [DHCS HHIP webpage](#). Please submit this completed letter of intent form to [DHCSHHIP@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:DHCSHHIP@dhcs.ca.gov) no later than **5pm PST on April 4, 2022**.

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<b>Contact Information</b>	
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<b>HHIP Information</b>	
List of Counties MCP intends participate in the HHIP	Orange County
List of organizations MCP has engaged or will engage, including counties, HHAP eligible cities, social service, and housing agencies (e.g. CoCs), CBOs, community providers, county MHPs, and DMC-ODS and others, and proposed approach to collaborate with organizations as the MCP develops the HHIP	<p>Engaged: Orange County Health Care Agency/Office of Care Coordination; Anaheim Housing Authority, Jamboree Housing, Orange County Continuum of Care, Anaheim Housing Authority, North Orange County Public Safety Collaborative</p> <p>Will engage: Santa Ana Housing Authority, Orange County Coalition of Community Health Centers, Orange County Social Services Agency (SSA), City Net, American Family Housing (AFH), Friendship Shelter, Illumination Foundation, 211-OC, Community Health Initiative of Orange County (CHIOC), Be Well/Mind OC</p>
For each county the MCP intends to support through HHIP, please describe current level of engagement with the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention (HHAP) Round 3 Grant Program application process and its participants (if any)	At this time, CalOptima has had minimal involvement with the Orange County HHAP Grant program applications. Information obtained on these applications has been passed on through meetings with key county staff in light of the HHIP opportunity.
Attestation that the MCP is familiar with the HHAP Round 2 grant applications, including relevant CoCs, counties, and cities, for their service area	CalOptima attests that we have reviewed the HHAP Round 2 grant applications, including relevant CoCs, counties, and cities, for the Orange County service area.



<b>MCP HHIP Goals and Challenges</b>	
<p>List three preliminary goals for the MCP in participating and implementing the HHIP <i>100 word limit</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establishing partnerships with organizations that deliver housing services (i.e., interim housing, rental assistance, supportive housing, outreach, prevention/diversion)</li> <li>2. Data sharing agreement with county MHPs and DMC-ODS</li> <li>3. Establishing connections with street medicine team dedicated to providing healthcare for individuals who are homeless</li> </ol> <p>*Review with leadership. Reference HHIP Stakeholders Slides 9,10</p>
<p>List three potential challenges or barriers MCP anticipates addressing while participating in and implementing the HHIP <i>100 word limit</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One of greatest identified needs for CalOptima's members experiencing homelessness is a lack of available affordable housing - this funding opportunity does not fulfill that need.</li> <li>2. Amount of time required to implement new data sharing agreements and/or processes.</li> <li>3. Various types of agreements/system platforms used amongst agencies and providers.</li> </ol>