



California Quality Collaborative



CalHIVE BHI Connect - October 2023

Fall, and October are already here, but we still are fondly remembering our first in-person network convening in September. Thank you so much to all the teams who attended, connected, visioned and shared! Please enjoy [this video slideshow](#) with highlights from the day. All the materials are posted on the [CalHIVE BHI website](#).



Learning Events

As October is [National Depression and Mental Health Screening](#) month, we will be providing many educational

opportunities around depression screening:

- At the **Data Office Hours (Thurs. 10/5, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm)**, data leads and teams will analyze the CalHIVE BHI measures to understand how the PHQ-9 screener aligns with reporting.
- At the **CalHIVE BHI Commons on PHQ-9 Workflows (Tues. 10/10, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm)**, we will review PHQ-9 workflow successful practices based on your selected BHI model (CoCM or PCBH).
- At the optional **CalHIVE BHI BeeHIVE on Depression Screening (Thurs. 10/26, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm)**, two peer presenters will share their Depression Screening workflows and lessons learned. Come ready to share questions with attendees!

Data

As mentioned above, on **Thursday, October 5**, we will be hosting an optional Office Hours to exchange questions and share “a-has” preparing for Test Data Cycle 2 Reporting. We encourage all data leads and interested team members to attend this optional session; contact [Anna Baer](#) if you need the invite.

Thank you to the data teams who are working towards meeting the **Friday, October 13** Test Data Cycle 2 Deadline. Feeling unlucky, or stuck? Reach out to [Jose](#) with questions or refer to Cycle Test 2 Data Reporting Webinar [slides](#) and [recording](#).



Improvement Advising

Thank you to all the teams for completing Sections 1 and 2 of your Implementation Plans! We are excited to move forward and get deeper in planning work now that you have selected your integration model and pilot site. As a reminder, [Section 3 \(Staffing\) of the Implementation Plan](#) and the [Org Chart PowerPoint](#) are due **Tuesday, October 31** to your Improvement Advisor. We have [many resources on our website](#) to help you complete the assignment, including our recent BeeKeeper's Corner [webinar](#), or always reach out to your Improvement Advisor with questions.

Additionally, we are now releasing [Section 4 of the Implementation Plan](#) (PHQ-9 Screening), which will be due Thursday, November 30. Your Improvement Advisor will review the questions and highlight resources in meetings this month.

Resource Snapshot: DHCS Equity and Practice Transformation (EPT) Program

For organizations who provide Medi-Cal, the Department of Health Care Services

has launched applications for the EPT Provider Directed Payment Program. The [application](#) for this program is **due by October 23, 2023** at 11:59 pm P.T.

Application instructions are found [here](#). Statewide, \$650 million (\$325 million General Fund) over 5 years will support delivery system transformation, specifically targeting primary care practices that provide primary care pediatrics, family medicine, internal medicine, primary care OB/GYN services, or behavioral health services that are integrated in a primary care setting to Medi-Cal members.

To learn more about this program, visit their website at [Equity and Practice Transformation \(EPT\) Payments Program \(ca.gov\)](#).



Upcoming Events

View all CalHIVE BHI Events in the [2023 Program Calendar](#). All meeting materials are posted on the [CalHIVE BHI Program Website](#). Questions on upcoming events or invitations? Contact Anna Baer abaer@pbgh.org

- Thursday, October 5 11:00AM – 12:00PM: [Optional] Data Office Hours

- Tuesday, October 10 11:00AM – 12:00PM: CalHIVE BHI Commons – PHQ9 Workflows
- Friday, October 13: Measurement File Submission Deadline
- Thursday, October 26 11:00AM – 12:00PM: [Optional] CalHIVE BeeHIVE Webinar – Depression Screening
- Friday, October 31: BHI Implementation Plan Section 3 – Staffing

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