



California Quality Collaborative



CalHIVE BHI Connect - April 2025

In preparation for our 2025 CalHIVE BHI Convening on May 13, your IA shared [pre-work items](#) that are due by Friday, May 2.

Please reach out to your improvement advisor with any questions. We look forward to connecting and collaborating at the upcoming Convening.



Learning Events

Did you miss this week's CalHIVE BHI Commons - Making Your EHR Support BHI: The Nuts and Bolts? Find the [recording](#) and

[slide deck](#) on the [CalHIVE BHI website](#). You can access resources discussed during the webinar on the CalHIVE BHI website under the [Learn tab](#).

Data

Thank you for attending the March Cycle 4 Data Webinar. The presentation [slides](#) and [recording](#) are now available on our website.

Please note that the Cycle 4 Data Submission is due by Friday, April 11th (EOD). Your data submission should include the following deliverables:

- Measurement File (Required)
- Pilot Site File (Required):
 - Process Measure
 - Financial Measure

Our next Data Office Hours session will be held Thursday, April 3rd, at 12 p.m. During this session, we will take a closer look at measure performance across the collaborative.

Data leads, for your Cycle 4 data submission, please refer to the recently updated [CalHIVE BHI Technical Specifications Manual](#) for 2025. This updated version includes more detailed descriptions, specifically for the Depression Follow-Up Measure (DSF2), concerning encounters for exercise counseling (ICD-10-CM code Z71.82). Please do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

Additionally, the Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control >9% measure has been updated to the Glycemic Status Assessment for

Patients with Diabetes, Glycemic Status >9%. Please ensure you report this measure as soon as it aligns with your data source.

If you have any questions or need clarification on the updates, please reach out to [Jose](#).

Improvement Advising

As your team has completed your updated [SMARTIE aim statement](#), please remember that the first draft of your [Behavioral Health Equity Improvement Plan \(BHEIP\)](#) is due on Friday, April 25, 2025. This will support your preparation for our May 13 convening, where you will present your updated SMARTIE Aim Statement and the planning section of your PDSA for feedback from your CalHIVE BHI colleagues.

Cal - IN

In March, CQC and CFHA held the first Cal – IN Peer Group Meeting of the year. Hanna Kleiner, LPCC, Integrated Behavioral Health Director and Rudy Ramos, COO of Share Ourselves, an FQHC from Southern California joined us to discuss Enhanced Care Management and behavioral health integration at their organization. You can find the [slide deck](#) on the [CalHIVE BHI website](#).

The next Cal – IN Peer Group Meeting is Wednesday, June 18 at 12 p.m. PT. You can register directly [here](#).

Resource Spotlight

- Telehealth policy changes: Recently the federal government [extended key telehealth flexibilities](#), including those related to Medicare, through September 30, 2025. A reminder for organizations providing Collaborative Care that Collaborative Care (CoCM) codes do *not* follow the [telehealth rules](#) (see Question 15, page 4).
- The CHCF Leadership Program Cohort 25 applications are now open. Sponsored by the California Health Care Foundation (CHCF) and developed by Healthforce Center at UCSE, this program is widely recognized as a transformative experience for clinicians who want to expand their leadership capacity and support healthcare improvement in a competitive, complex environment. Find all information and how to apply at [CHCF Health Care Leadership Program website](#). The application deadline is May 23, 2025.
- [Symphony Provider Directory](#) is California's statewide, cloud-based platform for accurate provider information, streamlining data exchange processes and ensuring regulatory compliance. Recognizing challenges in dental and behavioral health provider data, Symphony is expanding its solutions in 2025, addressing issues like high directory error rates amid the mental health care crisis. IHA is hosting focus groups, exploring validation sources, and engaging in industry discussions. Interested in contributing? Contact symphonyinfo@iha.org.



Upcoming Events

View all CalHIVE BHI Events in the [Q1 and Q2 2025 Learning Sprints](#). All meeting materials are posted on the CalHIVE BHI Program Website. Questions on upcoming events or invitations? Contact Anna Baer abaer@pbgh.org

- Thursday, April 3, 2025 – Data Office Hours: Cycle 4
- Tuesday, May 13, 2025 – 2025 CalHIVE BHI Convening: Successes, Systems & Sustainability (Long Beach, CA) – [Register Here](#)
- Tuesday, June 10, 2025 – CalHIVE BHI Commons: Patient Self-Management and Support
- Thursday, June 12, 2025 – CalHIVE BHI Data Webinar: Cycle 5

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