

San Diego Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (SDAIM)

A Roadmap to Accessible, Quality Health and Social Care for Medi-Cal Members



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What is CalAIM?

California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM): Department of Health Care Services multi-year initiative to improve the quality of life and health outcomes of Medi-Cal members by implementing broad delivery system, program, and payment reforms across the Medi-Cal program.

What is SDAIM?

San Diego Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (SDAIM): County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency's dedicated unit within Medical Care Services that supports County departments and external partners to implement CalAIM locally.

Why Do We Need an SDAIM Roadmap?

The goal of SDAIM is to establish a cross sector, collaborative approach to improve San Diego County's wellness delivery system that ensures coordinated and equitable access to quality health and social care for Medi-Cal members.

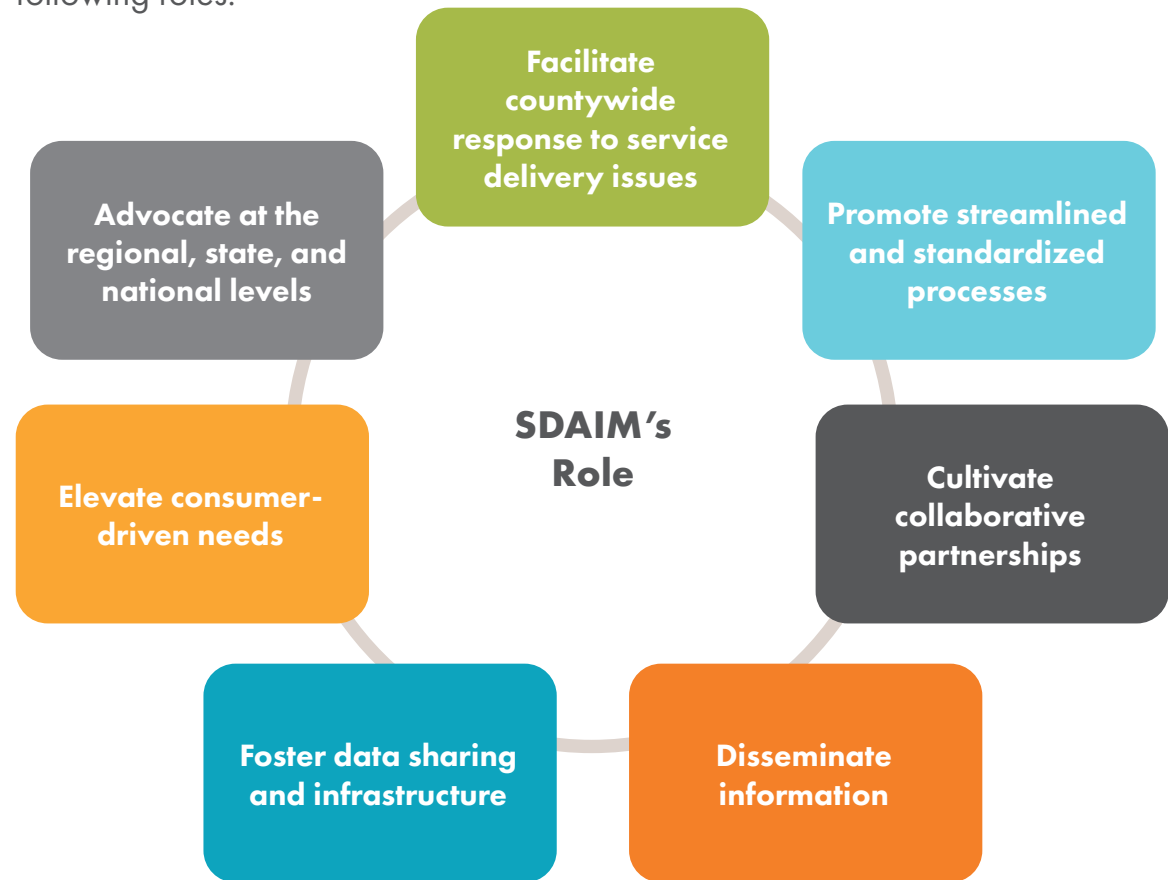
The SDAIM Roadmap was developed to:

- Guide CalAIM implementation in San Diego County
- Facilitate alignment of County and regional priorities with the CalAIM initiative
- Foster coordination and collaboration between County departments, managed care plans, health and social care providers, community organizations, consumers and advocates

What is SDAIM's Role?

The County of San Diego is committed to assuring that Medi-Cal members have equitable access to the critical health and social services they need to live well.*

SDAIM advances the County's commitment to equitable access through the following roles:



* The County of San Diego's Behavioral Health Services (BHS) is the Specialty Mental Health Plan for Medi-Cal beneficiaries in San Diego County and oversees the local Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System. BHS is implementing major components of CalAIM, including the launch of behavioral health payment reform; documentation redesign for substance use disorder and specialty mental health services; and administrative integration of specialty mental health and substance use disorder services.

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Our Priority Areas *How we will support the community*



Care Coordination

- Promote streamlined processes for member identification, referrals, and authorizations
- Strengthen care transitions



Safety Net

- Strengthen social and clinical care resources
- Promote strong engagement with community partners



Enhanced Care Management & Community Supports

- Assess countywide service capacity and identify gaps
- Secure funding for capacity building and infrastructure



More Changes to Come



Medicaid Innovation

- Identify new delivery models and best practices
- Drive policy and procedure enhancements
- Advocate for State and Federal policy changes

Data and Evaluation

The County will support efforts to measure the impact of CalAIM:

- Participate in a regional data sharing framework
- Identify the impacts of CalAIM on community health and well-being
- Share successes and areas of opportunity to continue advancing health equity

Moving Forward

The County will concentrate efforts on the following initial steps to implement the SDAIM Roadmap:

- Engage community
- Conduct capacity and infrastructure assessments
- Operationalize and implement priorities and strategic actions
- Create a framework for continuous improvement
- Maintain an updated Roadmap that reflects progress