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TI 2.0 MILESTONES

AHCCCS published the milestones to the TI web page on March 8. Thank you to those who provided feedback on the TI 2.0 Milestones draft documents in the past 12 months. The TI 2.0 milestones are finalized thanks to your participation and are supported by subject matter experts and community stakeholders throughout Arizona.

Year 2 & Year 3 TI 2.0 Milestones by Area of Concentration:

- [Adult Primary Care](#)
- [Pediatric Primary Care](#)
- [Adult Behavioral Health](#)
- [Pediatric Behavioral Health](#)
- [Justice](#)

All TI 2.0 organizations will need to participate in activities outlined in the Year 2 and Year 3 milestones documents to earn incentive payment. Although strongly encouraged, participants are not required to meet all milestones each year. Participants that do not meet at least one milestone in Year 2 or Year 3 will be removed from the program.

Each milestone is associated with a percentage of payment, and failing to meet a milestone will forfeit that portion of that year's payment. AHCCCS will publish an updated milestone document with this information to the AHCCCS TI web page by April 30, 2024 (available on the [TI Announcements](#) section).

APRIL VIRTUAL MEETINGS

AHCCCS and ASU TIPQIC will host optional, virtual Zoom meetings to provide:

1. **Information Sessions (IS)**- A structured presentation covering the topic and addressing a few follow up questions, and
2. **Office Hours**- No presentation, unstructured Q&A. Complete the linked Google form

to request registration.

Please register in advance and make sure you add the event to your calendar. Sessions will be recorded to inform further milestone guidance that will be provided in the coming months.

Meeting Type: Topic	Date/Time (Arizona Time) 60 minutes	Registration Link
IS: Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Standards (CLAS) IS: Health Equity	Tuesday, April 2, 2024 11:00 a.m.	Register Here
IS: Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) Processes IS: CommunityCares	Wednesday, April 3, 2024 12:00 p.m.	Register Here
IS: Postpartum Depression Screening-PMH Certifications IS: Postpartum Depression Screening-Screening New Caregivers at Well Visit and Referrals	Thursday, April 4, 2024 10:00 a.m.	Register Here
IS: Postpartum Depression Screening-Screening New Caregivers at EPSDT Visit and Referrals IS: Onsite Dental Varnish	Friday, April 5, 2024 9:00 a.m.	Register Here
General Office Hour	Monday, April 8, 2024 11:00 a.m.	Register Here
IS: Early Reach-In IS: Tobacco Cessation	Tuesday, April 9, 2024 11:00 a.m.	Register Here
General Office Hour	Monday, April 15, 2024 11:00 a.m.	Register Here
General Office Hour	Monday, April 22, 2024 11:00 a.m.	Register Here
General Office Hour	Monday, April 29, 2024 11:00 a.m.	Register Here

QIC SESSIONS

Block off your calendar for two Quality Improvement Collaborative (QICs) sessions this program year hosted by the Targeted Investments Program Quality Improvement Collaborative (TIPQIC). Participation in QICs is required for a portion of the TI incentive payment. Sign up information and registration links will be available on the [TIPQIC web page](#).

TI Year 2 QICs Virtual Meeting Dates:

- May 9, 2024 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- August 8, 2-24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

TI 2.0 PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Per CMS request, AHCCCS continues to await CMS' recommended measure slate to start the measure-negotiation process. AHCCCS cannot confirm which measures will be included until this process is finalized, but we will seek to align with TI 1.0 measures, NCQA HEDIS methodologies, CMS Core Sets, MCO Withholds, Provider/MCO VBP, measures that have substantial evidence of inequities (e.g., NCQA Race and Ethnicity stratified measures), agency/state priorities, and other factors. Unless measures and methodologies are confirmed this Summer, AHCCCS will advocate to begin these performance measures in Year 4 (10/2025) to ensure everyone has time to prepare.

TI 2.0 SERVICE PROVIDER IDENTIFICATION

As we begin TI 2.0, it's important to identify the appropriate billing Provider IDs and service Provider IDs that will drive your organization's claims-based performance measures. Your organization will receive an email that identifies the Provider IDs that were referenced on Medicaid claims in the past couple years. Please follow the directions and return the file by the end of April.

TI 2.0 WELCOME PACKET

Review the [TI 2.0 Welcome Packet](#) and get acquainted with TI program requirements and resources.

TI 2.0 YEAR 1 PAYMENT

Eligible TI 2.0 participants can expect Year 1 payment in Fall 2024. Participants can help expedite this process by ensuring AHCCCS Provider Enrollment (i.e., [APEP](#)), ADHS licensure (when applicable) and the [NPPES Registry](#) have matching information for participating clinics. Discrepancies must be resolved prior to payment calculation.

TI 1.0 YEAR 6 PAYMENT

Participants can now expect to receive Year 6 payments in late May. AHCCCS will communicate the payment amount in April.

CONTEXTURE ASSISTANCE

As part of Targeted Investments (TI 2.0) Program, participants will share data bidirectionally with the Contexture Health Information Exchange (HIE). Contexture is currently upgrading to a unified technology platform that will be live in 2025. While Contexture is covering the integration costs and not charging integration fees, data sender participants may have Electronic Health Record (EHR) vendor charges related to the integration. Contexture will begin charging participants HIE service fees in July of 2025. Contexture's new fee structure is currently being developed and will be communicated to TI participants in July of 2024, one year before they go into effect. Visit the [Contexture website](#) to learn more about these upcoming changes.

Contexture is available to provide TI participants with technical assistance on data use and exchange. This includes strategies for making effective use of incoming data, such as using health information technology and securely sharing clinical data in order to improve care coordination, identifying and managing patient populations, and developing high risk patient registries. Contact your Contexture account manager or GetConnected@contexture.org for assistance.

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