

**DRAFT MAJOR DECISIONS FOR YH20-0002 COMPETITIVE CONTRACT EXPANSION**

**1. Branding for ACC Plan with Expanded RBHA Services**

A successful AHCCCS Complete Care Offeror that is awarded an expanded Contract under this Competitive Contract Expansion will be referred to as an AHCCCS Complete Care Plan with a Regional Behavioral Health Agreement (ACC-RBHA).

**2. Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) and Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) Administration**

Effective July 1, 2021, AHCCCS will discontinue allocating the portion of the Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) used for prevention services to the Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHAs). AHCCCS will retain this portion of the SABG funding and directly contract with providers for prevention services.

Effective October 1, 2021, the ACC-RBHAs (as noted above in 1.) will be responsible for administering the remaining SABG and MHBG funding not related to prevention services.

**3. Crisis Services**

AHCCCS will require the ACC-RBHA Contractor to be responsible for the provision of a full continuum of crisis services to all individuals within their awarded geographic service area. Primary responsibilities of the selected ACC-RBHA Contractor includes, but is not limited to, the provision of mobile crisis teams and crisis stabilization services. AHCCCS will require the ACC-RBHA Contractors to jointly select, contract with, and oversee a single, statewide crisis phone vendor responsible for implementing an easy to use, 24/7 crisis phone number and crisis response system including mobile team dispatch.

The Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (TRBHAs) will continue to maintain their individual crisis response systems, as outlined in their Intergovernmental Agreements. For American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) members who are in an area where a TRBHA is not present, the ACC-RBHA will be responsible for crisis service delivery. ACC-RBHAs will be required to have Right of Entry for tribal lands and to work with tribal governmental entities.

**4. American Indian/Alaska Native Options for members determined to have a Serious Mental Illness (SMI)**

Effective October 1, 2021, AI/AN members determined to have an SMI will be assigned as follows:

<b>Current Enrollment for Individuals Determined to Have an SMI</b>	<b>Assignment for Physical Health Services on 10/1/2021</b>	<b>Assignment for Behavioral Health Services (including SMI) on 10/1/2021</b>
<b>AIHP*</b>	AIHP	AIHP
<b>AIHP and TRBHA, where available</b>	AIHP	TRBHA
<b>ACC-RBHA</b>	ACC-RBHA	ACC-RBHA
<b>AIHP and RBHA</b>	AIHP	Members will transition to AIHP
<b>ACC and RBHA</b>	Not a choice option except as Waiver qualified opt-out	Not a choice option except as Waiver qualified opt-out. If opt-out, BH is through ACC-RBHA

\*The American Indian Health Program (AIHP) is administered directly by AHCCCS and is available statewide. AI/AN members can continue to receive services at Indian Health Services or Tribally owned/operated facilities regardless of health plan enrollment. AI/AN members will continue to have ongoing choice between managed care and Fee-For-Services (FFS), including all of the options detailed above, as they do today.