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Targeted Investment Program

### **TI 2.0 PROGRAM PAYMENT**

Targeted Investments 2.0 (TI 2.0) participants can expect to receive their Year 1 payment in August. The AHCCCS TI Team will notify each participant's Authorized User and Delegates of the payment amount in the next two weeks.

Participants are encouraged to register for the **July 31,2025** Information Session for "<u>Maximizing TI PCP Payment</u>." AHCCCS will present: How (and why) the aggregate funding is substantially lower in Year 1, what participants can anticipate for upcoming years, and a deeper dive into the claims and provider enrollment information AHCCCS employs to calculate and validate payment. Although it is optional and open to all, the majority of the session will be geared towards PCP participants as the most complex validations (and room for opportunity) rely upon accurate enrollment information for MDs, DOs, NPs, and PAs.

# **TI 2.0 PROGRAM YEAR 2 APPLICATION REOPENED**

The AHCCCS Online TI 2.0 Year 2 Application Portal has been reopened for participants to submit new or corrected applications before **July 31, 2025.** This applies to:

- All current Adult BH participants to update Milestone (M6) attestation.\*
- Any participants that were unable to submit their Year 2 application.
- Any participants who need to make changes (clinic selection, attestation, documentation, and/or participating areas of concentration) to their Year 2 application.\*
- All participants seeking NCQA Health Equity Accreditation that would like to resubmit documents for AHCCCS pre-review.\*
- Any participants that are claiming a Year 1 hardship for delayed implementation of eligibility processes.\*

\*Participants that already submitted their application must submit a request to reopen their application via email to <u>targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov</u>.

Participants that submitted their Year 2 application last January and do not meet any of the above criteria do not need to email AHCCCS or revisit their Year 2 application. No action is needed at this time.

All Year 2 applications must be submitted by July 31,2025 for AHCCCS to maintain the Year 2 payment target date of early (Q1) 2026.

### **MILESTONE UPDATES & SUPPORT**

#### **Milestone Updates**

The TI 2.0 Milestones (linked below) have been revised to optimize the impact of TIrelated initiatives in the last quarter of the "process measure" milestones and align with Federal and State policies. This includes reallocation of some milestones' payment percentage in Year 2 and more significant revisions to Year 3 Milestones.

The milestone requirements and payment percentages are final, but, noting the "draft" watermark, AHCCCS expects to make minor clarifications to address questions that arise this month. The finalized milestone documents and documentation requirements (i.e. "Document Validation") will be available on the <u>TI Program website</u> by the end of July. To view all changes that have been made, please see the <u>Year 3 Milestone Changes</u> <u>Outline.</u>

TI 2.0 Year 2 & Year 3 Milestones:

- Adult PCP Milestones
- Adult BH Milestones
- Peds PCP Milestones
- Peds BH Milestones
- Justice Milestones

Year 3 Milestone Forms & Templates:

- <u>AHCCCS Microsoft Form</u>
- HRSN Delegation Form
- AHCCCS TI CLRS Template (N/A Pending-TI Website Update)

While milestone completion is optional, participants are strongly encouraged to complete as many as possible to maximize impact and program incentive payments. Only completed milestones are eligible for payment as indicated in the milestone documents; incomplete milestones will not be rewarded. Participants must ensure that all components of each selected milestone are fully implemented by **September 30, 2025.** The application and documentation will not be submitted until early 2026.

# Support

Participants are encouraged to attend upcoming Milestone Information

<u>Sessions and Office Hours</u> in July to gain a clear understanding of the updated requirements and to ask any questions.

# **G-CODE GUIDANCE**

Updated guidance for indicating HRSN screening and referral (Y/N) via claims (i.e. G-code guidance) has been updated, vetted, and tested. Participants pursuing Milestones 3 and 4 are expected to submit at least one claim with the appropriate code prior to September 30, 2025. As a Social Needs Screening measure will be employed for Year 4 and Year 5 payments, all participants must consistently follow this guidance for AHCCCS members from October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027.

- TI 2.0 SDoH Screening and Referral Guidance
- <u>G Code Guidance with Z13.9</u>
- G Code Guidance with V4 Modifier

To prepare for potential system changes and troubleshooting with EHR systems and/or clearinghouses to accommodate these non-pay claim lines, participants are encouraged to review the guidance ASAP. For assistance, contact the TI and ASU TIPQIC teams at TIPQIC@asu.edu and targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov.

## **UPCOMING VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

AHCCCS, ASU TIPQIC, and subject matter experts will host optional virtual Office Hour meetings to provide assistance throughout the program.

- Information Sessions are hosted by AHCCCS and ASU TIPQIC; these structured presentations cover specific milestones and include time for Q&A. Sessions are recorded and slides will be shared afterward.
- Office Hours often feature general content. They are informal and unstructured meetings with the intent to address concerns, questions, and comments from TI 2.0 organizations. Some Office Hour Sessions are designated to address specific questions or topics. Discussions are recorded for internal use only to ensure succinct information can be added to milestone guidance and the AHCCCS TI website.
- Year 3 Quality Improvement Collaborative (QIC) Sessions are structured and facilitated by the ASU TIPQIC team to foster peer collaboration on meeting milestones and process improvement. Organizations must have a representative in attendance to satisfy the attendance portion of the QIC milestone (5% annually). These sessions will be recorded and published to the <u>ASU TIPQIC</u> website.

There is one remaining QIC meeting required to meet Milestone (M1.1). Participants can expect Year 4 and Year 5 QIC meetings to be tailored for each "area of concentration" to discuss each group's performance measures amongst peers. The online projects will be streamlined and have a lesser impact on milestone attainment (payment) in the last two years of the program.

Meeting Type	Area of Concentration	Date/Time (Arizona Time)	Registration Link
Office Hours	All	Monday, July 14, 2025 11:00 a.m.	<u>Register Here</u>
Information Session Language Assistance (Milestone 2)	All	Tuesday, July 15, 2025 11:00 a.m.	<u>Register Here</u>
Information Session HRSN Screening & Referral (Milestone 3)	All	Wednesday, July 16, 2025 10:00 a.m.	<u>Register Here</u>
Information Session Closed Referral Processes & Reporting (Milestone 4)	All	Thursday, July 17, 2025 12:00 p.m.	<u>Register Here</u>
Information Session HRSN Implementation & Population Health Action Plan (Milestone 5)	All	Friday, July 18, 2025 11:00 a.m.	<u>Register Here</u>
Information Session Postpartum Depression Screening (Adult BH & PCP Milestone 6)	Adult BH & PCP Milestone 6	Monday, July 21, 2025 11:00 a.m.	<u>Register Here</u>
Information	Peds PCP	Tuesday, July 22,	<u>Register Here</u>

For more information or issues registering, contact the ASU TIPQIC team at **<u>TIPQIC@asu.edu</u>**.

Session Onsite Dental Varnish (Peds PCP Milestone 6)		2025 11:00 a.m.	
Information Session Postpartum Depression Screening (Peds PCP Milestone 7)	Peds PCP	Wednesday, July 23, 2025 12:00 p.m.	<u>Register Here</u>
Information Session Early Reach-In & Tobacco Cessation (Justice Milestones 6 & 7)	Justice	Thursday, July 24, 2025 11:00 a.m.	<u>Register Here</u>
Information Session Maximizing PCP Payment	PCP	Thursday, July 31, 2025 12:00 p.m.	<u>Register Here</u>
Year 3: QIC 4	All	Thursday, August 7th, 2025 11:30 a.m.	<u>Register Here</u>
Office Hours	All	Monday, August 11, 2025 12:00 p.m.	<u>Register Here</u>

**NOTE:** Meeting dates are subject to change. If changes occur, registrants will be notified by email.

# **REPORT ORGANIZATION CHANGES**

Please ensure your organization's information is current by notifying the TI 2.0 Program team of any new staff or ownership changes. Submit a support ticket to the team to report these organizational updates. Keeping this information up to date is crucial for ensuring that important program details such as payment information are communicated to the appropriate individuals.

Submit A Ticket

## **ASU TIPQIC DASHBOARDS**

The ASU TIPQIC team has created three Tableau dashboards for TI 2.0 to help your organization achieve its milestones. To help you get started, they have developed two PDF guides with <u>step-by-step instructions on accessing the dashboards</u> and <u>interpreting your data</u> effectively. If you have any questions about your dashboards or need assistance accessing them, please email at <u>TIPQIC@asu.edu</u>.

**View Dashboards** 

# **CONTACT US**

Stay connected with the TI Team by attending <u>Office Hour sessions</u>, submit a <u>Support</u> <u>Ticket</u>, or contact the AHCCCS TI team at <u>targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov</u>.

Review past newsletters on the **<u>TI Website</u>**.



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