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Targeted
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## **TI 2.0 PROGRAM PAYMENT**

## **Year 1 Payment**

AHCCCS will email Targeted Investments (TI) 2.0 Year 1 payment details to each participant's Authorized User(s) and their Delegate(s) once the payment is sent to the AHCCCS Health Plans (MCOs) mid-June. MCOs are required to distribute payment to participants within 30 days of receipt. To update these contacts, participants must submit an updated Authorized User form via <u>Support Ticket</u> or email to the <u>TI Program Inbox</u>.

## **Annual Payment Structure**

AHCCCS apportions the \$230M in available incentive funds to each of the five program years based on the relative level of effort. Year 1 (10/2022 - 9/2023) has significantly less funding, because eligible applicants qualify for payment simply by submitting a complete application at the end of the year and committing to future activities (i.e., implementing processes by 9/30/2024, connecting to the HIE).

Percent of Total Prog	7%	26%	27%	22%	18%	100%
Programs	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Totals
Targeted Investments 2.0 (Prog)	\$ 16,100,000	\$ 59,800,000	\$ 62,100,000	\$ 50,600,000	\$ 41,400,000	\$ 230,000,000
Administration	\$ 3,298,000	\$ 4,078,000	\$ 4,412,000	\$ 3,925,000	\$ 4,287,000	\$ 20,000,000
Totals	\$ 19,398,000	\$ 63,878,000	\$ 66,512,000	\$ 54,525,000	\$ 45,687,000	\$ 250,000,000
Percent of Total Admin	16%	20%	22%	20%	21%	

Participants meeting the Year 2 milestones (10/2023 - 9/2024) can expect a higher Year 2 payment this winter.

### **Looking Forward**

AHCCCS extensively validates participation to ensure eligible participants receive the appropriate incentive payment each year. Year 1 was particularly onerous given changes in: TI 2.0 PCP payment calculation processes, ADHS licensure policies, AHCCCS provider enrollment policies, and NPPES registry functionality. AHCCCS and participants discussed and resolved discrepancies between these systems and explored countless nuances to minimize future effort. Participants' failure to update these databases as changes occur will delay the payment timeline for everyone. Unresponsive participants will be disqualified from payment.

Participants can expedite Year 2 payment by:

- Rapidly responding to AHCCCS Provider Enrollment and Participation questions;
- Promptly submitting Year 2 application corrections and changes per AHCCCS guidance this Summer;
- Ensuring staff have access to the **AHCCCS Online TI 2.0 Application Portal**;
- Verifying that all facility information is accurate across AHCCCS, ADHS, and the <u>NPI Registry</u>;
- Creating, updating, or adding secondary clinic locations to the NPI registry for all TIparticipating locations;
- Reviewing and submitting the <u>ADHS exemption form</u> if applicable (unlicensed PCP facilities, only);
- Updating all non-facility providers' AHCCCS Provider Enrollment with the TIparticipating service address, pay-to TIN, provider type specialty, etc.

For more details, please refer to the payment schedule on the TI 2.0 Program web page.

## FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION & IMPACT ON THE TI 2.0 PROGRAM

Medicaid funding has become a prominent issue nationwide, as the federal administration is proposing significant spending reductions. Since TI 2.0 is a voluntary state-administered program, the program funding, payments, requirements, and initiatives are expected to continue with no changes on the horizon. Read more about the AHCCCS Response to the federal guidance on the agency's press release web page.

### **CONTEXTURE HIE BUNDLES AND REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Contexture HIE Solution Bundles for Healthcare Providers**

Healthcare providers can securely and efficiently access vital health data through the Contexture health information exchange (HIE). Contexture HIE solution bundles provide significant savings compared to purchasing each solution separately. There are three (3) bundle options available for healthcare providers: Silver, Gold, and Platinum.

See the list of what's included in Silver, Gold, and Platinum HERE.

Additionally, all Contexture HIE solutions can be purchased individually as bundle addons, ensuring your staff has the necessary tools and health data to deliver comprehensive care.

### HIE Requirements for AHCCCS TI 2.0 and Differential Adjusted Payment (DAP)

For both DAP and TI 2.0 participation, the Contexture Silver bundle must be purchased to meet program requirements. Gold and Platinum also meet both program's requirements and may offer additional valuable functionality for your organization. To maximize system utility and maintain appropriate costs, TI and DAP participants are encouraged to consider office workflows to determine which staff members need access to the HIE PatientCare 360 Portal, Notifications that can assist with quality improvement such as TI and VBP measures, and other available HIE tools.

You can connect with Contexture at any time by emailing <a href="mailto:getconnected@contexture.org">getconnected@contexture.org</a> to receive more detailed pricing information about Contexture HIE bundles or individual solutions.

## **UPCOMING VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

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

- 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). REGISTER BELOW. These sessions will be recorded and published to the <u>ASU TIPQIC</u> website. For more information, contact the ASU TIPQIC team at <u>TIPQIC@asu.edu</u>.

Meeting Type	Area of Concentration	Date/Time (Arizona Time)	Registration Link
Office Hours	All	Monday, June 16, 2025 12:00 p.m.	Register Here
Office Hours	All	Monday, July 14, 2025 11:00 a.m.	Register Here
Year 3: QIC 4	All	Thursday, August 7th, 2025 11:30 a.m.	Register Here
Office Hours	All	Monday, August 11, 2025 12:00 p.m.	Register Here
Office Hours	All	Monday, September 8, 2025 12:00 p.m.	Register Here

**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 step-by-step instructions on accessing the dashboards and interpreting your data effectively. If you have any questions about your dashboards or need assistance accessing them, please email at TIPQIC@asu.edu.

**View Dashboards** 

# **CONTACT US**

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

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