

Medicaid Technical Assistance

SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA'S TRANSFORMATION OF MEDI-CAL



Transformation Mission

Covering more than 12 million beneficiaries in California, Medi-Cal provides essential healthcare services every day. Under its <u>California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal</u> (<u>CalAIM</u>) initiative, the state is transforming healthcare delivery to address the root causes of health disparities and deliver more equitable, coordinated, person-centered care. At Abt Associates, we know that no matter the scale of change, healthcare organizations and agencies need a human-centered understanding of the people, populations, and partners they serve. **We're ready to help.**

As part of the <u>Providing Access and Transforming Health</u> (PATH) Technical Assistance (TA) Marketplace, Abt is supporting on-the-ground partners to successfully implement CalAIM programs, including Managed Care, Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports.

Expertise in all PATH Domains

For almost 60 years, Abt has served as a trusted source of TA for clients throughout the US and in more than 50 countries. We've collaborated with federal, state, and local governments, rural jurisdictions, Tribal nations, community-based organizations, and philanthropies to improve the quality of life and economic well-being of people worldwide. Over the past five years, we have successfully supported contracts spanning 25 states. We provide significant program, data, policy, and digital expertise related to Medicaid, managed care, human services, housing, healthcare, and public health. Our team is dedicated to addressing pressing health and human services and equity challenges and bringing the following critical capabilities essential to achieving the promise of CalAIM:

- Sophisticated-yet-adaptable digital solutions that link health and social platforms, including low-code/ no-code tools that increase delivery velocity, improve flexibility, and elevate the user experience
- Data and analytics, including predictive models, to bridge the gap between policy and practice by identifying root causes
- Deep topical support in health policy, economics, epidemiology, long-term services and supports, food security, education, justice, climate, chronic disease, and behavioral health.

Abt is a PATH TA Marketplace Provider Across All Domains:

DOMAIN 1: Building Data Capacity: Data Collection, Management, Sharing and Use

DOMAIN 2: Community Supports: Strengthening Services that Address the Social Drivers of Health

DOMAIN 3: Engaging in CalAIM through Medi-Cal Managed Care

DOMAIN 4: Enhanced Care Management (ECM): Strengthening Care for ECM "Populations of Focus"

DOMAIN 5: Promoting Health Equity

DOMAIN 6: Supporting Cross-Sector Partnerships

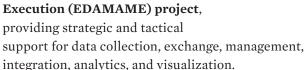
DOMAIN 7: Workforce

"It has been an absolute pleasure collaborating with Abt Associates in the design and implementation of our technical assistance program. They have **excelled in every aspect** of the program, whether it be handling complex contract negotiations, standing up successful in-person events and webinars, or developing an elegant and functional website that stores the many shared learning materials that they developed for the program."

 Massachusetts State Health Agency Staff Contact

Project Spotlight

Abt supports the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Enterprise Data Analytics Management and Maturing Execution (EDAMAME) project,





As the single largest healthcare payer, CMS provides insurance coverage to more than 130 million people through Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and the Health Insurance Marketplace. CMS needs to identify and implement modern analytic and SDoH strategies to achieve better health outcomes, improve quality of care, and deliver cost-effective services. Abt is advancing CMS's digital transformation by designing and launching dashboards and reporting systems that improve data flows, automation, and analytical processes.

This project highlights Abt's ability to advance client goals through tailored TA. Abt collaborates with CMS to:

- Redesign workflow to facilitate data integration, analysis, and management
- Implement and modify data systems to comply with data sharing processes and standards
- Provide legal support for developing and reviewing Data Use Agreements
- Design and implement analytics to inform policy and operations decisions.

Through this work, CMS will be better able to make informed and timely decisions, reduce risk, eliminate manual analytical interventions, and optimize resources.

For More Information

For more information on how to receive these services through the CalAIM-PATH initiative at no cost to you, please contact us at CalAIM_PATH@abtassoc.com.



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