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**State/Territory Name: California**

**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 21-0025**

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- 3) Approved SPA Pages

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
601 E. 12th St., Room 355  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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February 11, 2022

Jacey Cooper  
Chief Deputy Director, Health Care Programs  
California Department of Health Care Services  
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0000  
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

Dear Ms. Cooper:

Enclosed is an approved copy of California State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0025, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on May 20, 2021. This SPA will add Merced County to the list of geographic areas offering Targeted Case Management (TCM) services for the "Individuals in Jeopardy of Negative Health or Psycho-Social Outcomes" TCM group.

The effective date of this SPA is July 1, 2021. Enclosed is the following approved SPA page that should be incorporated into your approved State Plan:

- Supplement 1e to Attachment 3.1-A, page 1

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Young at 415-744-3598 or via email at [Cheryl.Young@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Young@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,



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James G. Scott, Director  
Division of Program Operations

Enclosure

cc: Saralyn Ang-Olson, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)  
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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

21 — 0025

2. STATE

California

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION:

Title XIX of the Social Security Act (Medicaid)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2021

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*)

NEW STATE PLAN

AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate transmittal for each amendment*)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 U.S.C. § 1396n(g)(1); 42 C.F.R. § 440.169(b)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT

a. FFY 2021 \$ 79,500  
b. FFY 2022 \$ 318,000

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

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9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (*If Applicable*)

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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Targeted Case Management Services - Individuals in Jeopardy of Negative Health or Psycho-Social Outcomes

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

Jacey Cooper

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13. TYPED NAME

Jacey Cooper

14. TITLE

State Medicaid Director

15. DATE SUBMITTED

May 20, 2021

16. RETURN TO

Department of Health Care Services  
Attn: Director's Office  
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Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

**FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY**

17. DATE RECEIVED

May 20, 2021

18. DATE APPROVED

February 11, 2022

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

July 1, 2021

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL

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21. TYPED NAME

James G. Scott

22. TITLE

Director, Division of Program Operations

23. REMARKS

For Box 11 "Other, As Specified," Please note: The Governor's Office does not wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
State/Territory: CALIFORNIA

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**TARGETED CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
INDIVIDUALS IN JEOPARDY OF NEGATIVE HEALTH OR PSYCHO-SOCIAL OUTCOMES**

Target Group (42 Code of Federal Regulations 441.18(a)(8)(i) and 441.18(a)(9)):

Medi-Cal eligible individuals, who have been determined to be in jeopardy of negative health or psycho-social outcomes due to one of the following disparity factors:

- a) Substance abuse in the immediate environment, or
- b) History of, or in danger of family violence, or
- c) History of or in danger of physical, sexual or emotional abuse, or
- d) Experiencing substandard housing, or
- e) Illiteracy; and

Such individuals must be in need of assistance in accessing necessary medical, social, educational, or other services, when comprehensive case management is not being provided elsewhere.

For those individuals in this target group, who may receive case management services under a waiver program, case management services shall not be duplicated, in accordance with Section 1915(g) of the Social Security Act. This target group excludes persons enrolled in a Home and Community-Based Services waiver program from receipt of Targeted Case Management (TCM) services.

There shall be a county-wide system to ensure coordination among TCM providers of case management services provided to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who are eligible to receive case management services from two or more programs.

Areas of State in which services will be provided (§1915(g)(1) of the Act):

Entire State.

Only in the following geographic areas: Counties of Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, Humboldt, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Orange, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tuolumne, Ventura, City of Berkeley, and City of Long Beach.

Comparability of Services (§§1902(a)(10)(B) and 1915(g)(1))

Services are provided in accordance with Section 1902(a)(10)(B) of the Act.

Services are not comparable in amount, duration, and scope (§1915(g)(1)).

Definition of Services: (42 CFR 440.169): Targeted Case Management services are defined as services furnished to assist individuals, eligible under the State Plan, in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services. Targeted Case Management includes the following assistance:

1. Comprehensive assessment and periodic reassessment of individual needs, to determine the need for any medical, educational, social or other services. These assessment activities include: