County Incentive Contract Incentive Task Group

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Overview

- FY 24-25 Timeline
- FY 25-25 Contract & Operational Memo
- As a reminder, the slide deck and the recorded meeting can be found at: <u>County Incentives</u> <u>Programs | Department of Health Care Policy and Financing</u>.

FY 24-25 County Incentive Contract Update

• As we approach the end of the state fiscal year, please note that FY24-25 Status Report 2 will be issued on July 7, 2025. Counties will have five calendar days to submit any disputes, beginning the day after receipt of the report. The Status Report 2 email will include detailed instructions on how to submit a dispute.

Given the number of moving parts during this period, we kindly ask
that you submit any disputes as promptly as possible to help ensure a
smooth process.

FY 25-26 County Incentive Contract Update

Medicaid County Performance Standards Program

In State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025-2026, the Medicaid County Performance Standards Program shall be divided into three incentive categories: the Performance Compliance Performance Incentive Standard, the Customer Service Performance Incentive Standard, and the County Collaboration Incentive Standard.

FY 25-26 County Incentive Contract Update

 For FY 25-26, we are finalizing internal steps and working to get contracts to County Directors prior to June 30, 2025. This year marks the start of a new contract cycle, which includes new requirements that have added steps to the process.

- As a result, not all counties will have a signed contract in place by June 30. A holdover notification will be sent to cover the interim period until contracts are fully executed.
 - On Tuesday, June 2nd, an email will be sent to Directors informing them that holdover letters will begin to be emailed starting Thursday, June 4th.

FY 25-26 County Incentive Contract Update

We are currently drafting an operational memo, scheduled for release
 prior to June 30, 2025, which will provide Counties with information on
 Incentive targets, scoring, and deliverables for each Incentive category.

- In the meantime, if you would like more detailed information on these FY 25-26 targets, scoring, and deliverables, please refer to the Incentive Task Group meeting held on May 16, 2025, available here:
 - https://hcpf.colorado.gov/county-incentives-programs

Questions

Incentive Task Group

Our final Incentive Task Group meeting before the summer break will be held on **May 30th**. We will be pausing these meetings over the summer months and plan to resume in **September 2025**.

In the meantime, I'll be cancelling the currently scheduled meetings. As we prepare for our fall restart, we'll also be working to better align the meeting cadence with Directors to ensure more consistent communication. This may result in a change to the current schedule, which we'll share with you later this summer.

Thank you all for your continued participation and contributions!

Incentive Task Group

 For any question please contact: <u>arturo.serrano@state.co.us</u>

Performance Compliance Incentive

To earn the full Performance Compliance Incentive Standard Payment, Contractor must meet the targets outlined in both Status Report 1 and Status Report 2 for FY 25-26. Each Status Report achieved will contribute 50% toward the total earnings. If only one Status Report is met, partial earnings will be distributed accordingly. Additionally, the Performance Compliance Incentive Standard Payment will constitute 50% of the total amount available for this Contract.

FY 25-26 Performance Compliance Incentive

- 50% of Incentive Contract Payment
- Two reporting periods
 - ☐ Status Report 1 .50
 - ☐ Status Report 2 .50
 - Meet both periods 1.0 (Receive total Eligible Earnings)
- Adding Accuracy Measures to Performance Compliance

Performance Compliance Incentive

Contractor shall be eligible to earn the Performance Compliance Incentive Payment upon meeting the Performance Compliance and Accuracy targets at the conclusion of the First and Second Reporting Periods.

FY 25-26 Status Report 1 (July-December 2025)

Four of Six to meet Contract Target

- 1. App 45 Timeliness
- 2. EPG 45
- 3. App 90 Timeliness
- 4. EPG 90
- 5. Renewal Non-LTSS Timeliness
- 6. Renewal EPG Non-LTSS
- EPG Targets will remain the same as current contract

FY 25-26 Status Report 2 (January - June 2026)

Six of Eight to meet Contract Target

- 1. App 45 Timeliness
- 2. EPG 45
- 3. App 90 Timeliness
- 4. EPG 90
- 5. Renewal Non-LTSS Timeliness
- 6. Renewal EPG Non-LTSS
- 7. Accuracy: Incorrect Eligibility Determination
- 8. Accuracy: Errors that did not impact Eligibility

Customer Service Incentive

Contractor may earn one Customer Service Performance Incentive Payment at the end of the Second Reporting Period in which Contractor meets the target and submits the required deliverable(s) as outlined for each Contractor Customer Service Tier relating to improving customer service. These targets demonstrate that Contractor is actively implementing Rule 10 CCR 2505-5 1.020.3.4, which requires the County Director to have a documented policy/process outlining the administrative internal controls that ensure Contractor provides timely, respectful, and culturally appropriate customer service to Medical Assistance applicants and Members.

• 30% of Incentive Contract Payment

FY 25-26 Customer Service Incentive Tier 1

- ASA Goal maximum will be 15 minutes
- 2 Technical Assistance Meetings

Annual and Monthly Reporting

FY 25-26 Customer Service Incentive Tier 2

- Increase of 3% satisfaction rate within the following measures:
 - During your last experience, did you receive services in a timely manner?
 - During your last experience, were you treated with respect?

OR:

 Have a minimum of 90% satisfaction rate for those measures and a minimum satisfaction score of 3.50

FY 25-26 Customer Service Incentive Tier 2

- Customer Service Plan and Status Report
 - Plan is only required one time (unless changes are made)
 - Status Reports are due each FY
- Customer Service Inbound/Outbound Call Survey
 - Only required one time (unless changes are made)

Questions?

Resource List

- We'll include the list of nursing facilities in the follow-up email that summarizes everything
- Case Management Agencies: HCPF CMA Directory

The Contractor shall be eligible to earn the County Collaboration Incentive Payment upon the successful submission of the two County Collaboration Incentive Deliverables involving Nursing Facilities (NFs) and Case Management Agency(ies) during Reporting Period 2. To qualify for the full County Collaboration Incentive Payment, the Contractor must meet all deliverable requirements as outlined below.

To earn the County Collaboration Incentive Payment in Reporting Period 2, the Contractor must:

Establish collaboration with Nursing Facilities (NFs) and Case Management Agency(ies) based on the requirements outlined in the rule 1.020.11 County Department Collaboration with External Entities to Facilitate Eligibility and Enrollment and within section 3 Minimum Requirements for Collaboration Agreements.

Submit the following two deliverables no later than April 30, 2026. The contractor will submit these deliverables using the following link: <u>County Collaboration Incentive Deliverable</u>

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Contract Language County Collaboration Incentive

Nursing Facilities Deliverable: A minimum of two (2) meetings shall be held with <u>one or more relevant agencies</u>. These meetings shall include, at a minimum, discussion and documentation of the following information:

- A meeting agenda outlining the topics discussed
- A list of attendees, including the name of each individual and the agency or county they represent, must be provided.
- One county may submit this deliverable on behalf of other counties that attended the meeting. However, all represented counties must be clearly identified in the list of attendees.
- The Contractors that do not have any Nursing Facilities (NFs)
 within the boundaries of their county are exempt from
 implementing this deliverable related to Nursing Facilities.

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Case Management Agencies Deliverable: A minimum of two (2) meetings shall be held with <u>one or more relevant agencies</u>. These meetings shall include, at a minimum, discussion and documentation of the following information:

- A meeting agenda outlining the topics discussed
- A list of attendees, including the name of each individual and the agency or county they represent, must be provided.
- One county may submit this deliverable on behalf of other counties that attended the meeting. However, all represented counties must be clearly identified in the list of attendees.
- Contractors acting as Case Management Agencies must submit an internal control procedure to substitute for this deliverable requirement.

To receive the full County Collaboration Incentive Payment, the Contractor must successfully submit both County Incentive deliverables as outlined in the sections above. The completion of both deliverables will contribute 100% toward the total County Collaboration Incentive Payment. If only one deliverable is submitted, it will contribute 50% toward the total payment. The County Collaboration Incentive Payment will represent 20% of the total funds available under this County Incentive Contract.