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YEAR 2 APPLICATION OPEN

The Year 2 application for the Targeted Investments Program (TI 2.0) through the [AHCCCS Online TI 2.0 Application Portal](#) is available from December 9, 2024 at 8 a.m. through January 10, 2025 at 5 p.m. Visit the TI 2.0 website for Desk Aids, Office Hours and application resources to support participants through the process.

Applications are legally binding and correspond with payment. Participants can review prior years' applications at any time. Participants are required to keep all documents and attestation records on file for a minimum of 7 years.

Use the [Year 2 Application Desk Aid](#) for step-by-step instructions to submit the application.

TI 2.0 YEAR 2 APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

All participants will be required to submit new agreements signed by their authorized signatory with their Year 2 application. Participants are encouraged to facilitate internal signatures before starting the application.

TI Participant User Acceptance Agreement Form

- The form must be signed by the Authorized Signatory who is an executive or administrator responsible for TI attestation. The signatory is responsible for the accuracy of each attestation and serves as the primary point of contact for payment-related information and post-pay audits.
- **New in Year 2:** Additional individuals privy to payment-related information can be added as a Delegate. Delegates are not required. Organizations are able to change the Authorized Signatory and/or Delegates by logging into their AHCCCS Online TI 2.0 Portal at any time.

EHR Commitment Letter

- By signing the EHR Commitment Letter and attesting to the eligibility requirement, each TI 2.0 participating organization is committing to achieve bi-directional data sharing with the new HIE platform by 9/30/2025 or within one year of Contexture's new platform becoming available (whichever is later) for all clinics under the participating Tax ID.
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TI 2.0 MILESTONES & DOCUMENT VALIDATION EDITS

The AHCCCS Targeted Investments (TI) 2.0 Program website has updated the TI 2.0 Milestones and Document Validations. The latest edits are available to view on the [Milestone Edits Log](#). These updates reflect additional allowances and minor clarifications as a result of the questions received through Information Sessions, Office Hours, focus groups, and 1:1s.

Year 2 & Year 3 TI 2.0 Milestones by Area of Concentration (Version Date: 12/6/2024):

- [Adult Primary Care](#)
- [Pediatric Primary Care](#)
- [Adult Behavioral Health](#)
- [Pediatric Behavioral Health](#)
- [Justice](#)

Year 2 TI 2.0 Document Validation by Area of Concentration (Version Date: 12/6/2024):

- [Adult Primary Care](#)
- [Pediatric Primary Care](#)
- [Adult Behavioral Health](#)
- [Pediatric Behavioral Health](#)
- [Justice](#)

Note: Milestone 1 has been divided (1.1,1.2) to allow partial credit to those that attended the Kickoff Meeting without meeting the entire QIC milestone. All milestones now have the letter “M” preceding the milestone number to distinguish from eligibility criteria factors. Neither of these changes affect the application or documentation naming conventions.

TI 2.0 YEAR 2 APPLICATION PREPARATIONS

Organizations will submit a Year 2 application through the [AHCCCS Online TI 2.0 Year 2 Application Portal](#).

Organizations are encouraged to prepare for the Year 2 application prior to submitting the Year 2 Application by completing the following tasks (if applicable):

- 1) Finalize milestone documentation specified on the [TI 2.0 Milestone Resources website](#) and rename the documents to align with [Document Validation](#) naming conventions (e.g., M3A HRSN Screening Tool and Screening Process).
- 2) Ensure that your organization is meeting the Year 1 program requirements. The [TI 2.0 Eligibility Requirements website](#) details the EHR/HIE commitment and Year 1 processes that must be implemented by 10/20/2024. Participants that submitted an application in Year 1 through the TI portal or email may change the originally selected eligibility processes and/or add a new area of concentration (new eligibility processes) during the Year 2 application process.
- 3) Confirm staff planning to submit the application can access the [AHCCCS Online TI 2.0 Application Portal](#).
- 4) Confirm each participating facility's information in the AHCCCS Provider Enrollment Portal, ADHS Licensure, and the NPI registry are accurate (consistent). Specifically:
 - Review [NPI guidelines](#) to create a new facility NPI(s) (if needed). If a facility NPI is not needed, add all clinic locations to the “secondary location” of the group/organization NPI in the [NPPES NPI Registry](#). Email the Enumerator for any related questions: customerservice@npienumerator.com.
 - Review current AHCCCS enrollment via AHCCCS Provider Enrollment Portal (APEP) and ensure effective dates and service addresses are accurate for each facility and individual provider. Submit an enrollment application for any licensed clinics not already enrolled with AHCCCS.

- Unlicensed PCP facilities only: Review ADHS [Health Care Institution Exemption Attestation Form](#) and apply for a facility license(s) as needed. AHCCCS will follow-up with participants if applicable.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DELIVERABLES

Area of Concentration* (AOC)	Deliverable	Deadline
ALL PARTICIPANTS	QIC Year 3 Online Project B	December 31, 2024 Submit in Canvas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Charter • Process Map
ALL PARTICIPANTS	Submit milestone documentation for your Area of Concentration (Adult PCP, Adult BH, Peds PCP, Peds BH, Justice)	January 10, 2025 Submit through the AHCCCS Online TI 2.0 Year 2 Online Portal Available December 9, 2024.
ALL PARTICIPANTS	QIC Year 3 Online Project B	March 31, 2025 Submit in Canvas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root Cause Analysis • PDSA Cycle
ALL PARTICIPANTS	QIC Year 3 Online Project C	June 30, 2025 Submit in Canvas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Charter • Process Map
ALL PARTICIPANTS	QIC Year 3 Online Project C	September 30, 2025 Submit in Canvas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root Cause Analysis • PDSA Cycle

*Area of Concentration (AOC) refers to organizations participating in one or more of the following TI projects: Adult PCP, Adult BH, Peds PCP, Peds BH or Justice.

[Download poster](#) with deadlines for your reference.

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 [ASU TIPQIC](#). For more information, contact the ASU TIPQIC team at TIPQIC@asu.edu.
- **NCQA Health Equity (HE) Accreditation General Office Hours** will be facilitated by AHCCCS to foster high-level discussion as it relates to NCQA HE Accreditation relationship to TI milestones, cross-sector collaboration, and systemic challenges. Attendance is optional but highly encouraged for those seeking HEA.
- **NCQA HE Accreditation Technical Assistance Office Hours** will be facilitated by NCQA with intent to address HE Accreditation questions (e.g., clarify documentation needed to satisfy a required element). Recordings and meeting notes are available in the NCQA Portal.

Meeting Type	Area of Concentration	Date/Time (Arizona Time)	Registration Link
NCQA HE Accreditation General Office Hours (AHCCCS led)	NCQA Participants Only	Wednesday, December 11, 2024 12:00 p.m.	Contact TI Team
Office Hours	All	Monday, December 16, 2024 12:00 p.m.	Register Here
Office Hours	All	Friday, December 20, 2024 11:00 a.m.	Register Here
Office Hours	All	Monday, January 6, 2025 12:00 p.m.	Register Here
Office Hours	All	Monday, January 13, 2025 11:00 a.m.	Register Here
Office Hours	All	Monday, January 27, 2025 11:00 a.m.	Register Here
TI Year 3: QIC 2	All	Thursday, February 6th, 2025 11:30 AM	Register Here
TI Year 3: QIC 3	All	Thursday, May 8th, 2025 11:30 AM	Register Here
TI Year 3: QIC 4	All	Thursday, August 7th, 2025 11:30 AM	Register Here

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

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.

CONTACT US

Stay connected with the TI Team by attending [Office Hour sessions](#), submit a [Support Ticket](#), or contact the AHCCCS TI team at targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov.

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