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**TI 2.0 PROGRAM INITIATIVES**

AHCCCS is excited to announce CMS approval of the Targeted Investments 2.0 (TI 2.0) program! The program will promote population health equity and coordination of high-quality services that address each individual's whole-person care needs. Participants will identify and create plans to address health inequities within their patient population, adopt culturally and linguistically appropriate services, and improve coordination amongst medical, behavioral health, and community-based partners.

**The TI 2.0 Program Whole Person Care Initiatives****TI 2.0 INFORMATION SESSIONS**

AHCCCS will hold monthly Targeted Investments 2.0 (TI 2.0) Information sessions for all prospective applicants through September, 2023. Please contact the TI team at [targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov](mailto:targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov) if a presentation would be meaningful for your organization or coalition.

Information sessions will be co-led by the AHCCCS TI and Arizona State University (ASU) Targeted Investments Program Quality Improvement Collaborative (TIPQIC) teams. Participants can expect an overview of TI 2.0 initiatives, eligibility requirements, enrollment deadlines, program deliverables, and TIPQIC assistance. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions during the live information sessions.

**Participants can register for the information sessions by clicking on the registration button below.**

**IMPORTANT:** Registrants will need to manually save their Zoom meeting link to their calendars and join via their own individual registration link to participate. Zoom will not automatically save the information session to your calendar.

DATE	TIME (MST/AZ TIME)
Mon., April 3, 2023	12 p.m.
Fri., May 5, 2023	12 p.m.
Mon., June 5, 2023	12 p.m.
Fri., July 14, 2023	12 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 7, 2023	12 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 8, 2023	12 p.m.
Mon., Sept. 25, 2023	12 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**PROVIDER INTEREST FORMS**

TI 2.0 application requirements are available on the [TI 2.0 website](#). The deadline to submit an application for the TI 2.0 program is September 30, 2023 by 5 p.m. (MST/ AZ time). Another newsletter will announce when the application portal is available this Summer.

TI 2.0 applicants must upload required policies and procedures when submitting the application. The AHCCCS TI team is committed to supporting providers in their application process by offering an opportunity to review eligibility criteria and applications before the September 30, 2023 application deadline. To increase the value of this support and reduce the time spent discussing revisions, providers must submit material that is nearly complete or as close as possible to the final expected application submission.

AHCCCS strongly encourages interested provider organizations to submit a TI 2.0 [Provider Interest Form](#) to request assistance. Providers benefit from completing the form early by: 1) confirming the clinics meet eligibility criteria prior to creating the required policies and procedures, 2) confirming the created policies and procedures meet eligibility criteria, and 3) expediting the application review process to receive an eligibility letter shortly after the application deadline. The following deadlines help AHCCCS meet this commitment:

**Provider Interest Form and Application Deadlines**

Summer 2023:

AHCCCS will launch the TI 2.0 application through the AHCCCS Online Portal.

AHCCCS will publish document validation criteria to specify required elements of each policy or procedure.

6/30/2023: Justice-only

Provider organizations must submit a Provider Interest Form before 6/30/2023 to request justice partnership concept, use-case, or negotiation review (TIP Justice 2.0 applicants only).

8/30/2023:

Provider organizations may submit a TI 2.0 application through the AHCCCS Online portal for prioritized document review, opportunity to resubmit with corrections.

Provider organizations may submit a Provider Interest Form to request application assistance and document review prior to submitting official application through the AHCCCS Online portal.

9/25/2023:

Provider organizations may submit a Provider Interest Form to request priority application portal submission assistance without document review. Applicants that do not request application submission assistance by this date will receive application assistance on a first-come, first-serve basis.

9/30/2023:

Provider organizations must submit the TI 2.0 application, with required policies and procedures, prior to 5 p.m. The deadline will not be extended for organizations that procrastinate or encounter last-minute application snafus.

#### Preparing For The TI 2.0 Application

- 1) [Review TI 2.0 eligibility](#) criteria and prepare required documentation.
- 2) Confirm that clinics under your organization's TIN have an EHR system capable of bi-directional data exchange with the HIE (Contexture).
- 3) Confirm that you have an [AHCCCS Online Account](#) with access to the Targeted Investments Portal.
- 4) Complete the [Provider Interest Form](#).

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#### TI 1.0 YEAR 6 UPDATES

Year 6 of the Targeted Investments program ended on 9/30/2022. AHCCCS and ASU continue to finalize information that will drive payment.

#### Year 6 Payment Timeline

Year 6 performance measure results will be finalized and communicated to participants in Spring, 2023. Participants can expect Year 6 payment by Fall, 2023.

#### Have You Communicated Year 6 Organization Changes?

Did your organization undergo any changes since Year 6? This may impact your TI incentive payment and TI 2.0 eligibility! TI participants are responsible for clearly communicating changes in participating sites and updating AHCCCS Provider Enrollment for the group, facility, and non-facility provider IDs via APEP. This includes, but is not limited to, situations where the participating organization:

- relocated or moved to another service address,
- closed a TI Participating site,
- merged with other organizations,
- changed TI participation status,
- changed provider type,
- or changed service provider IDs.

Please note that Health Plans and AHCCCS do not notify each other of any changes, so changes must be communicated to both. PCP participants, in particular, must ensure Health Plans have an accurate listing of current non-facility providers and their service locations. To ensure your changes do not interfere with timely receipt of your incentive payments, participants must do the following:

- 1) Confirm or update the [AHCCCS Provider Enrollment Portal \(APEP\)](#) to reflect the correct service address, including the suite number when applicable; AND
- 2) Notify your contracted Health Plans of any changes; AND
- 3) Notify the Targeted Investments team of changes by completing this " [Report A Change](#)" Google form.

#### Year 6 QIC & QIW Validation

Validation for Year 6 Quality Improvement Collaboratives ([QIC](#)) & Quality Improvement Workgroups ([QIW](#)) attendance will begin in the next two weeks. Participants can prepare by compiling a record of attendance for their organization's representatives.

To meet the Y6 QIC Milestone, each organization's administrative and clinical QIC representatives (or their designees) must have attended all four of the Year 6 QIC virtual group meetings offered for their Area of Concentration. Alternatively, organizations could also complete the milestone by attending three QIC virtual meetings and two QIWs. Visit the [TIPQIC website](#) to review TI Year 6 QIC and QIW information.

Participants will only be contacted if there is any question of milestone attainment. Participants will not be contacted if attendance records clearly show sufficient attendance. TI will not be able to validate sufficient attendance until the end of March.

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#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE WITH CONTEXTURE

[Contexture](#), formerly Health Current has joined with Colorado's CORHIO to form a new regional health information exchange organization. Technical assistance from Contexture is available to provide TI participants with technical assistance on data use and exchange. This includes strategies for making effective use of incoming data, such as using health information technology and securely sharing clinical data in order to improve care coordination, identifying and managing patient populations, and developing high risk patient registries. Contact your Contexture account manager or [HIEsupport@Contexture.org](mailto:HIEsupport@Contexture.org) for assistance.

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Email [targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov](mailto:targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov) if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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