

DRAFT MAJOR DECISIONS FOR YH20-0002 COMPETITIVE CONTRACT EXPANSION

1. Branding for ACC Plan with Expanded RBHA Services

A successful AHCCCS Complete Care Offeror that is awarded an expanded Contract under this Competitive Contract Expansion will be referred to as an AHCCCS Complete Care Plan with a Regional Behavioral Health Agreement (ACC-RBHA).

2. Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) and Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) Administration

Effective July 1, 2021, AHCCCS will discontinue allocating the portion of the Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) used for prevention services to the Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHAs). AHCCCS will retain this portion of the SABG funding and directly contract with providers for prevention services.

Effective October 1, 2021, the ACC-RBHAs (as noted above in 1.) will be responsible for administering the remaining SABG and MHBG funding not related to prevention services.

3. Crisis Services

AHCCCS will require the ACC-RBHA Contractor to be responsible for the provision of a full continuum of crisis services to all individuals within their awarded geographic service area. Primary responsibilities of the selected ACC-RBHA Contractor includes, but is not limited to, the provision of mobile crisis teams and crisis stabilization services. AHCCCS will require the ACC-RBHA Contractors to jointly select, contract with, and oversee a single, statewide crisis phone vendor responsible for implementing an easy to use, 24/7 crisis phone number and crisis response system including mobile team dispatch.

4. American Indian/Alaska Native Options for members determined to have an SMI

Effective October 1, 2021, American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) members determined to have an SMI will have the enrollment options noted below:

Choice/Enrollment Option	Physical Health	Behavioral Health (including SMI)
AIHP*	AIHP	AIHP
AIHP and TRBHA, where available	AIHP	TRBHA
ACC-RBHA	ACC-RBHA	ACC-RBHA
AIHP and RBHA	Members will transition to AIHP	Members will transition to AIHP
ACC and RBHA	Not a choice option except as Waiver qualified opt-out	Not a choice option except as Waiver qualified opt-out. If opt-out, BH is through ACC-RBHA

*The American Indian Health Program (AIHP) is administered directly by AHCCCS and is available statewide. American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) members can continue to receive services at Indian Health Services or Tribally owned/operated facilities regardless of health plan enrollment. Additionally, AI/AN members can switch enrollment with managed care health plans or Fee-for-Service enrollment as they can today.

