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TI Year 4 Milestone Documents

The linked Year 4 milestone documents below include the **attendance requirements** associated with the Targeted Investments Program **Quality Improvement Collaborative (QIC)**. The milestone documents are also posted on TI Program web page (in the colored boxes). The Data Use Agreement referenced in the milestone will be available soon.

Additional Year 4 milestones are based on achieving target outcomes on the performance measures posted to TI web page.

Information about how measure targets and weights will be included in the upcoming Quality Improvement Collaborative (QIC) on Jan 27.

Adult PCP Year 4 Milestones
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SAVE THE DATE-TI QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COLLABORATIVE -THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 22nd.

AHCCCS is partnering with the ASU College of Health Solutions and the Center for Health Information and Research (CHiR) to provide a quality improvement collaborative (QIC) for the duration of the TI Program.

The QIC will provide an opportunity for TI Participants to receive interim updates on theirYear 4 Quality Measures performance, assistance with quality improvement, technical assistance, and peer learning.

Although most QIC sessions will be virtual, an in person kick-off meeting will be held on January 27, 2020 from 10am-2pm at the Tempe ASU campus. **Due to space constraints, only two representatives per TI participating organization can attend the kick-off. There will be no attendance limitations for the virtual meetings.**

Representation is needed from every organization participating in the program (TIN level). If you are unsure if you need to attend, please notify the TI Team at: targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov.

Participation in the QIC will be a Year 4 Milestone. To meet the Milestone, attendants will need to include a clinical and administrative representative from each participating organization. Attendance of the two representatives that represent the entire organization will satisfy the QIC milestone requirements across all sites participating in the program as long as participants meet the criteria outlined in the QIC milestone (linked above in this correspondence).

Participation in the QIC will also enable certain disciplines to earn CME/CEUs.

The AHCCCS/ASU QIC team will be providing more details regarding the logistics (time, parking, location) the week of January 20th. Please reserve time on the calendar for your organization's administrative and clinical representatives to attend this important meeting.

If you are a TI Participant and have not registered please do so here

REMINDER: YEAR 4 PERFORMANCE MEASURES ARE POSTED AND AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBPAGE

In TI Program Year Four, milestone incentive payments will be based on HEDIS performance measures in contrast to the types of milestones required in Years Two and Three. The metrics align with various other applications and uses, including the CMS Core Set and Statewide Targeted Investments measures.

Payments will be based on TI participants meeting the measures' performance targets for their Area of Concentration. As in past years, utilization will be determined by the number of MCO assigned members for primary care, service units for behavioral health, discharges for hospitals, and justice members served by colocated clinics. Participants will receive incentive payments based on their performance as calculated for the period October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Performance on the measures will be calculated using claims submitted by the provider. Due to the time lag associated with submitting and processing claims, the disbursement of Year Four incentive payments will take a while longer than payments for previous years.

The Year Four performance measures are linked <u>here</u> and posted on the <u>TI webpage</u>. There are also hyperlinks in the Measure Sets key for more details on the measures. Dashboards displaying each Program participant's performance through the year will be available through participation in the Quality Improvement Collaborative (QIC) as described below.

TI YEAR 3 ATTESTATIONS AND PAYMENT

The AHCCCS Team is in the process of auditing the Year Three documentation and reaching out to participants for corrections and/or clarification. If you do not hear from us via email by the end of January, then your documentation met the requirements. We will be notifying providers in the coming days regarding document corrections and the associated submission deadline.

Year 3 payments are anticipated to be made in the July/August 2020 time frame.

The aggregate amount of incentive funding is increased for Year 3 to \$85.5 million.

RELOCATED YOUR TI SITE, OPTED OUT OR CHANGED OWNERSHIP/PROVIDER TYPE?

In order for you to receive your TI Year 3 payment in a complete and timely manner, we need to know if your organization anticipates relocating, merging, closing a TI Participating site(s) or merging with other organizations throughout the duration of the program. If yes, please do the following:

- 1) Notify AHCCCS Provider Registration and take the necessary steps outlined by Provider Registration.
- 2) Notify the TI Team at targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov of the change or when the change will occur.

If you plan to no longer participate in the TI Program, we would greatly appreciate you notifying us at: targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov

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