

Introduction

Mental Health Plan (MHP) Screening Tool & Transition of Care Tool

[BHIN 22-065](#) outlines that beginning in January 2023, all county Behavioral Health Plans and Managed Care Plans across California need to begin using the Universal Screening and Transition of Care Tools. The final versions of the tools were released by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) on December 30, 2022. The tools are available [on the DHCS website](#). Santa Cruz County has built the tools into our Avatar EHR. The tools are currently in Avatar UAT and will go live in March, 2023.

This document provides information regarding training opportunities for County and Contract partner staff who provide services in the Mental Health Plan and will be utilizing the universal screening and transition of care tools.

NOTE: This notice *does not apply* to our Substance Use Disorder (DMC-ODS) treatment providers / programs. DMC-ODS providers utilize the ASAM Brief / ASAM to screen and refer clients to the appropriate level of care.

Screening Tool Training Opportunities

County Behavioral Health **Adult Access Team** and **Children's Access Team** staff:

Training Required to be completed by Feb. 28th, 2023:

- Attend (or view recording) of BH Screening Tool Training
 - ❖ Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023, 2:00-3:30pm
 - Link to TEAMS invite: [INVITE](#)
- Read County Behavioral Health Policy & Procedure 2111: Adult and Youth Screening and Transition of Care Tools for Medi-Cal Mental Health Services: [HERE](#)
- Read DHCS Screening & Transition of Care Tools Technical Assistance Slides (1/19/2023): [HERE](#)
- Complete CalMHS **Module 7**: Screening (directions to access this on-line training below)

NOTE: At this time, required staff for Screening Tool training opportunities = Access team staff. Additional clinical staff are welcome to attend, please check in with your Supervisor / Manager.

Transition of Care Tool Training Opportunities

County Behavioral Health:

Adult Mental Health & **Children's** Mental Health **Clinical Team Supervisors & Managers:**

Training Required:

- Attend (or view recording) of BH Transition of Care Tool Training
 - ❖ Date: Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 10:00-11:00am
 - Link to TEAMS invite: [INVITE](#)

Also complete *if Directed by your Manager:*

- Read County Behavioral Health Policy & Procedure 2111: Adult and Youth Screening and Transition of Care Tools for Medi-Cal Mental Health Services: [HERE](#)
- Read DHCS Screening & Transition of Care Tools Technical Assistance Webinar (1/19/2023): [HERE](#)
- Complete CalMHSA **Module 8**: Transition of Care Tool (directions to access this on-line training below)

NOTE: At this time, required staff for *Transition Tool* training opportunities = Clinical Team Supervisors & Managers. Additional clinical staff are welcome to attend, please check in with your Supervisor / Manager.

CalMHSA Training Module Information

- Provider Trainings available via the CalMHSA Learning Management System (LMS) to Behavioral Health staff in Santa Cruz County (*Contract Partners Included*)
To access Module 7 (Screening) & Module 8 (Transition of Care Tool):
 - ❖ Click [HERE](#) if you have already registered / completed prior Modules
 - ❖ Click [HERE](#) if you need to register and get started with CalMHSA training Modules

Resources

- County Behavioral Health Policy & Procedure 2111: Adult and Youth Screening and Transition of Care Tools for Medi-Cal Mental Health Services: [HERE](#)
- Santa Cruz County CalAIM Information Page: [HERE](#)
- DHCS Behavioral Health Information Notice 22-065: Documentation Requirements: [HERE](#)
- DHCS Screening & Transition of Care Tools Technical Assistance Slides (1/19/2023): [HERE](#)