



California Quality Collaborative



CalHIVE BHI Connect - May 2026

*“What feels like the end is often the beginning.”
– Unknown*

Thank you to all teams for completing your storytelling pre-work for the CalHIVE BHI Convening: Reflection, Recognition, Reconnection on Tuesday, May 19 in Irvine. We look forward to hearing everyone’s BHI journey, connecting and learning from one another before we wrap up the program in June. Please reach out to [Anna Baer](#) with questions.



Learning Events

There is no CalHIVE BHI Commons for the month May as we will be convening in person later this month. Our final CalHIVE BHI Commons will be Tuesday, June 16 and feature speakers from our cohort sharing their experiences in CalHIVE BHI as part of the [Cal-IN](#) integrated peer group.

Data

Thank you to all teams for submitting Cycle 8 data! Data trends will be updated in Tableau later this month.

Improvement Advising

IA Meetings will continue for all organizations over May and June; be sure to connect with Lesley and Kristina for any final questions. Additionally, in the next month our team will be sharing offboarding packets with all organizations with instructions on how to access resources after the program.

CQC BHI Summit

Join us for [CQC's BHI Health Care Leadership Summit](#) at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront in San Diego, CA

- When: September 16 (6 – 8 p.m. Welcome Reception) and September 17 (Full Day Summit)
- Where: [Hilton San Diego Bayfront](#) (1 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA, 92101)

- Registration: [Register](#) for free using code **BHIFRIEND**

Resource Spotlight

Inland Empire Integrated Behavioral Health Care Convention

Join peers from across California, including CQC and Riverside Family Physicians, for a practical, interactive session focused on advancing behavioral health integration in primary care. This event will highlight real-world strategies, lessons learned, and emerging opportunities to strengthen implementation, sustainability, and cross-sector alignment. Designed for health care leaders, clinicians, payers, and partners committed to integrated care | **Wednesday, May 27**; register [here](#).

From Coding to Braiding: Strategies for Financing and Sustaining Integrated Behavioral Health in Primary Care Settings

Financing remains one of the biggest barriers to integrating behavioral health and primary care, but there are strategies that can help. Join the AHRQ Academy for Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care on **Wednesday, June 10, from 1:00–2:30pm ET** for a webinar on financing and sustaining integrated behavioral health (IBH) in primary care settings. Register [here](#).

Collaborative Care Training Hub

[The Collaborative Care Training Hub](#) is a partnership between Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, West Health Institute, and Northwestern Medicine, developed as part of the [Northwestern Medicine West Health Accelerator](#). This program offers four interactive courses tailored to:

- Behavioral Health Care Managers
- Primary Care Clinicians
- Psychiatric Consultants
- Billing Staff

Funded Opportunity: AHRQ MOUD Playbook

AHRQ is seeking primary care practices to participate in a national evaluation of its [Medication for Opioid Use Disorder \(MOUD\) Playbook](#), a recently updated and redesigned, living resource for helping primary care practices implement and strengthen MOUD treatment programs. Selected practices will help shape future improvements to the Playbook by sharing how they use it in real-world settings. AHRQ is looking for primary care practices at all stages of MOUD implementation, from those just getting started to those with more established programs. Participation involves virtual interviews with practice staff at three data collection points spread over a 15-month period, with findings reported only in aggregate to protect practice anonymity. Selected non-federal practices will receive a \$5,000 incentive for participating. Practices interested in participating or learning more should

contact Matt Reasor at MattReasor@westat.com at their earliest convenience, and no later than **June 5, 2026**. Screening and enrollment into the study will be conducted on a rolling basis and begin in May.

Provider Survey

CQC's partner is conducting a survey about learning events. It takes 3-5 minutes, please complete using [this link](#), if you are able.



Upcoming Events

View all CalHIVE BHI Events in the [Q2 2026 Learning Sprint](#). All meeting materials are posted on the [CalHIVE BHI Program Website](#). Questions on upcoming events or invitations? Contact Anna Baer abaer@pbgh.org

- Tuesday, May 19 (8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) – 2026 CalHIVE BHI Convening
- Tuesday, June 16 (11 a.m. – 12 p.m.) – CalHIVE BHI Commons: Sharing CalHIVE BHI Experience

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