

# HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This agreement formally documents Anthem Blue Cross’s commitment to provide healthcare resources to support the permanent supportive housing project being proposed by the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC) as part of the Special NOFO Unsheltered Homelessness Set Aside (“Special NOFO”).

California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) is a new transformation of the Medi-Cal system that supports new services for people experiencing homelessness. Anthem Blue Cross provides Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and an array of housing Community Supports (CS) under CalAIM in Fresno and Madera Counties. ECM addresses clinical and non-clinical needs of the highest-need enrollees through intensive coordination of health and health-related services. It will meet beneficiaries wherever they are – on the street, in a shelter, in their doctor's office, or at home. Beneficiaries will have a single Lead Care Manager who will coordinate care and services among the physical, behavioral, dental, developmental, and social services delivery systems, making it easier for them to get the right care at the right time.

CS services are cost effective alternatives to traditional medical services or settings and are designed to address social drivers of health. CS services include Housing Navigation and Transition Services, Housing Deposits, and Housing Tenancy and Sustaining Services in addition to other housing related services including recuperative care, post hospital housing, and non-housing services such as home delivered meals.

For both ECM and CS, people experiencing homelessness are eligible populations and it is expected that all individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness and identified as Chronically Homeless will qualify.

By signing the agreement, Anthem Blue Cross promises to provide CalAIM ECM and/or CS services if the FMCoC receives funding under the Special NOFO. Anthem Blue Cross likewise certifies that any in-kind resources provided will be valued at the local rates consistent with the amount paid for services not supported by grant funds, that any healthcare services provided will be tailored to the program participants in each project. Similarly, by signing the agreement, the FMCoC promises that eligibility for all Special NOFO projects will comply with HUD program and fair housing requirements, and that programs will be open to all otherwise eligible clients regardless of their insurance status, i.e., eligibility criteria for programs will not be restricted based on Anthem Blue Cross’s eligibility requirements and will not be restricted based on whether a potential client is enrolled in Anthem’s plan.

## VALUE OF THE COMMITMENT

Provision of CalAIM ECM and CS services to clients in FMCoC project:	\$208,980
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## DATES OF COMMITMENT

Anthem Blue Cross agrees to provide these healthcare resources throughout the three-year grant period of each applicable program. This means that collectively, the resources would be available as early as 1/1/2023, and as late as 12/31/2026. The “total value of all commitments” listed above is the total for this entire period, not for just one year.

## SIGNATURES

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Laura Moreno, President

Fresno Madera Continuum of Care

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Beau Hennemann, RVP Local Engagement  
and Plan Performance

Anthem Blue Cross

Date: \_\_\_\_\_