

FRESNO MADERA CONTINUUM OF CARE

September 19, 2022

To: California Department of Health Care Services

Re: Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program (HHIP) Investment Plan Letter of Support

The Fresno Madera Continuum of Care (FMCoC) is pleased to provide this letter in support of the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Housing and Homelessness Incentive Program Investment Plans submitted by Anthem Blue Cross and CalViva Health for Fresno and Madera Counties.

Anthem Blue Cross and CalViva Health have actively engaged the FMCoC by participating in general membership meetings, leadership meeting and action camps with the goal of working in partnership to develop strategies to reduce homelessness among their members.

The FMCoC has had the opportunity to engage and work in partnership with Anthem Blue Cross and CalViva Health, collaborate on the HHIP Investment Plan, and review the plan prior to the Medi-Cal managed care plan (MCP) submission. The FMCoC understands that the IP reflects a non-binding general direction for investments the MCPs are willing to initially make to meet DHCS' HHIP program metrics independent of how the MCPs plan to invest HHIP incentive funds once earned. The FMCoC also understands that the MCPs' HHIP investments are contingent on the MCPs meeting HHIP measures over the two-year HHIP program. To this end the FMCoC is committed to collaborating with the MCPs as they engage locally to meet HHIP program metrics.

If you have any questions, please contact me at lhaga@fresnocountyca.gov or via phone at (559) 600-2335. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Laura Moreno, Chair

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