

Monterey County Behavioral Health, Quality Improvement

RE:	Retiring Reaching Recovery Level of Care Tools
Avatar Forms	Recovery Needs Level Consumer Recovery Measure Recovery Markers Inventory
Release Date	6/17/2024
Effective Date	7/1/2024

As part of ongoing quality improvement efforts to reduce documentation and bring our Behavioral health Organization into alignment with CalAIM, effective **7/1/2024**, the Reaching Recovery Level of care tools will no longer be required and will be removed.

In accordance with BHIN 23-068 and in consultation with the Department of Health Care Services, DHCS does not require the use of Reaching Recovery Tools to access levels of care for Specialty Mental Health services, so long as the member meets the access criteria noted for Specialty Mental Health services noted in BHIN 21-073.

The Adult and Child and Youth Screening Tools for Medi-Cal Mental Health Services are still required for use by the Managed Care Plans and Monterey County Behavioral Health to determine the appropriate Medi-Cal mental health delivery system to refer an individual who is not currently receiving mental health services. Please see Monterey County Behavioral Health [Policy: Adult and Youth Screening and Transition of Care Tools for Medi-Cal Mental Health Services](#).