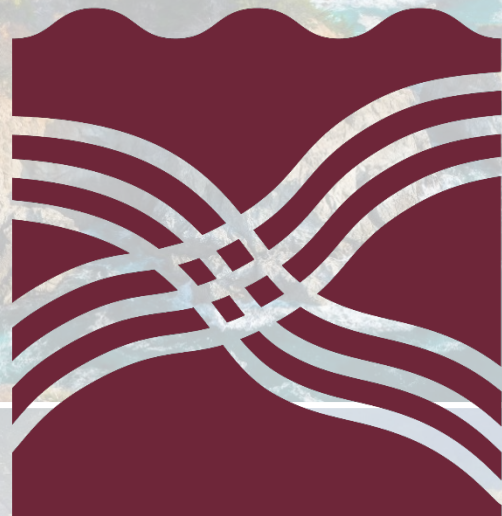




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Equity and Practice
Transformation (EPT) Provider
Directed Payment Program
(PDPP) Webinar



Quality Improvement Program & Project
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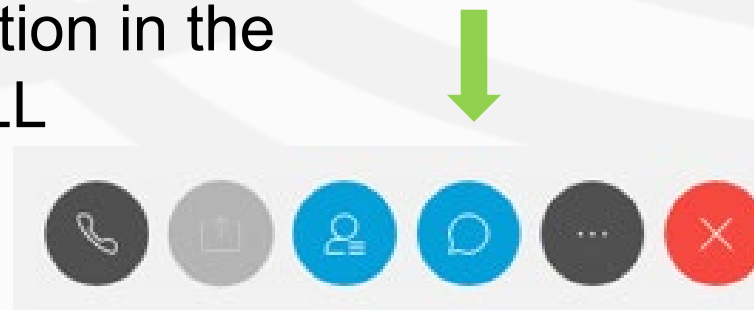
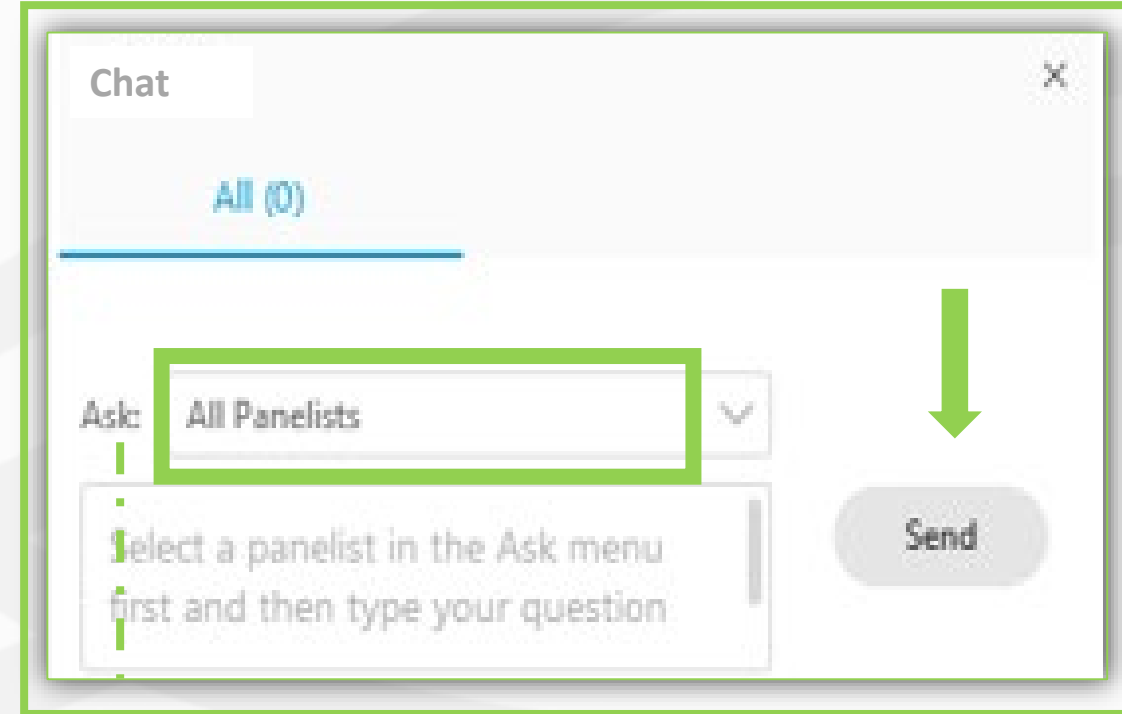
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February 27, 2024



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Agenda

- Welcome
- EPT PDPP Funding
- PDPP Program Timeline
- Partnership's EPT Resources
- Coaching Strategies
- Upcoming Deliverables
- Q & A

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EPT PDPP Funding



Funding

- The amount of funding per practice is predetermined based on assigned Medi-Cal lives*
- [EPT Provider Directed Payment Program, Selected Practices 2024](#)

Number of Assigned Medi-Cal (including D-SNP) Members at Time of Application	Maximum Payment
500-1,000	\$375,000
1,001-2,000	\$600,000
2,001-5,000	\$1,000,000
5,001-10,000	\$1,500,000
10,001-20,000	\$2,250,000
20,001-40,000	\$3,750,000
40,001-60,000	\$5,000,000
60,001-80,000	\$7,000,000
80,001-100,000	\$9,000,000
100,001 or more	\$10,000,000

**This will be based on assigned Medi-Cal lives captured on the PDPP application submitted in October 2023.*



Proposed EPT Payment Cycle

Payment Cycle	Practice Submits Deliverable(s)	Learning Center Completes Review of Deliverable(s)	DHCS Operationalizes Payments	MCPs Receive Payments	Estimated MPC Payments to Providers (Practices)
Fall	May 1	May 31	June - August	September	October
Spring	November 1	November 30	December - February	March	April

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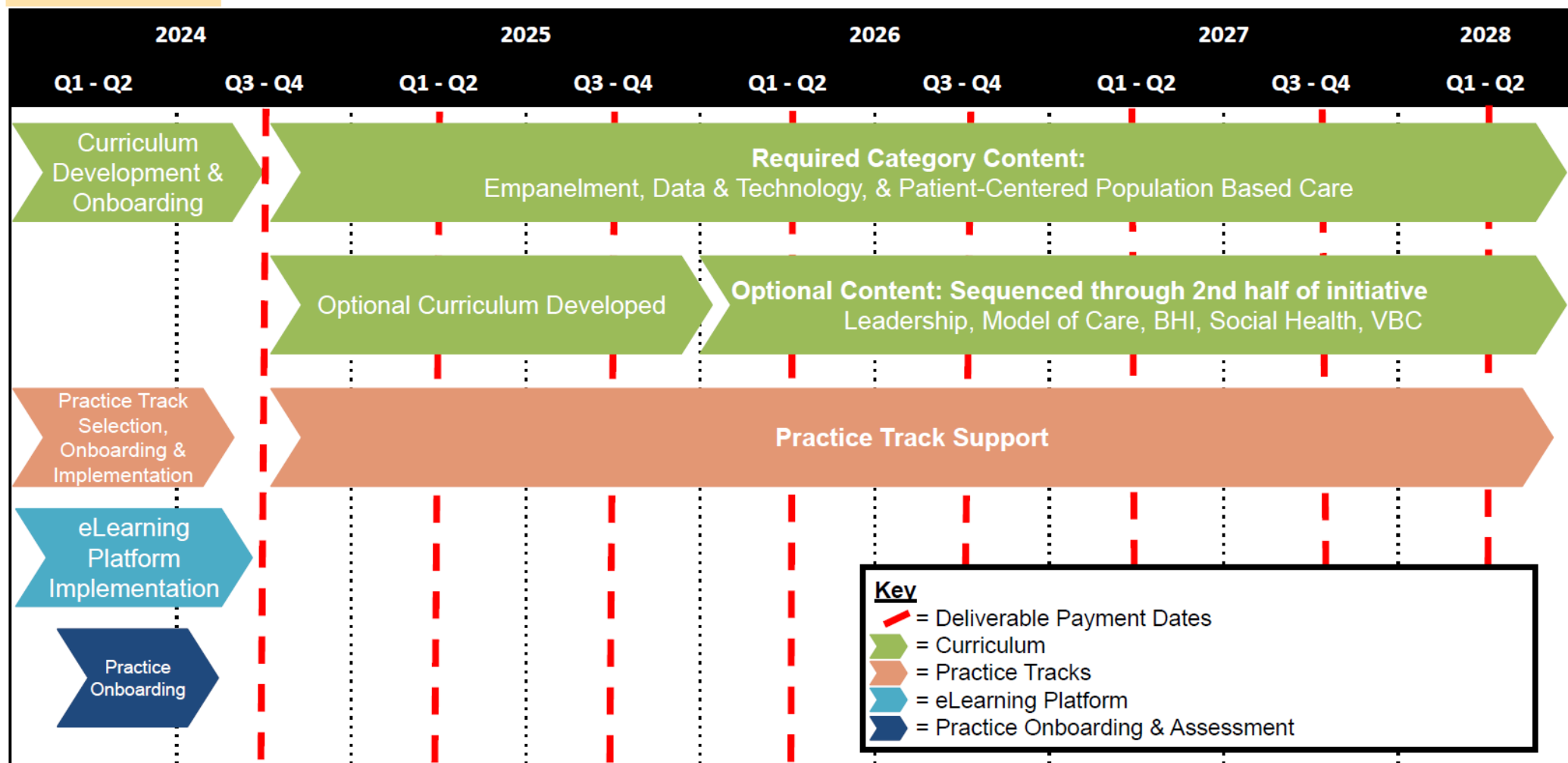
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PDPP Program Timeline



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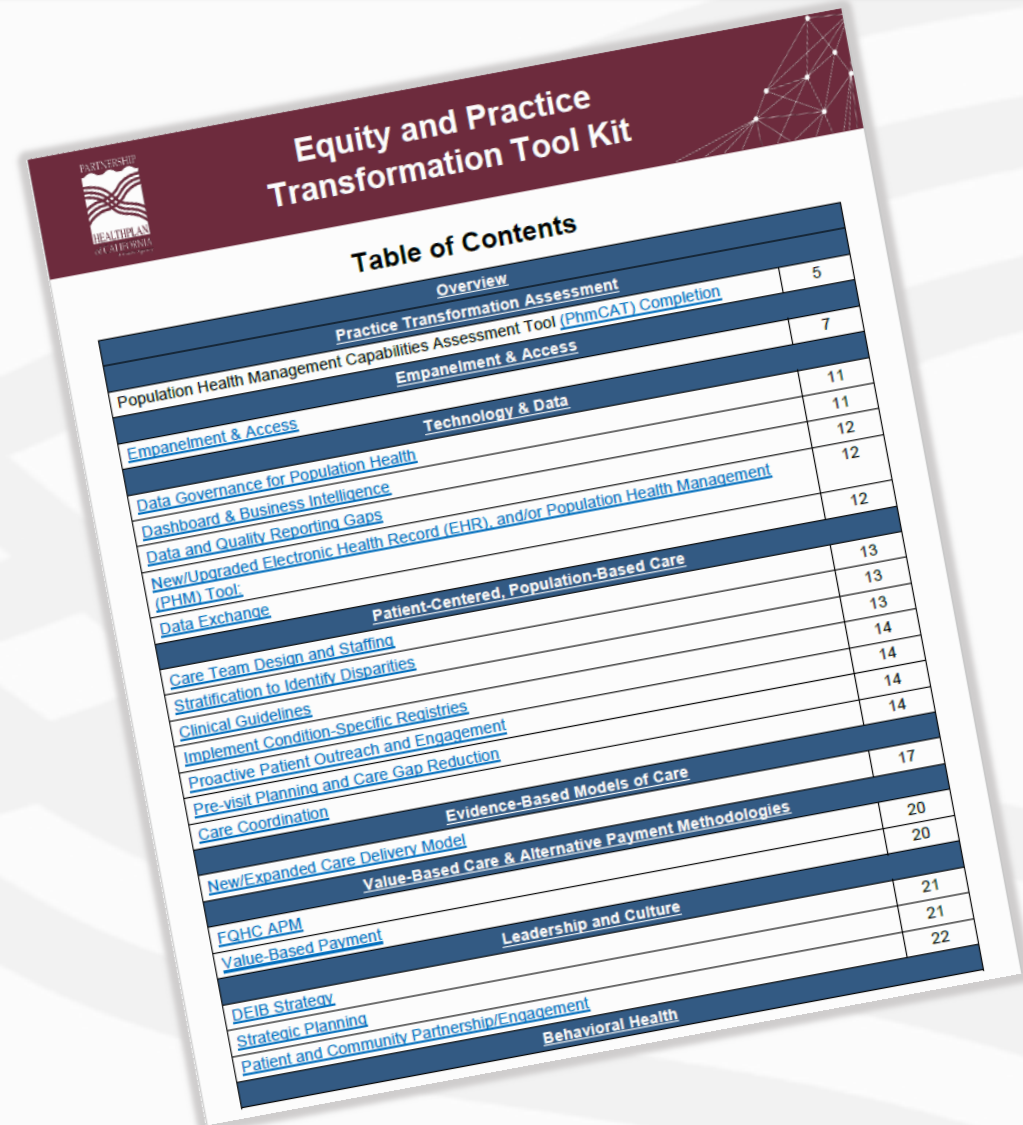


Partnership's EPT PDPP Resources



Partnership's EPT Tool Kit

- Curated resources for each of the Required and Optional activities.
- Additional resources included from the Population Health Management Initiative (PHMI) and the Oregon Community Health Information Network (OCHIN).

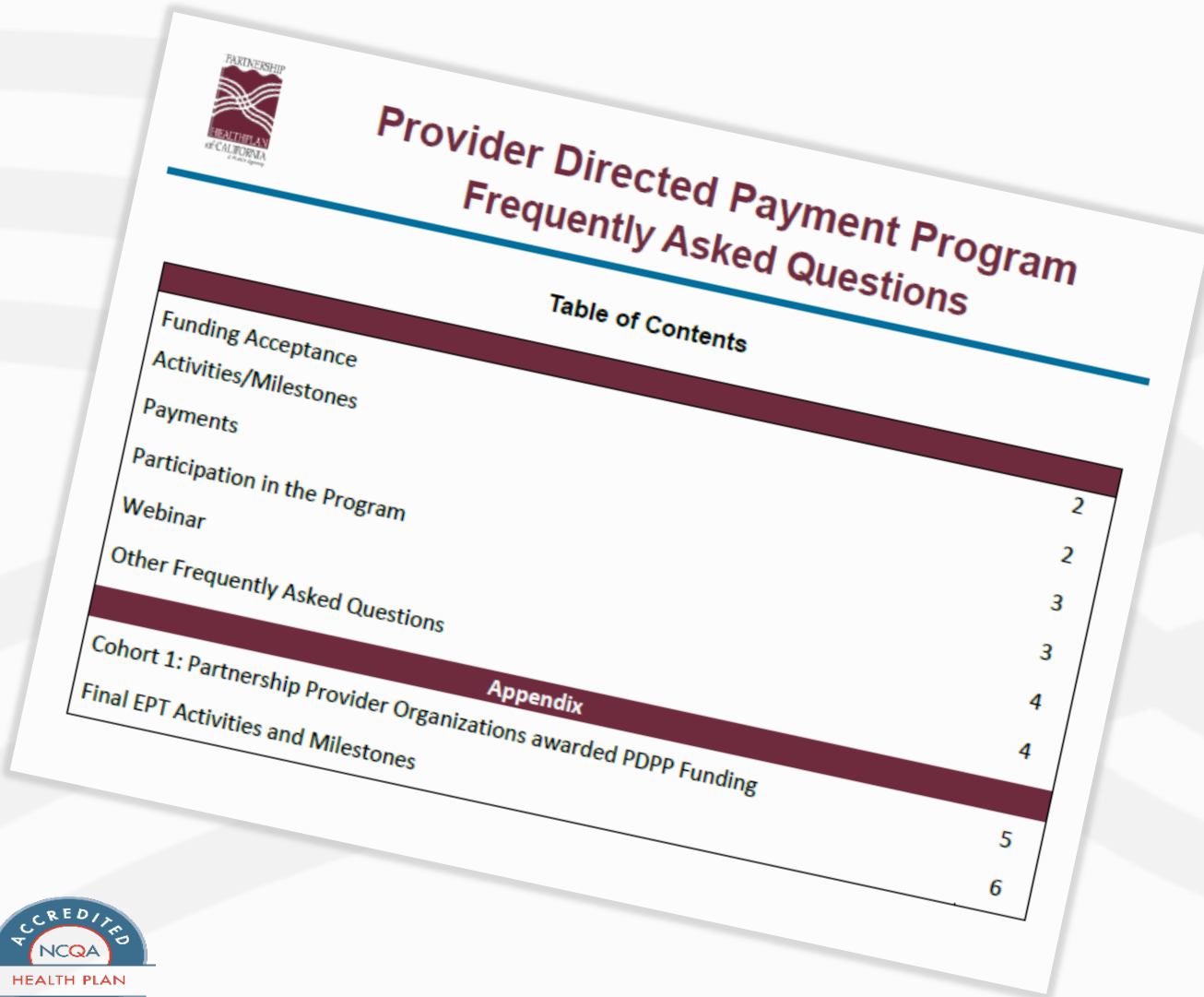


Equity and Practice Transformation Tool Kit

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FAQ's – Provider Directed Payment Program (PDPP)



**Provider Directed Payment Program
Frequently Asked Questions**

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If you find your questions cannot be answered from this document, please send them to:

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Equity and Practice Transformation Webpage

- [Partnership's EPT Webpage](#) is a hub for EPT related announcements and resources.
- It includes links to
 - Resources from both Partnership and DHCS
 - Upcoming and Previous Webinars

The screenshot shows the Partnership HealthPlan of California website. The top navigation bar includes links for Miembros, Учасник, Membro, Member Portal, Language Assistance, Provider Online Services, Careers, and Contact Us. The main header features the Partnership HealthPlan of California logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with Home, Members, Providers, About Us, and Community. The main content area is titled "EQUITY AND PRACTICE TRANSFORMATION" and contains the following text:

In July 2023, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) announced the Equity and Practice Transformation (EPT) Payments Program, which is a one-time \$700 million initiative for statewide distribution of funding.

The goals of this initiative are focused on:

- Advancing health equity
- Reducing COVID-19 driven care disparities
- Investing in upstream care models and partnerships to address health and wellness
- Funding practice transformation aligned with value-based payment models to allow Medi-Cal providers to better serve the Medi-Cal population

The \$700 million funding is divided up between three programs:

- \$25 million for the Initial Planning Incentives Payments (IPIP)
- \$650 million for the Provider Directed Payment Program (PDPP)
- \$25 million for the Statewide Learning Collaborative (SLC)

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Resources

- Provider Directed Payment Program (PDPP)
 - Partnership's [EPT PDPP FAQs](#)
 - Partnership's [EPT PDPP Tool Kit](#)
- Statewide Learning Collaborative
 - DHCS is partnering with [Population Health Learning Center](#) to lead the Learning Collaborative. More information to come soon!

Webinars

- Partnership HealthPlan of California: EPT PDPP Webinar
 - Date: February 27, 2024
 - Time: Noon – 1 p.m.
 - Registration: [Click here](#)
- DHCS: EPT PDPP Kick-Off Webinar
 - Date: February 15, 2024 and February 21, 2024
 - [Presentation](#)
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Partnership's Role & Collaboration

Activity	Partnership's Role
Deliverables	Receive status report on deliverables for sponsored practices from PHLC; contribute to deliverables when indicated
Payment	Receive payment from DHCS and distribute to practices
TA – Curriculum	Share resources to supplement curriculum; adopt curriculum framework; customize to specific MCP environment when appropriate.
TA – Practice Tracks	Identify liaison to coordinate with practice tracks
TA – Coaching Pool	Sponsor Individualized coaching for practices through the pool
Practice Assignment	Reconcile primary care data assignment with practices on an ongoing basis
Data Sharing	Participate in standardized data sharing activities with practices

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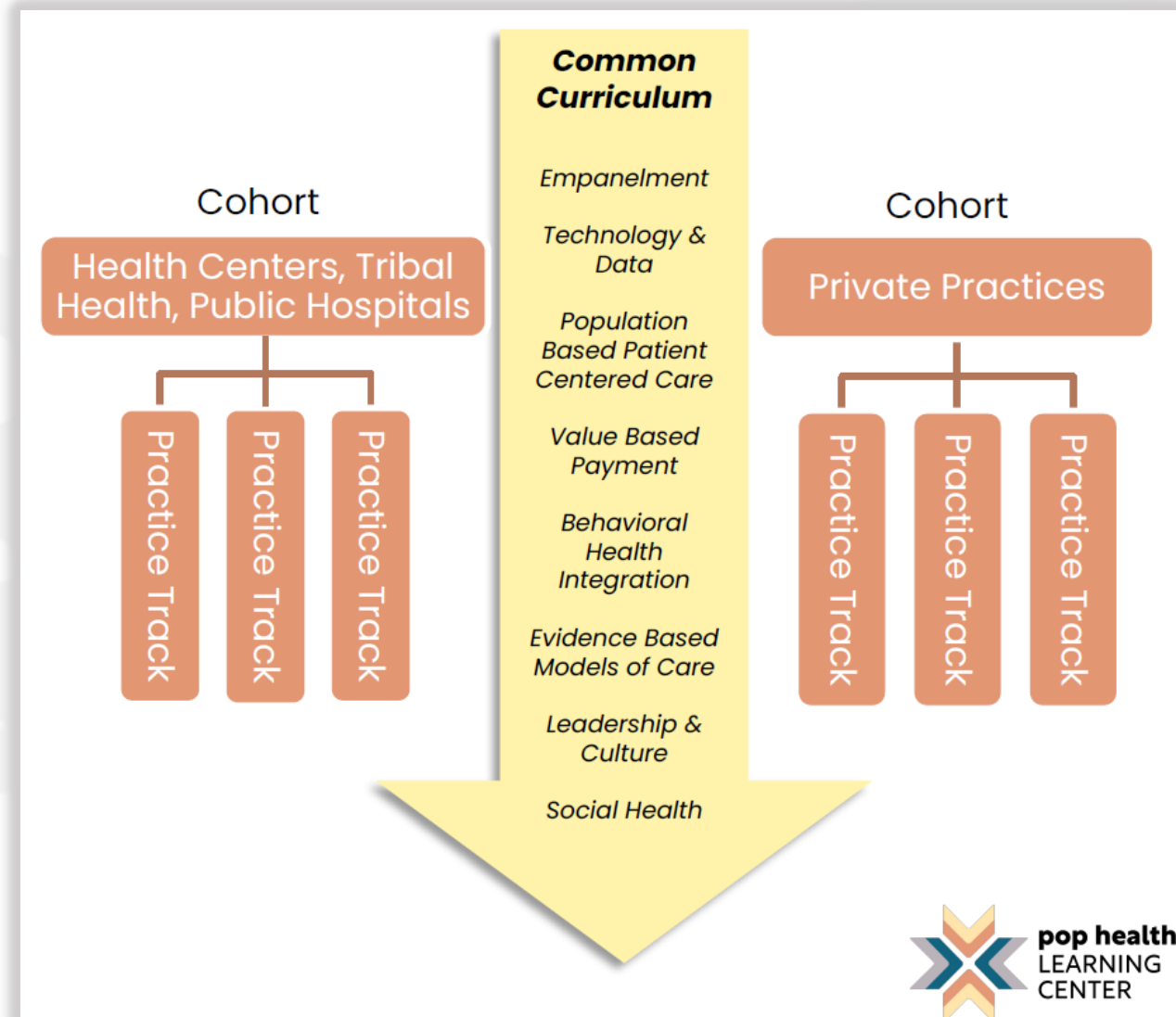
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Coaching Strategies

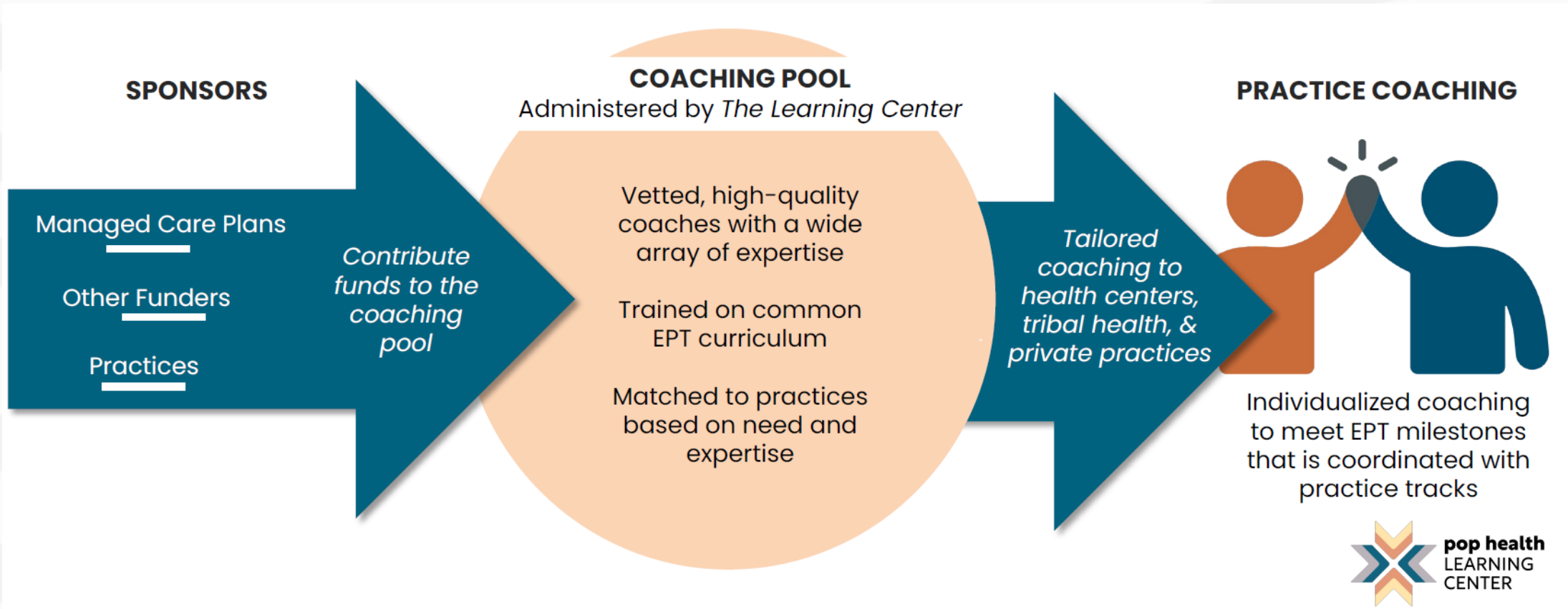


EPT Technical Assistance: Peer Learning

All 27 practices sponsored by Partnership will be in the same cohort (Health Centers, Tribal Health, Public Hospitals)



EPT Technical Assistance: PHLC Coaching Pool



Partnership Practice Coaching

More information coming soon regarding opportunities to work with a Partnership Practice Coach



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Upcoming Deliverables



Upcoming PDPP Deliverables



Due: May 1, 2024

- ✓ Submit the phmCAT Assessment online
- ✓ Submit deliverables to demonstrate “passing out” of required activities

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Additional Resources



Provider Directed Payment Program (PDPP) Awardees

Region(s)	Provider Organization	County	Max Potential Payment
Northern	Fairchild Medical Center	Siskiyou	\$1,500,000
	Kima:w Medical Center	Humboldt	\$600,000
	Lassen Indian Health Center	Lassen	\$375,000
	Mountain Valleys Health Centers	Lassen, Shasta, Siskiyou	\$1,500,000
	Northeastern Rural Health Clinics	Lassen	\$1,500,000
	Open Door Community Health Centers	Del Norte, Humboldt	\$5,000,000
	Pit River Health Service	Lassen, Modoc, Shasta	\$375,000
	Shasta Community Health Center	Shasta	\$3,750,000
	Southern Humboldt Community Clinic	Humboldt	\$375,000
	Stallant Health and Wellness	Del Norte	\$600,000
	United Indian Health Services	Del Norte, Humboldt	\$1,500,000
Northern and Eastern	Dignity Health – Lassen Medical Clinic	Shasta, Tehama	\$2,250,000

Provider Directed Payment Program (PDPP) Awardees continued

Region	Provider Organization	County	Max Potential Payment
Southern	Alexander Valley Healthcare	Sonoma	\$600,000
	Baechtel Creek Medical Clinic	Mendocino	\$600,000
	Petaluma Health Center	Marin, Sonoma	\$3,750,000
	Redwood Coast Medical Services	Mendocino	\$1,000,000
	Round Valley Indian Health Center	Mendocino	\$600,000
	Solano County Family Health Services	Solano	\$3,750,000
	Sonoma County Indian Health Project	Mendocino, Sonoma	\$600,000
	West County Health Centers	Sonoma	\$1,000,000
Southern and Eastern	Northern Valley Indian Health	Butte, Glenn, Tehama, Yolo	\$2,250,000
Eastern	Ampla Health	Colusa, Butte, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama, Yuba	\$7,000,000
	Chapa-De Indian Health Program	Nevada, Placer	\$2,250,000
	Eastern Plumas Health Care	Plumas, Sierra	\$600,000
	Harmony Health Medical Clinic	Sutter, Yuba	\$1,000,000
	Peach Tree Health	Butte, Sacramento, Sutter, Yuba	\$3,750,000
	Western Sierra Medical Clinic	Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Yuba	\$2,250,000

Confirmation Code

This recording will be available for all practices to reference for their participation in the EPT PDPP.

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