



Monterey County Behavioral Health School Based Services Overview

Medi-Cal Overview: County Behavioral Health oversees services to the Medi-Cal population. Each beneficiary has an aid code that determines what percentage of the cost of services will be covered by federal dollars. We serve the following sections of the Medi-Cal population:



We use a variety of funding sources to meet the needs of the Medi-Cal population including: Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), Realignment and other local sources to bill per the minute of service.

School Based Integrated Services Model

- Behavioral Health has maintained a long term partnership with local schools providing IEP-driven (students placed in Special Education) mental health services even after the mandate for County Mental Health ended.
- We invested MHSA Innovation dollars in the implantation of Positive Behavioral Intervention & Supports (PBIS).
- We have expanded our model by partnering with local school districts to use their Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) dollars as a match source to bill Medi-Cal. This allows us to place additional therapists in the schools.
- The investment of LCAP dollars allows us to provide tier-based interventions that intervene early to meet each student's needs.

