



**Sonoma County**

Office of Education

**CYBHI**

**Multi-Payer Fee Schedule**

**&**

**School-Linked Partnership and Capacity Grants**

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# Statewide Multi-Payer School-Linked Fee Schedule

Establish a sustainable funding mechanism for school-linked behavioral health services that:

- Increases access to school-linked behavioral health services for children and youth
- Applies to multiple payers (incl. Medi-Cal MCPs, Medi-Cal fee-for-service, commercial health plans, and disability insurers) easing the uncertainty around students' coverage
- Expands the types of practitioners eligible for reimbursement for school-based behavioral health services to include Pupil Personnel Services credentialed providers and Wellness Coaches
- Creates a more approachable reimbursement model for schools, given the shift to fee-for-service reimbursement (as opposed to existing cost resettlement programs)
- Provides state-funded supports for payers and providers, with a third-party administrator being piloted in 2024 to manage the provider network and facilitate claims administration



# Fee Schedule Resources

- [DHCS Website](#)
- [Draft Guidance Document](#)
- [LEA BOP and Fee Schedule Comparison](#)
- [CYBHI Fee Schedule: An Introduction - YouTube](#)
- [Capacity Grants & Fee Schedule - Essential Program Components](#)



# School-Linked Partnerships & Capacity Grants

This is a one-time investment enabling COEs and LEAs to build necessary infrastructure and partnerships to achieve a long-term and sustainable funding model for student behavioral health services.

Program Goals:

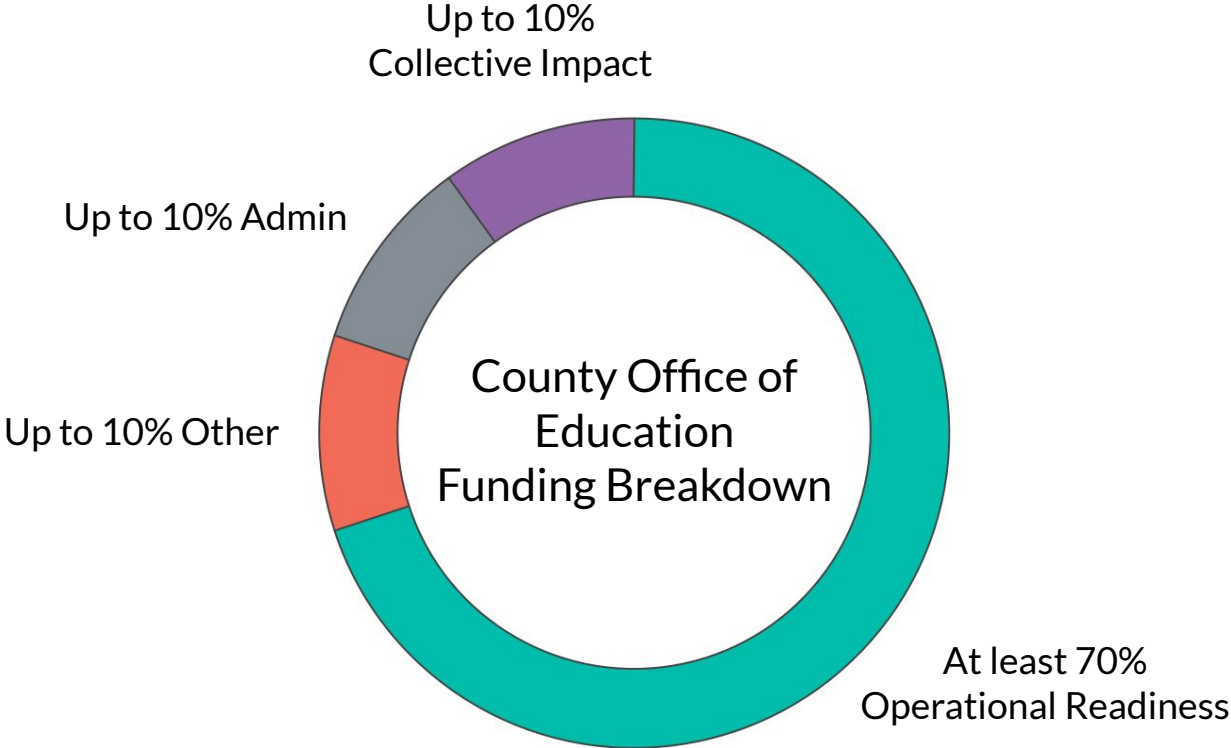
- 1) LEA Fee Schedule Readiness
- 2) Expanded Access to Services
- 3) Collaborative Infrastructure for LEAs to Access Fee Schedule

Each COE will determine, with input from local partners, the funding strategy and disseminate funding in alignment with eligible funding criteria.

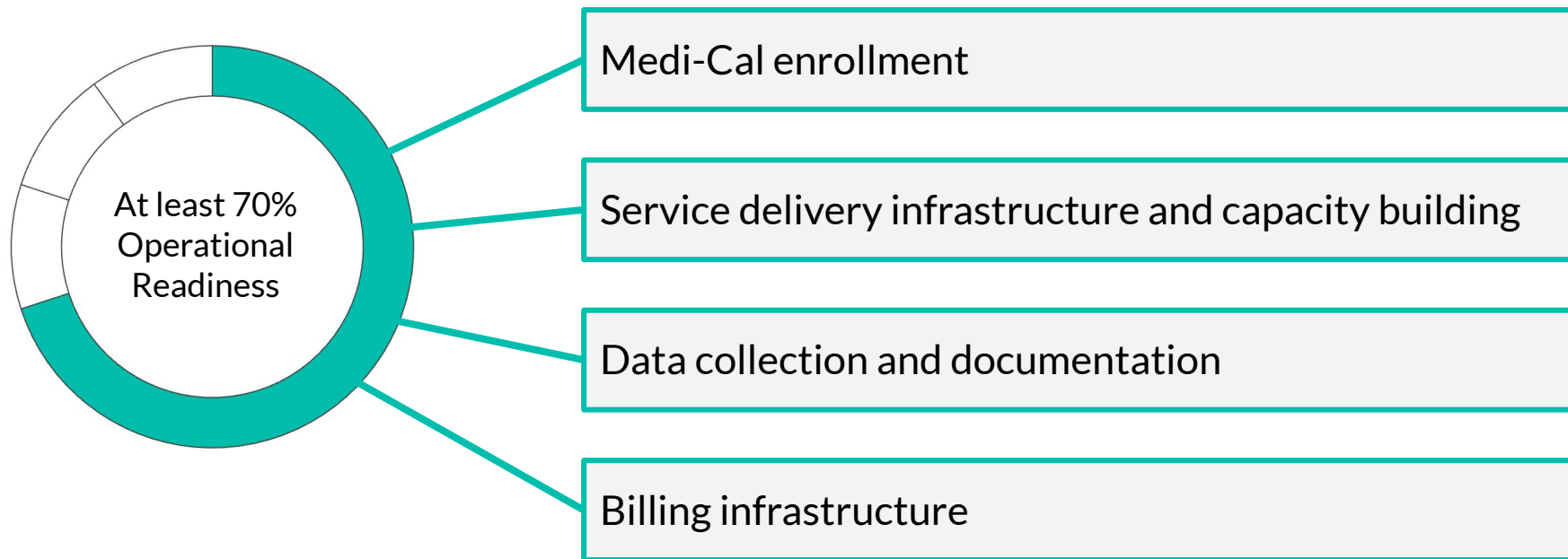
Grant timeline: June 2024 - June 2026



# Permissible Uses of Grant Funding



# Use of Funds: Operational Readiness



# Role of SCOE



## Baseline Surveys

- 1. Complete COE Baseline Survey
- 2. Support LEAs in completing LEA Baseline Survey

## MOU

Execute MOU with Sac COE

## COE Implementation Plan

- 1. Complete COE Implementation Plan including LEA allocations

## LEA Implementation Plans

- 1. Begin partnering with LEAs to support LEA Implementation Plans

## Additional LEA support activities

- 1. Establish contracts/MOUs with LEAs
- 2. Coordination and support for LEAs participation in Grant Program

# Overall timeline for deliverables

update April 26, 2024

Just changed from May 31!!



Deliverable	Deadline for Submission to SCOE
<b>Grant program begins: March 1, 2024</b>	
COE baseline survey	May 10, 2024
LEA baseline survey	August 1, 2024
MOU fully executed between COE and SCOE	June 3, 2024
COE implementation plans submitted	June 10 - Sept 10, 2024
LEA implementation plans submitted	60 days from when SCOE submits COE Implementation Plan
COE Progress Report 1 (covering work through Dec 31, 2024)	January 31, 2025
COE and LEA progress reports for Jan – June 2025	July 31, 2025
COE and LEA progress reports for Jul – Dec 2025	January 30, 2026
COE and LEA (final) progress reports for Jan – June 2026	July 31, 2026
<b>Grant program ends: June 30, 2026</b>	

# Considerations

Funding is intended to support LEAs to be operationally ready to access the Fee Schedule, when LEA chooses to apply.

## Options:

- LEAs receive funds and undertake operational readiness within each LEA
  - MUST complete LEA Baseline Survey
- SCOE builds infrastructure for LEAs to access fee schedule as part of a consortium
  - DO NOT complete LEA Baseline Survey
- A combination of the first two options
  - MUST complete LEA Baseline Survey

Given the operational readiness markers, what support do you anticipate your LEA requiring?



# Capacity Grant Resources

- [LEA Baseline Survey - doc for notes \(MAKE COPY\)](#)
- [LEA Baseline Survey Link - for submitting finalized information](#)
- [Santa Clara COE Website \(state lead with Sac COE\)](#)
- [Capacity Grants & Fee Schedule - Essential Program Components](#)
- [Sonoma LEA funding allocations](#)



# COE Led Collaborative Partnership for Capacity Building

## Potential SCOE deliverables:

- Covering administrative costs related to enrolling in Medi-Cal
- Purchasing software licenses to enable data collection and exchange (e.g. Electronic Health Records or EHR)
- Purchasing needed software licenses and technology services / solutions to facilitate the billing and claims process and additional technology needed for providers and LEAs to implement the solutions
- Contracting with a full-service third-party billing vendor
- Investing in systems infrastructure necessary to support claims transmission to state's TPA vendor



# COE Led Collaborative Partnership for Capacity Building

## (Continued) Potential SCOE deliverables:

- Facilitating connection and contracting with eligible providers to deliver behavioral health services
- Recruiting and hiring staff focused on maintaining and transmitting data related to behavioral health care coverage and service delivery
- Training LEA staff to deliver evidence-based interventions in school-based behavioral health services, and how to use data collection, exchange, and billing software.
- Developing and designing a common agenda and shared measurement system to track progress; integrating activities across systems; and including families and communities in supporting youth behavioral health.

