

# COMPLIANCE BULLETIN

Fresno County Behavioral Health

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## POLICY NOTICE

- ❖ Policy Being Summarized  
Problem List Guidelines and  
Helpful Information
- ❖ CB-Problem Lists
- ❖ Policy effective date:  
September 19, 2022
- ❖ Link to Policy in PolicyTech  
[BHIN 22-019](#).
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As communicated in News You Can Use #46, as part of the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative, Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) has selected **September 19, 2022**, as the Go-Live date for implementation of the **Problem List** for programs/providers that provide Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) and/or Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services. Please see the following links: [Problem List Training Video](#), [Problem List Training Slides](#) and [Problem List User Guide](#). This information can also be found on the DBH CalAIM webpage.

For **SUD providers**, starting September 19, 2022, a Problem List shall be developed with the person served, and/or family members, in addition to the treatment plan to be used for planning of SUD services.

- Exception: NTP/OTP are exempt from Problem List requirements.
- In addition, peer support services within DMC-ODS will also need to have a narrative treatment plan completed within the progress note.

For **mental health providers**, starting September 19, 2022, a Problem List shall be developed with the person served, and/or family members, to be used for planning of mental health services. The Problem List replaces the existing formal Treatment Plan document, except where federal requirements mandate a treatment plan be maintained. These services include:

1. Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS),
2. Short Term Residential Treatment Programs (STRTP),
3. Intensive Care Coordination (ICC),
4. Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS),
5. Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)

In addition, case management and peer support services within SMHS will also need to have a narrative treatment plan completed within the progress note.

Please send all questions to [DBHCompliance@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:DBHCompliance@fresnocountyca.gov). For more information on the Problem List and other CalAIM requirements please refer to the following link: [BHIN 22-019](#).

Thank you for all you do serving the people of Fresno County.