

County Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (CMAA) Program Overview for CACVSO

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What is CMAA?

County based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (CMAA) provides federal reimbursement for the cost of performing administrative activities. Example activities include:

- Explaining the Medi-Cal program and assisting individuals to enroll
- Linking individuals to Medi-Cal services through referral, coordination and monitoring
- Program planning, policy development, and interagency coordination of Medi-Cal services

Unique Funding Opportunity

The CMAA program provides agencies with unrestricted funding, meaning once the reimbursement is received, it can be used for any purpose that supports your organization's mission and goals.

FY22/23 = Counties brought in over \$115 million for CMAA

How can County VSOs participate?

- County VSOs must work through their County's CMAA program to participate.
- **Local Government Authorities(LGAs)** (i.e. County CMAA Program) may directly provide services or subcontract with nonprofit organizations or other local public entities providing services within their geographical region
- **LGA** submits claim unit plans to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for approval and invoices to receive reimbursement for CMAA Activities

Non-Participating Counties

- Alpine
- Butte
- Del Norte
- Fresno
- Glenn
- Kings
- Mendocino
- Modoc
- San Benito
- San Bernardino
- Sierra
- Solano
- Tehama

CMAA Claimable Activities

- The time spent in an initial interview with a Veteran discussing Medi-Cal benefits.
- The time spent at an outreach event(e.g. Veterans Stand Down Event, Rotary Club) discussing Medi-Cal and its benefits.
- Ordering medical records to coordinate care to medical provider.
- Coordinating home health care, prescriptions, medical equipment, mental health, or substance disorder treatment.
- Arranging transportation(but not providing) to mental, physical, dental, and substance disorder treatment services

CMAA Claimable Activities

- Case management meetings to discuss health care needs of an individual.
- Assisting with a Medi-Cal application or referring individual where to get assistance with the application.
- Attending CalVet meeting, discussing shortage of mental health services for Veterans in rural areas.
- Attending VA Hospital workgroup discussing medical services

Time Study Process

Mon (9/2/2024)														
Enter Payroll Information		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Hours Paid 		-	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	-	-	-	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00
Enter Time Study Hours							used: 0.00 of 9.00							
-	<u>01</u> Other Programs/Activities	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>03</u> Outreach to Non Medi-Cal Programs	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>04</u> Medi-Cal Outreach	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>05</u> Referral, Coordination, and Monitoring of N...	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>06</u> Referral, Coordination, and Monitoring of M...	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>07</u> Facilitating Non Medi-Cal Application	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>08</u> Facilitating Medi-Cal Application	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>14</u> Program Planning and Policy Development ...	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>15</u> Program Planning and Policy Development ...	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>17</u> Program Planning and Policy Development ...	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>20</u> MAA/TCM Implementation Training	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>21</u> General Administration	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	<u>22</u> Paid Time Off	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANNUAL INVOICING

by quarter





Revenue Description	Non Offset, CP 2, or CP 3
State Veterans Affairs – Vets License Plate Fund	Non Offset
State Veterans Affairs – Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance	CP 2
State Veterans Affairs – Vets Subvention	Non Offset
State Other - MHSA	Non Offset
Fed Medicaid – CMAA reimbursements	Non Offset
Miscellaneous Revenues	CP 3
Transfers in General Fund Allocation	Non Offset

Per CMAA Operational Plan page 54 provided by DHCS “Certain revenues must be offset against allocated costs in order to reduce the total amount of LGA costs that are eligible for reimbursement by the federal government. Revenue offsets include federal funds and State/local matches of federal funds that have directly or indirectly funded costs that may not be claimed for reimbursement. If a participant’s direct costs are completely funded by unallowable federal funds, they will not participate in CMAA. However, if a participant’s direct costs are only partially federally funded, the costs that are federally funded must be offset.”

REVENUE

[Find a Service Provider](#)**Subvention - State General Fund**

County Assistance

The County Subvention Programs is a group of fund programs mandated by the Legislature to reimburse counties for a portion of the costs of "presenting and pursuing any claim the veteran may have against the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) and in establishing the veteran's right to any privilege, preference, care, or compensation provided for by the laws of the United States or of this state" (Military & Veterans Code 971).

These programs consist of 3 revenue sources. **The first is the State General fund which currently appropriates \$5.6 Million.** These funds are distributed to each county on a "pro-rata" share based on the number of audited workload units reported.

The second revenue source is the **Medi-Cal Cost avoidance**, which is administered thru sub-contracting with the Department of Health Care Services and provides federal monies that are paid to the counties for filing veteran claims for benefits that create cost savings to the Medi-Cal program. Current appropriation is \$838,000.

The third is the **Veteran Service Office Fund (VSOF)**. This program is a revenue generated fund thru the sale of veteran license plates. A portion of the sales is allocated to the County Veteran Service Offices (CVSO's) to off-set a portion of the cost of office administration. Current appropriation is \$554,000.

Medi-Cal Cost Avoidance - Federal**License Plates - State Tax funds**

Custom benefits and services

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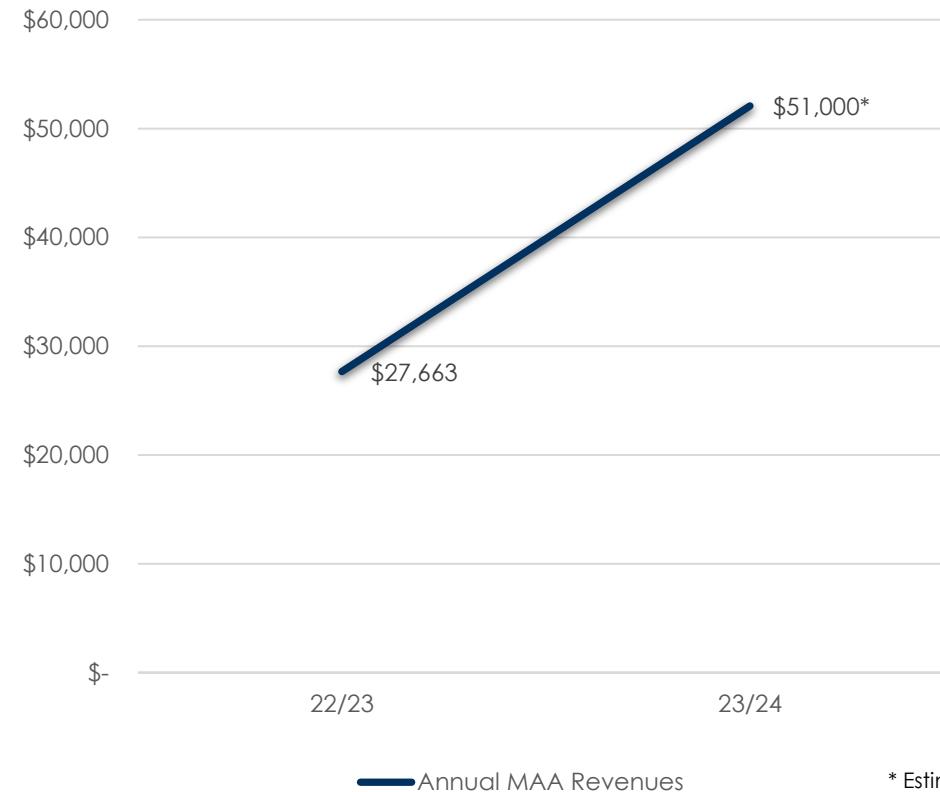
MAA Performance – Nevada County VSO

Nevada County Veterans Services - Annual MAA Revenues



MAA Performance – Placer County VSO

Placer County Veterans Services - Annual MAA Revenues



Questions?

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