

Case Management Redesign (CMR) Finance Team update, June 2023

Work of the Case Management Finance Team continues on the framework for a new statewide cost-based rate methodology for fee-for service (FFS) targeted case management (TCM) services provided by counties. DHS staff provided an overview of this initial framework to MACSSA members in [January 2023](#). Since then many counties have provided thoughtful feedback on the framework. Beginning in March 2023 the Finance Team agreed to take the following approach to address each component of the feedback received from counties:

- The Finance Team will continue meeting biweekly and discuss the broader feedback related to the framework; and
- Three county-led subgroups, TCM Definition and Documentation, Cost Report, and Systems Changes, will meet to work through detailed components of the feedback we received. If you or your staff are interested in joining any of these work groups, please contact dhs.cmredesign@state.mn.us.
 - The Finance Team's Work Group approach is to:
 - Ensure subject matter experts are engaged in making tangible decisions around implementation of this rate method and related processes and reported back to the Finance Team.
 - Provide space for more focused conversations on specific topics while allowing the Finance Team to continue its broader work.
 - Make measurable progress towards addressing CMS's compliance concerns.

DHS staff provided an overview and update related to initial reconciliation options for the cost-based rate in at the April MACSSA meeting. DHS provided an [informational document](#) to participants of the meeting and requested that MACSSA determine whether counties want an initial reconciliation process.

As the summer progresses the Finance Team and the work groups will continue to meet to finalize details related to the new cost-based rate and related processes.

If you have questions, feedback, or are interested in participating in these efforts please reach out to us at: dhs.cmredesign@state.mn.us. Thank you!