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## Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Justice-Involved (JI) Capacity Building Program Initiative.

The funding opportunity you are submitting an application for is PATH JI Round 4. This funding will allow PATH JI Round 3 awardees to apply for additional funding to support the planning and implementation of the provision of targeted pre-release Medi-Cal services to individuals in state prisons, county jails, and youth correctional facilities who meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in the CalAIM Section 1115 Demonstration approval.

As with Round 3, this funding will support county behavioral health agencies to implement behavioral health linkages as required by AB 133. Applicants for Round 4 will need to submit a proposed budget and justification for additional funding requested.

For technical assistance with this application, please contact: [justice-involved@ca-path.com](mailto:justice-involved@ca-path.com)

## Applicant Information

# Applicant Information

**Organization Name\***

County of Fresno, Probation Department

**Type of Agency\***

County Probation Offices to support youth correctional facilities

**Name of Application Authorized Representative:**

(First and Last)

Kirk Haynes

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**Will you be submitting a joint application for PATH JI round 4? \***

No

**Telephone Number of Application Authorized Representative**

(559) 600-1298

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**County\***

Select one from the drop down

Fresno

**Mailing Address of Application Authorized Representative \***

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**County Agency\***

Probation

**Title of Application Authorized Representative**

Chief Probation Officer

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**Did your agency receive PATH JI Round 3 Funding? \***

If your agency did not receive Round 3 funding, your agency is not eligible for PATH JI Round 4.

Yes

**Email of Application Authorized Representative \***

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# Probation Programmatic Request

## Probation

**Please select the permissible uses that your agency is seeking PATH JI Round 4 funding. Applicants are required to answer every question populated. In the narrative responses, please include as much detail as possible. Your application will be reviewed for reasonableness, accuracy, and sustainability.** \*

- Technology and IT Services
- Development of Protocols and Procedures
- Planning
- Other Activities to Support Provision of Medi-Cal Reentry Services

### 3. Technology and IT Services

**Did you receive funding in Round 3 for this permissible use?\***

Yes

**If yes, how much?\***

\$398,726.16 USD

**If yes, why do you need more in Round 4? What type of programmatic gaps did your agency identify that more funding will fill? \***

Probation requested a budget modification to increase the amount to \$416,833.56 through the Round 3 Interim Report.

As we began upgrading our internal case management data system, costs were significantly higher than we originally anticipated. Therefore, additional funds in this category would allow us to ensure we have the best quality product to begin this new CalAIM process.

We also want to make sure we are working with the systems of our contracted Correctional Facility (CF) treatment and pre-release care coordinator (PRCC) providers as well as systems that are being implemented throughout the County such as community information exchange (CIE) so there is effective system integration. The programmatic gap is still the same as in Round 3, but additional funding will allow our department to implement the right system for our need.

Under Round 3 budget, we funded a portion of our Information Technology Analyst, and have completed a budget modification to request a portion of our Business Systems Analyst, to support all areas of Technology and IT Services. The Analysts will be needed to ensure appropriate support is provided for the continued implementation of the CalAIM process, including any data analysis and reporting needed from the IT systems to provide to DHCS on request. Information Technology Analysts and Senior Business System Analysts are vital to maintaining and enhancing data entered into the JI Portal and other systems that support data sharing and program operations.

## 5. Development of Protocols and Procedures

**Did you receive funding in Round 3 for this permissible use?\***

No

**If no, please describe how funding in this category will help your agency fill programmatic gaps. What are your current processes?**

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Probation would like to receive Round 4 funds to support this effort as we want to hire a consultant to do a process map and develop these procedures for our agency. We have realized to implement Medi-Cal throughout the county, we need a dedicated expert to identify the process and opportunities for training and streamlined approaches. We received assistance from a TA Marketplace consultant for the initial CalAIM JI process and to determine the viability for our department becoming an ECM provider. The consultant will complete their work October 2025; however, we would like to continue to retain this consultant to develop a process map and plan out CalAIM local engagement and county coordination for more effective data sharing and IT system integration. Right now, we have no local staff expert who could do this instead of their current workload.

The following is the proposed scope of work from the consultant:

**Draft Policies and Procedures:** Identify needs, draft policies, receive feedback, and incorporate feedback to develop CalAIM policies and procedures with CalAIM requirements; review contracted CF treatment provider policies and recommend revisions to procedures based on requirements.

**Draft and Compile Readiness Assessment:** Evaluate capacity, resources, and alignment to ensure successful implementation of the JII, and document readiness elements for go-live; draft assessment, draft workflows, and compile supplemental documentation; present deliverables for feedback, adjust to incorporate feedback, and finalize for submission.

**Stakeholder Engagement and Partner Collaboration:** Project manage, facilitate, and coordinate meetings with external partners including County agencies, Managed Care Plans and Wellpath, for the purposes of developing any supplemental documentation for the Readiness Assessment and/or collaborative materials for improved pre-release service delivery.

**Data Sharing and Technical Integration:** Coordinate with partners to determine the best mode of data integration and secure data sharing, including model design, specifications for implementation teams to use.

**Design Studio:** Develop high level data mapping to inform three sessions with county partners, MCPs, and Wellpath, to visualize current state, challenges, and future state data sharing goals.

## 7. Planning

**Did you receive funding in Round 3 for this permissible use?\***

Yes

**If yes, how much?\***

\$869,560.44 USD

**If yes, why do you need more in Round 4? What type of programmatic gaps did your agency identify that more funding will fill? \***

Probation requested a budget modification to decrease the amount to \$627,994.38 through the Round 3 Interim Report in order to utilize the funds in other focus areas with greater immediacy at this time.

Our agency has identified several key programmatic gaps where additional funding would greatly enhance the success and sustainability of the CalAIM Justice-Involved initiative. Most notably, there is a critical need for dedicated staffing to oversee the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of the initiative. Continued funding would support the role of the CalAIM Coordinator, who ensures alignment across all CalAIM components and contributes to other permissible use categories such as interagency collaboration, protocol development, and planning activities. Supporting roles, including Staff Analysts and Senior Staff Analysts, provide essential analytical and administrative support to the CalAIM Coordinator, ensuring data-informed decision-making and program integrity.

## 9. Other Activities to Support Provision of Medi-Cal Reentry Services

**Did you receive funding in Round 3 for this permissible use?\***

Yes

**If yes, how much?\***

\$832,994.97 USD

**If yes, why do you need more in Round 4? What type of programmatic gaps did your agency identify that more funding will fill? \***

Probation requested a budget modification to decrease the amount to \$753,863.03 through the Round 3 Interim Report in order to utilize the funds in other focus areas with greater immediacy at this time.

Our agency needs to pay for funds beyond the Round 3 timeline to support individuals hired through JI Round 3. Right now our county has funding to support salaries through March 31, 2027 (if our Round 3 budget modification request is approved) but we have not identified funding beyond that timeline to keep these employees hired. This funding, as broken out in the budget, would fill a funding gap until MAA funding opportunities are identified.

We are also requesting funding for a 0.5 FTE Program Technician to complete and maintain data entry into the JI Portal and other systems. Request is for funding to begin July 2026 before our Go-Live date of September 30, 2026.

On the frontline, Program Technicians and Extra Help Program Technicians provide direct services to justice-involved youth and families, including screenings, application assistance, and maintenance of reentry resource guides. These roles are crucial to bridging service gaps, improving access, and promoting successful community reintegration. Enhanced funding would allow for continued support and potential expansion of these essential positions to strengthen the overall impact of the initiative.

## 10. Funds Expenditure Timeframe

**What is your planned expenditure date for Round 4 funding?\***

Dec 31, 2028

**Please provide a narrative justification for this timeline.\***

If Probation's budget modification is approved, our current JI Round 3 funding will be expended by 12/31/2028, which is the anticipated contract termination date for our pre-release care coordinator. Approval of the budget modification would also only extend funding for dedicated staff to six months after Go-Live date of September 30, 2026, which is March 31, 2026. These additional Round 4 funds will allow us to continue with our programming and bridge the work which will be reimbursed by Medi-Cal or staff funded through MAA.

## 11. Sustainability

**Please provide a narrative of how your agency plans to sustain these programmatic changes beyond the approved grant expenditure timeframe.** \*

Fresno County Probation's sustainability plan is centered strategically investing in staffing, technology, and cross-sector collaboration. To support the long-term retention of newly hired personnel, Probation is developing a comprehensive staffing plan that aims to transition grant-funded positions, such as CalAIM Coordinators, Analysts, and Program Technicians, into county-supported or Medi-Cal reimbursable roles. Continued Round 4 funding will support onboarding, training, and operational costs to sustain service delivery, while allowing time to pursue longer-term funding opportunities such as Medi-Cal Administrative Activities (MAA) or other county allocations. In tandem, Probation will use grant resources to upgrade internal IT systems, fund technology analysts, and coordinate integration efforts with county and provider systems to ensure seamless data sharing, reporting, and operational efficiency.

Additionally, Probation will use Round 4 resources to contract with a consultant to develop protocols, workflows, and a local governance structure that supports long-term sustainability. This includes creating process maps, drafting CalAIM-aligned procedures, completing the readiness assessment, and facilitating stakeholder collaboration with partners including Managed Care Plans and Wellpath. These investments will help institutionalize CalAIM reforms and streamline reentry services for justice-involved youth. Probation plans to leverage the Round 4 grant period to finalize its infrastructure, educate local leadership on future funding needs, and ensure that the capacity built during this grant cycle can be maintained through state and federal reimbursement streams or sustained county investment.

## Funding Request

The purpose of this section is to collect information about: (1) the activities and personnel included in your funding request; (2) funding need and justification; and (3) the timeframe in which funding will be utilized and disbursed.

Please thoroughly complete your requested budget by following the steps below:

- Download the [PATH JI Round 4 Behavioral Health Agency Budget Template](#) or the [PATH JI Round 4 Correctional Agency Budget Template](#) and enter your detailed funding request.
- Complete the budget in its entirety and include your total funding request.
- Ensure your requested budget items are permissible, reasonable, and align with the narrative submitted in the programmatic section.
- If you are submitting jointly, please make sure all the budgets are labeled as “County\_Name of Agency Type\_Round 4 application”
  - For example: “Alameda\_BHA\_Round 4 application”
- You can upload more than one document, but a budget template is required.

### **Total Funding Requested\***

\$1,358,116.56 USD

**Please upload your completed JI Round 4 Funding Request Excel Workbook and any other supporting documentation related to your funding request.**

Please note: Files must be JPEG, JPG, PNG, or PDF with maximum size of file for upload is 10MB.

See Round 4 BluePath Health Proposal to Fresno Probation.docx, PATH JI Round 4 CA Budget - Fresno.xlsx

**Is your agency interested in receiving additional funding should it become available?\***

Yes

## Attestation

As the authorized representative of the entities applying for funding, each entity attests and agrees to the following conditions:

- The entity agrees to submit an interim progress report to the TPA by January 15, 2026.
- The entity agrees to submit a final progress report to the TPA by June 30, 2026.
- The funding received through this program will not duplicate or supplant funds received through other programs or initiatives, or other federal, state, or local funding sources.
- The funding received through this program must not supplant funding provided for the state's Department of Corrections (DOC) for the purchase of technology for state prisons, county jails, and youth correction facilities.
- Funds from this initiative may only be spent on permissible uses of funds as documented in program guidance and this application.
- The entity will respond to general inquiries from DHCS and the TPA pertaining to this initiative within one business day of receipt, and provide requested information within five business days, unless an alternate timeline is approved or determined necessary by DHCS. Entities that fail to meaningfully engage with DHCS and the TPA in response to these inquiries may be:
- Subject to audit, and if necessary, recoupment of grant funding by DHCS to ensure adequate documentation, application, and reporting of permissible expenditures; and/or
- Precluded from receiving additional PATH funding.
- The entity is required to alert DHCS and the TPA if circumstances prevent them from carrying out activities described in this program application. In such cases, the entity may be required to return unused funds to DHCS contingent upon the circumstances.

**Signature of Authorized Representative:\***

Kirk Haynes

**Date of Signature:\***

Jul 9, 2025

*Kirk Haynes*

Signed by Melissa Madsen on Jul 9, 2025