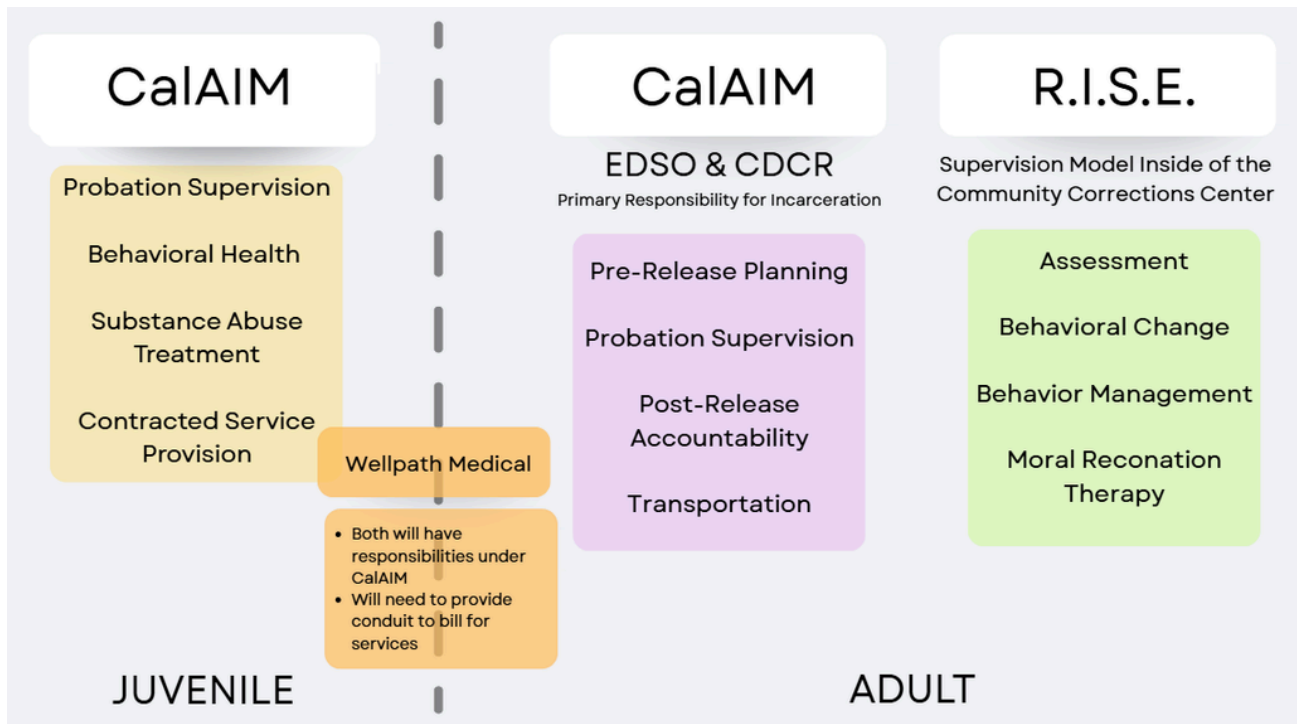


CalAIM and RISE: Two Distinct but Aligned Initiatives

Supporting Reentry in El Dorado County



Introduction

California's reentry landscape is evolving through recent legislation that represents statewide health reform efforts targeting justice-involved populations, via CalAIM. While the El Dorado County Probation Department has been awarded \$7.9M and plans to implement a locally designed probation-anchored system of community-based clinical services through the BSCC's Proposition 47 Grant, the RISE (Reentry, Integration, Support, and Engagement) project. These two initiatives serve the same population at different stages but do not duplicate or overlap each other's roles or authorities. RISE aligns with CalAIM's post-release opportunities but does not replace, expand, or duplicate any CalAIM housing-related supports.

CalAIM

CalAIM is a statewide initiative that expands Medi-Cal access for all justice-involved individuals, both adults and juveniles. For Probation, the operational impact is centered on the juvenile incarcerated population, as this is the population for whom the department is responsible for completing Medi-Cal activation steps, assessments, and coordination activities. CalAIM requires Probation to complete specific assessments and screenings within required timelines, document and track Medi-Cal activation steps, coordinate with managed care plan navigators, and provide verifiable documentation demonstrating compliance. An Electronic Health Record (EHR) is intended to support these requirements by organizing workflows, registering key timelines, storing documentation, and producing compliance reports.

RISE

RISE begins at the moment of reentry and is anchored in the justice system, not the healthcare system. It provides a unified structure for probation officers, the courts, providers, and navigators to work together on treatment engagement, risk and needs assessment, compliance with court conditions, motivational and cognitive-behavioral intervention, and reducing technical violations and new offenses. It is intentionally engineered to reinforce the historical and professional practices probation officers are expected to engage in as part of effective supervision and case management efforts. It is designed to

establish structured workflows, resource pathways, and referral processes for adult clients with behavioral health or substance use needs that impact their probation outcomes. RISE addresses what CalAIM cannot: the factors directly associated with reoffending, compliance, and supervision success.

Bridge vs. Engine

CalAIM’s pre-release function is the bridge: it ensures medical stability and provider connection. RISE’s post-release structure is the operational engine: it drives treatment engagement, coordinates court expectations, and enforces accountability. Their workflows are intentionally sequential—CalAIM builds the prerelease foundation; RISE uses it to support accountability, engagement, and public-safety outcomes. It enables Deputy Probation Officers to apply the longstanding, codified supervision practices that have defined probation work for decades. These include the Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) framework, structured and sound case planning, cognitive-behavioral strategies, motivational interviewing, and balanced accountability.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Probation model that strengthens postrelease behavior change and supervision funded through BSCC's Prop 47 Grant Program. ● Intentionally designed to avoid duplication with CalAIM, ensure role clarity, and strengthen probation's evidence-based supervision practices. ● Intentionally developed to operate independently from HHS's behavioral health services, ensuring Probation has its own internal tools and processes. ● Scope is fully local, operating entirely under County (Probation) and BOS authority (award acceptance and authorization) ● All activities remain fully under the oversight, direction, and authority of the El Dorado County Probation Department as the Grant Award recipients. ● Uses existing County-approved service providers and creates no standalone facilities in residential or commercial communities. ● Probation-driven public-safety program, focused on adult supervision, treatment engagement, accountability, and reducing recidivism; not housing development ● Uses the pre-release window to begin identifying behavioral health needs and criminogenic patterns, establishing communication pathways with custody staff, and preparing for post-release supervision. ● Activates after release, using assessments, navigation, and supervision to connect individuals to services CalAIM helped make available. ● Collaborates within the justice ecosystem, courts, probation officers, defense counsel, public safety partners, while linking to healthcare partners when those services support behavior change. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CalAIM is a statewide health-system initiative that strengthens prerelease healthcare access ● CalAIM operates as a state-directed Medi-Cal program. ● Expands access to healthcare (Medi-Cal) for both Adults and Juveniles. ● Works inside correctional environments to ensure that individuals do not leave custody without access to healthcare. ● CalAIM focuses on establishing Medi-Cal coverage, providing clinical care and medications inside jail, and initiating Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports before release. ● CalAIM handles healthcare and care-management preparation before release, ensuring medical stability, coverage, and a safe transition into clinical services. ● Collaborates primarily within the healthcare ecosystem, managed care plans, behavioral health providers, and housing navigators. ● Ensures individuals leave custody with healthcare continuity, active Medi-Cal, medications, care management, and Community Supports ● CalAIM is mandate-driven, Medi-Cal-centric, and applies to the juvenile justice-involved population under Probation authority. ● CalAIM is not designed to address supervision, court accountability, criminogenic risk, or behavior change. ● Purpose to complete suspension and activation of Medi-Cal, deliver essential medical and behavioral health services while still incarcerated, and arrange care management and social-support connections so people enter the community with medical continuity already in place. |

Summary

Both CalAIM and RISE use specific tools (Clinical Assessments, Community Supports, SDOH assessments) to address behavioral health needs and barriers to stability, such as housing or transportation. Together, each program creates a **complete, aligned, non-duplicative reentry system**, where CalAIM stabilizes health, and RISE stabilizes conduct. Both initiatives are acting independently while being aligned so well that they both work to establish a coordinated reentry system that supports individuals holistically while improving public safety and community wellbeing.