



# Year One Overview: Adult Mobile Crisis Alternative Payment Model Demonstration

## Overview

The **Adult Mobile Crisis Alternative Payment Model (AMC APM) Demonstration Project** is Phase III of the Clear Pathways Mobile Crisis initiative. *Phase I: Best Practices Assessment* and *Phase II: Expense & Revenue Analysis* are both completed.

**Year One (Baseline & Capacity-Building)**—running July 2026 through June 2027—focuses on establishing a strong data and operational foundation for AMC services. This foundational year is designed to prepare providers and stakeholders for the new payment model by:

- developing and advancing draft AMC program standards to guide APM development,
- building provider data collection and reporting capacity,
- ensuring provider readiness, and
- engaging providers in an APM/Value-Based Payment (VBP) Bootcamp.

## Year One Goals

- **Program Standard Alignment:** Support providers in progressing toward alignment with the proposed draft AMC program standards.
- **Optimize Medicaid Payments:** Leverage Medicaid reimbursements more effectively and preserve local resources.
- **Establish a Baseline Dataset:** Develop a robust set of baseline data on AMC service utilization and outcomes.
- **Standardize Provider Reporting:** Implement uniform reporting of crisis service delivery and performance measures across all participating providers.

These goals aim to strengthen the financial sustainability and accountability of AMC services and inform the development of an APM in subsequent demonstration years.

## Year One Activities: Baseline and Capacity Building

The first year of the AMC APM Demonstration will comprise key activities designed to achieve the outlined goals and build capacity for success:

- **Data Collaboration:** Develop a comprehensive profile of AMC service users and a comparison group (e.g., individuals using hospital emergency departments or inpatient psychiatric services) to establish the baseline population and service usage patterns.
- **Claims & Metrics Reporting:** Providers begin submitting Medicaid claims and non-Medicaid data. Providers start reporting on core performance measures for adult mobile crisis (e.g., response times, follow-up rates) to establish standardized data reporting processes and baseline metrics across providers.
- **Maintain Current Funding Levels:** County behavioral health authorities (Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Boards) maintain existing funding levels for AMC programs during the first Demonstration year, ensuring service continuity while the new payment model is developed and tested.
- **Engage in APM/VBP Bootcamp:** All participating providers engage in an APM/VBP Bootcamp—a structured, hands-on training program designed to build capacity in outcome-driven, value-based care and payment practices. This will include education on the draft program standards, data reporting requirements, and strategies to sustain revenue under the APM.

Together, these activities will establish a strong operational and data foundation for the APM. Future years of the demonstration will focus on performance improvement and payment innovation using reliable baseline data.



# Key Activities

Task	Key Activities	Timeline	Task Goal
<b>Presocialization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present demo concept, capture structured feedback, and align on scope, risks, and decision points.</li> <li>Produce a feedback log and summary.</li> </ul>	<b>Q1 2026</b>	<b>Obtain Stakeholder Feedback; Refine Demo</b>
<b>Socialization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting with key stakeholders to share the refined demo, gather feedback on feasibility and data readiness, and confirm engagement model.</li> </ul>	<b>Q1 2026</b>	
<b>Recruitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear Pathways exploration with stakeholders (e.g., evaluation of site commitment)</li> </ul>	<b>Q2–Q3 2026</b>	<b>Evaluate Provider Level of Interest and Commitment</b>
<b>Provider Readiness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess organizational readiness for APM demo participation.</li> <li>Use results to guide tailored support for APM and inform the glide path.</li> </ul>	<b>Q2 2026</b>	<b>Evaluate Site-Level Readiness</b>
<b>Onboarding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in APM demo kick-off, complete MOU/DUA, and begin system/data reporting functionality.</li> </ul>	<b>Q3 2026</b>	<b>Formalize Site/Clear Pathways Partnership</b>
<b>APM/VBP Primer Bootcamp</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deliver comprehensive APM/VBP Bootcamp; define additional provider touch points (office hours, FAQs, refreshers) and track completion and satisfaction.</li> </ul>	<b>Q3–Q4 2026</b>	<b>Comprehensive Provider Training</b>
<b>APM Data Collection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Begin data submission for reporting period 7/1/26–6/30/27.</li> <li>Begin analyzing data from year 1.</li> </ul>	<b>Q3 2026–Q2 2027</b>	<b>Initial APM Data Collection</b>

