CalSAWS Implementation Project

Mono County Department of Social Services

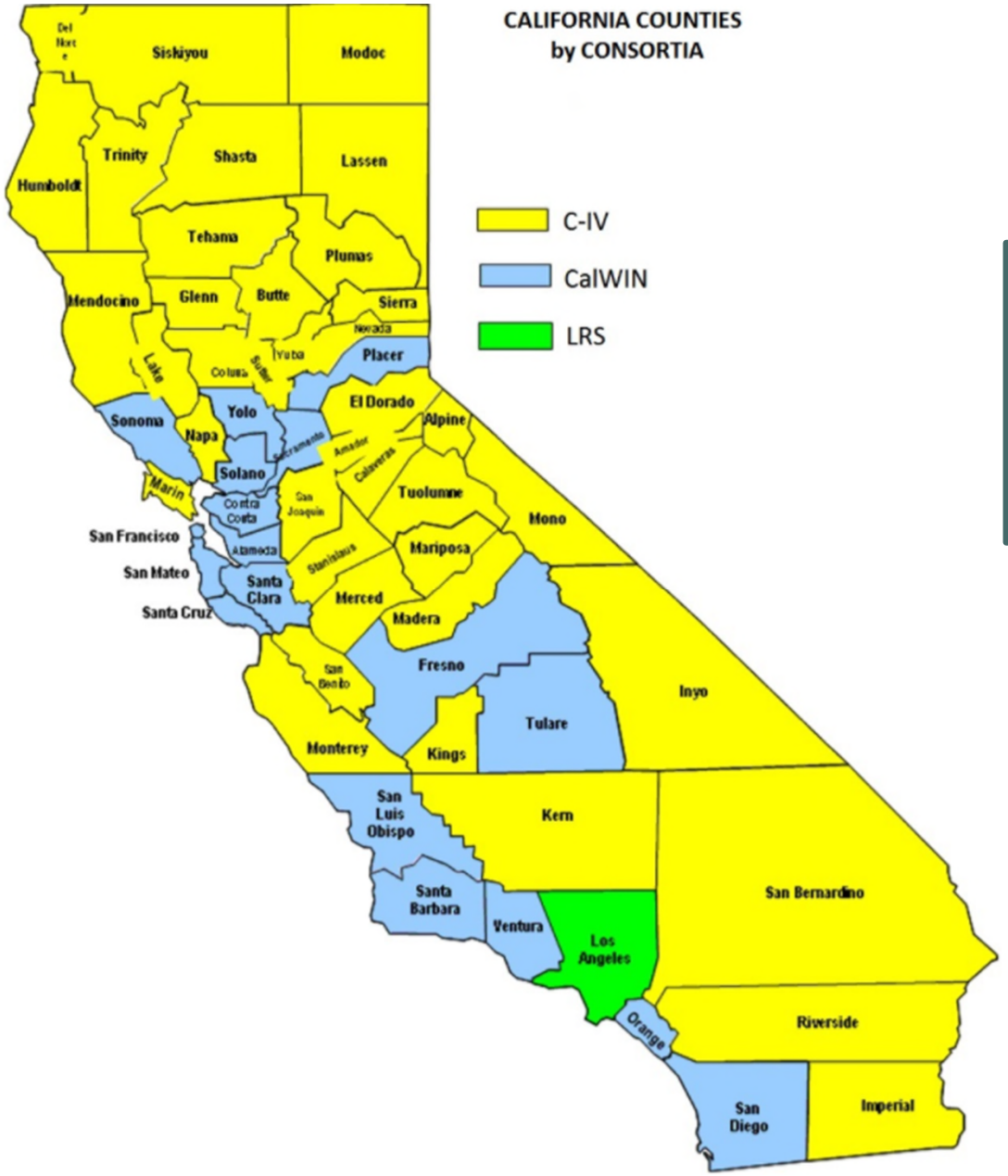
On June 28, 2019, the 58 California Counties came together as one Joint Powers Authority to initiate the California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS) Project and Consortium.

CalSAWS will be the case management system for county eligibility staff

Programs include:

- CalFresh
- CalWORKs
- Medi-Cal
- Foster Care
- Refugee Assistance,
- County Medical Services Program
- General Assistance/Relief

1. Eligibility determination
2. Benefits calculation
3. Issuance information mgmt



CalSAWS Goal

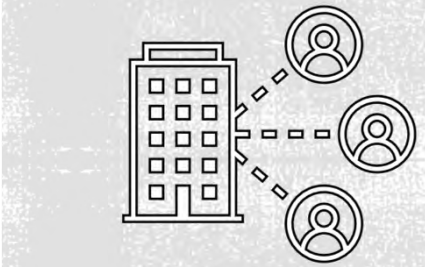
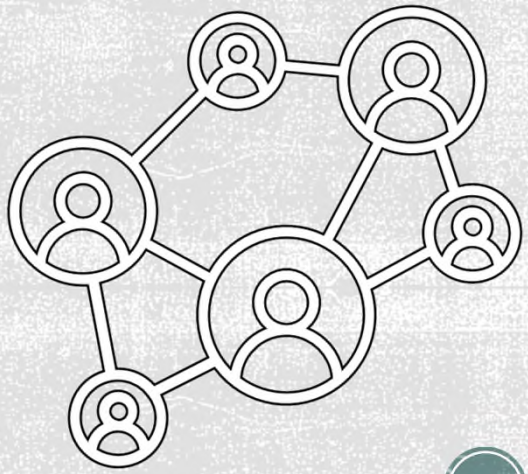
Migrate all 58 Counties to **one** integrated system

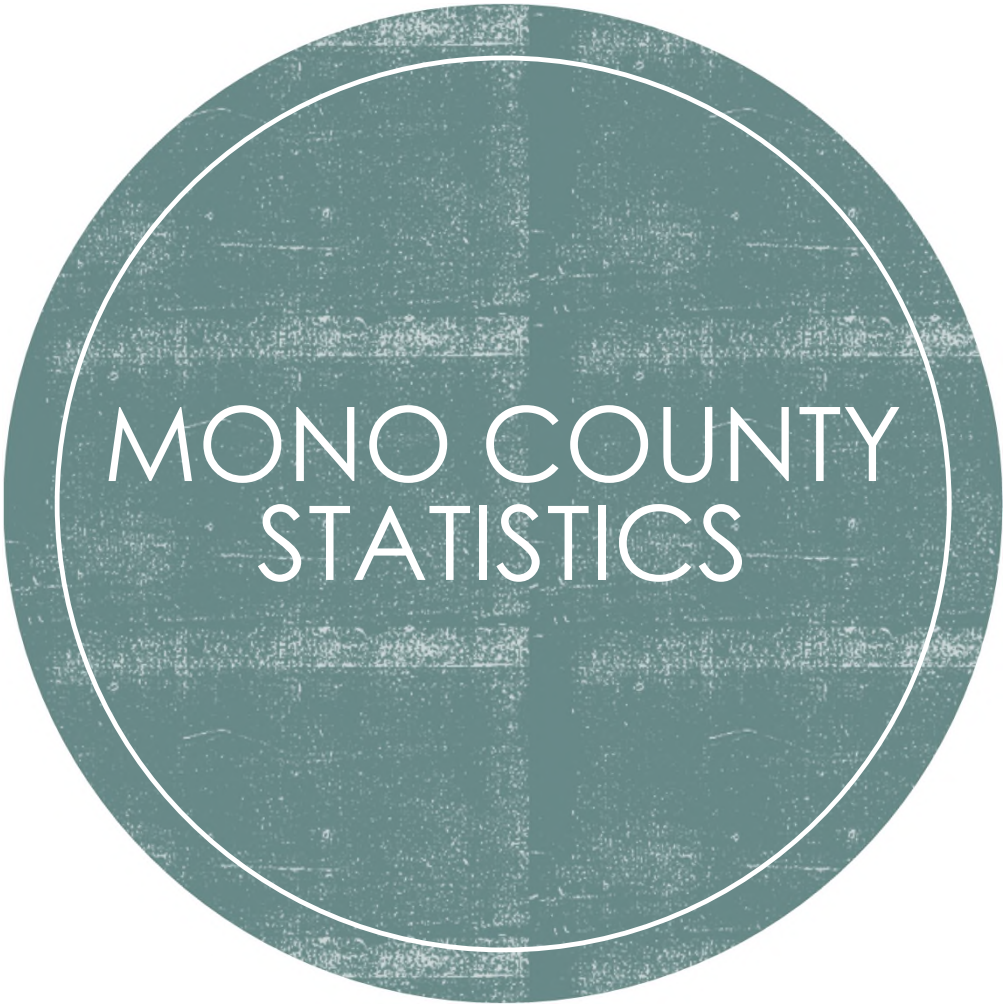
Currently there are three (3) different eligibility systems in use across California

Mono County Eligibility belongs to Consortium IV (C-IV)

What's the big deal about CalSAWS?

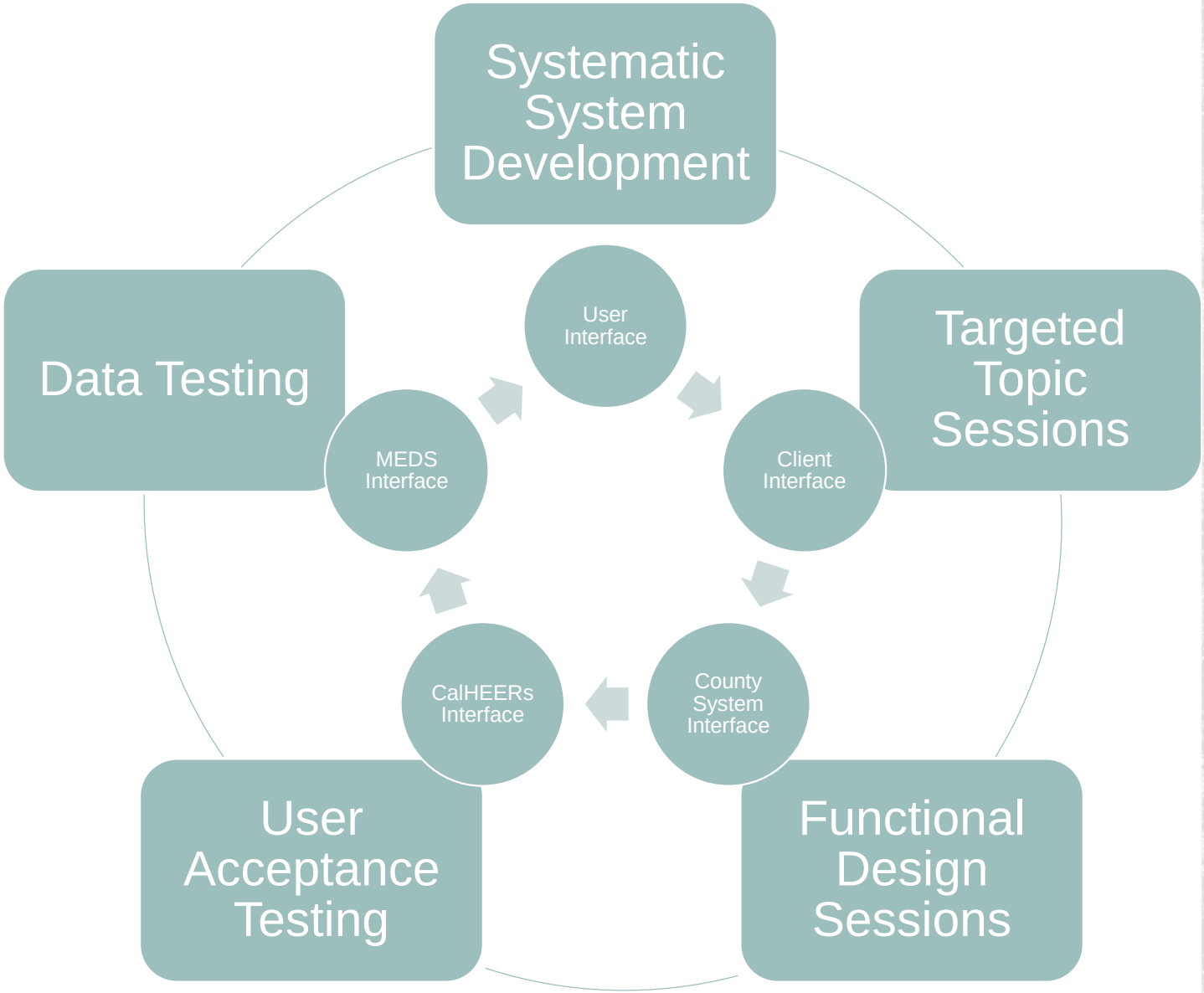
- **50,000** county users of our three SAWS eligibility systems
- **15 million** Californians - benefit eligibility determinations
- Counties maintain Medi-Cal eligibility for **14.5 million** individuals
- The average projected CalWORKs/Welfare to Work caseload for 2020-2021 is 363,095 cases amounting to **$4.7 billion** in grants, services, childcare, mental health and substance abuse services.
- Counties determined eligibility for the CalFresh program for 4,666,504 individuals amounting to **$742,197,204** issued. (Sept 2020)



Mono County Social Services Eligibility Division Cases:

- Medi-CAL
  - ✓ 1830 Cases
  - ✓ 3409 Individuals
- CalFresh September 2020
  - ✓ 468 Cases
  - ✓ 814 Individuals
  - ✓ $158,512 Issuances
- CalFresh May 2020
  - ✓ 623 Cases
  - ✓ 1010 Individuals



All 58 counties are working together continuously to develop the CalSAWS system to meet the differing needs and business processes of all counties.

Intense, behind the scenes, efforts

- ✓ Functional Design Sessions
- ✓ Targeted Topic Sessions
- ✓ Data Testing

Go live date: 9/27/2020

Mono County staff:

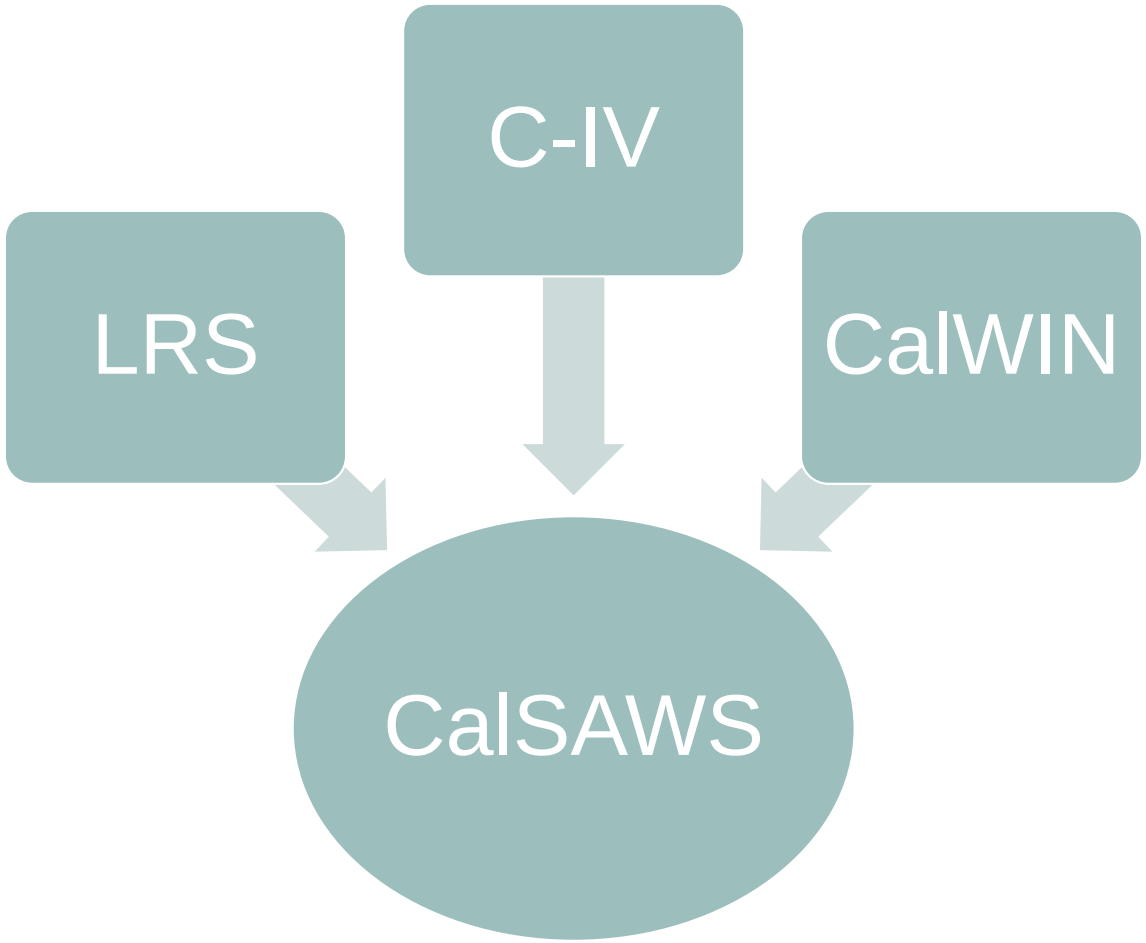
- ❑ Actively engage in attending CalSAWS meetings, providing feedback, and approving system updates and changes.
- ❑ Voice concerns of small counties and rural communities as they relate to system changes and implementation.
- ❑ Serve as a team to complete implementation activities. (Data Cleansing, Deduplication, Training Planning)
- ❑ Act as Change Champions

On September 27, 2021, all C-IV counties will be merging with Los Angeles County to use the CalSAWS System.

By October 2023, all CalWIN counties will be joining the CalSAWS counties.

Benefits:

- track aid received in other counties
- improve information sharing and access to data
- reduce fraud and duplicate benefits



Regular updates for staff, variety of tools

We'll be ready to

Go Live on September 27, 2021

Many Thanks!
THANKS