

Substance Use Provider Monthly Newsflash

March 2020

DMC-ODSSUD Coordination of Care—RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Purpose: Collaborative and coordinated approach to linking clients with appropriate services to address specific needs and to ensure clients are moving across the ASAM Levels of Care.

**Monday, March 9, 2020 and
Monday, March 23, 2020**
1:00–4:00 PM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Site location

Address:
1220 Morello Avenue
2nd floor— Walker Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

Substance Use Disorder (SUD) System of Care Meeting

Purpose: Updates and System Coordination.

Thursday, March 19, 2020
9:30 AM–12:00 PM

Who: All DMC-ODS Substance Use Disorder Providers

Meeting Type: Site Location

Address:
1220 Morello Avenue
2nd floor— Walker Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact:
Mary.McLain@cchealth.org

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria–B Training

Purpose: This training will provide an overview of the ASAM Criteria as well an explanation of the levels of care and as defined by the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS). In addition, participants will learn about how to apply risk ratings to information gathered through the multidimensional assessment, learn about individualized treatment planning and various types of progress notes.

Friday, March 20, 2020
9:00 AM–4:30 PM; Registration starts at 8:30 AM

Who: All DMC-ODS Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: In Person

Address:
50 Douglas Drive, 2nd Floor, Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

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Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Relapse Prevention Strategies Training

Purpose: This training will provide an overview CBT and relapse prevention strategies, the underlying principles of CBT and relapse prevention strategies, specific elements of CBT including practice of interventions and methods for implementing CBT strategies.

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

9:30 AM–5:00 PM; Registration starts at 9:00 AM

Who: All DMC-ODS Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: In Person

Address:

IBEW Union Hall, 1875 Arnold Drive, Martinez, CA 94553

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JSCSOXY>

REGISTER

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

Data Quality Workgroup

Purpose: Monitor, analyze and improve data collection.

Friday, March 20, 2020

9:30–11:30 AM

Who: Providers and County.

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue
2nd floor— Walker Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org

SUD Outpatient Collaborative

Purpose: Discuss program structures in an effort to meet expected productivity levels and review of outcomes measures. During the next two months a subgroup will focus on Curriculum.

March 24, 2020

9:00–11:00 AM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Outpatient Managers, LPHAs, Supervisors and other lead or intake staff members

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue
2nd floor— Walker Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Christopher.Pedraza@cchealth.org

SUD Residential Treatment Collaborative

Purpose: Discuss issues specific to Residential providers including admission criteria and reduction of no-show rates.

Postponed Until Rapid Access Improvement Pilots complete Testing Period

TIME: TBD

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential Treatment Managers, LPHAs, Supervisors and other lead staff members.

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue
2nd floor— Walker Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Christopher.Pedraza@cchealth.org



Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board

Purpose: Discussing current trends, recommendations to AODS and the Board of Supervisors.

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

4:00–6:00 PM

Who: Open to all community members.

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue, 2nd floor
Walker Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Nazneen.Abdullah@cchealth.org

Primary Prevention Providers

Purpose: Work Plan Development FY 21–22.

Thursday, March 26, 2020

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Who: Education & Environmental Prevention Strategies Staff.

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue, 2nd floor
Walker Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Nazneen.Abdullah@cchealth.org



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS)

DMC-ODS Waiver Training Webinars Including American Society of Addiction Medicine Criteria: <https://www.cibhs.org/dmc-ods-webinars-0>



DHCS' CalAIM Initiative

All materials available at <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/calaim>

Medi-Cal Healthier California for All, is a multi-year initiative by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to improve the quality of life and health outcomes of our population by implementing broad delivery system, program and payment reform, including upgrades to upcoming waiver renewals Formerly called CalAIM Initiative.

Check Out:
TRAININGS & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Save the Date

Outpatient Care Coordination and Continuity of Care

The long-awaited Care Coordination for Outpatient services is here! Last month, we held an Introductory meeting, more information to follow. We invite all SUD Outpatient Case Managers, please contact Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org for specifics.

New! Cultural Competence Plan

Please note that Behavioral Health has an updated plan, you can download a copy at <https://cchealth.org/bhs/pdf/2019-2020-ccp-update.pdf> this 2019–2020 Update Summary includes alcohol and other drugs related information!

April Fools: FY 2020–2021 Contract Renewals

Contract renewal season is just around the corner. Very recently, you all received notification from Christopher Pedraza that the last day to submit a contract amendment is March 1, 2020. We would like to remind you that once your budget has been approved and entered into the Contracts and Grants system, it takes approximately 8 weeks for the contract to be fully executed. To prevent delays, AODS encourages you to begin preparing your information for submission before or by April 1, and through the end of April 2020 to Chris Pedraza.

DATAR Changes and New County DATAR Administrator

The Drug and Alcohol Treatment Access Report (DATAR) is the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) system to collect data on substance use disorder (SUD) treatment capacity and waiting lists. DATAR provides essential information about the capacity of California's publicly-funded SUD treatment system to meet the demand for services. All SUD Treatment providers that receive state or federal funding through the state or the county, as well as all licensed narcotic treatment programs (NTP), must send DATAR information to DHCS each month. AODS monitors and verifies that your information is entered in a timely manner on ongoing basis. If you have questions or if you need access to enter your data please contact Marsha.Bernstein@cchealth.org or at (925)335-3315. Do not forget that a printed DATAR report must be submitted with your invoices every month.

Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Requirements Previously known as the Postservice Postpayment (PSPP) Training.

Mandatory All-day Training and Meeting for Those Providing Substance Use Treatment.

**Wednesday, April 15, 2020
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Marsha.Bernstein@cchealth.org
Contact with or any questions and/
or to reserve a space at this training.**

All-day Motivational Interviewing (MI) Training for Evidence-Based Practice Requirements

**Friday, May 8, 2020
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or to share information about a special RECOVERY event! We are all about RECOVERY!

**CALL
925-335-3330**

