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Substance Use Provider Monthly **NEWSFLASH**

Town Hall with Dr. Sofe' Mekuriah, Health Officer – Learning to Adjust to the Endemic

Purpose: Safely Providing Services without Restrictions

Thursday, March 3, 2022

12:00–1:00 PM

Who: Open to all Behavioral Health Facilities, Sober Living Environments, Boarding Cares, Crisis Residentials, Outpatient, etc.

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 969 251 6007

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

MEDS Coalition

Purpose: Prevent prescription drug-related overdoses, addiction, and crimes through community education and engagement, policy change, and advocacy.

Thursday, March 10, 2022

9:00–11:00 AM

Who: Open to the community and public at large

Meeting Type: Virtual

For Zoom address and password contact April Rovero at

Rovero@Arovero.net or info@ccmedscoalition.org

SUD Latino Workgroup

Purpose: Reduce SUD inequities of Latinos through policy change and advocacy.

Friday, March 11, 2022

10:00–11:00 AM

Who: Latino Behavioral Health Staff

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 443 152 1575

Contact: Fatima.Matalsol@cchealth.org

DMC-ODS SUD 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 14, 2022 and

Monday, March 28, 2022

1:00–4:00 PM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

Residential Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID's

Fatima = 443 152 1575

Michelle = 969 251 6007

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

SUD Youth Treatment Providers

Purpose: Collaboration, Networking, Compliance and Identification of Needs

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Who: Providers and County

Meeting Type: Virtual

<https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/>

Zoom Meeting ID: 988 890 7448

Contact: Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org

SUD Data Quality Workgroup

Purpose: Monitor, analyze and improve data collection

Friday, March 18, 2022

9:00–10:30 AM

Who: Providers and County

Meeting Type: Virtual

Address: 413 463 0113

Contact: Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org



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DMC-ODS System of Care Meeting

Purpose: Relevant Policy/Compliance Information and Collaboration.

Thursday, March 17, 2022

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Who: All DMC-ODS Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Providers

Meeting Type: Virtual

Address: 443 152 1575

Contact: Mary.McLain@cchealth.org

Outpatient Provider Collaborative Follow Up Timeline Admission Requirement

Purpose: Collaboration and Networking

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

9:00–11:00 AM

Who: All Outpatient DMC—ODS Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 443 152 1575

Contact: Mary.McLain@cchealth.org

Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board

Purpose: Board Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

4:00–6:15 PM

Who: Open to the community and public at large

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: <https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/97569031783>

Contact: Jayme.Shipe@cchealth.org

Primary Prevention Providers Staff

Purpose: Network and Coordination

Thursday, March 24, 2022

11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Who: Education & Environmental Prevention Strategies Staff

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: <https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/98356059215>

Meeting ID: 983 5605 9215

Contact: Jayme.Shipe@cchealth.org

DMC—ODS SUD Coordination of Care —OUTPATIENT 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

Friday, March 25, 2022

9:00–11:00 AM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 969 251 6007

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

County Perinatal Coordination

Purpose: Collaboration and Networking

Monday, March 21, 2022

9:30–10:30 AM

Who: Providers, County and Special Guest Speaker

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 702 102 7205

Contact: Sonya.Blunt@cchealth.org

COMPLIANCE CORNER

Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Requirements for the Period of 2022 – 2026—Behavioral Health Information Notice No: 21-075

EFFECTIVE REFERRAL MECHANISMS TO MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)

DMC-ODS Counties shall require that all DMC-ODS providers, at all levels of care, demonstrate that they either directly offer or have effective referral mechanisms in place to the most clinically appropriate MAT services (defined as facilitating access to MAT off-site for beneficiaries while they are receiving outpatient treatment services if not provided on-site for beneficiaries with SUD diagnoses that are treatable with Food and Drug administration (FDA)-approved medications and biological products.

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Residential Treatment services can be provided in facilities of any size. The statewide goal for the average length of stay for residential treatment services provided by participating counties is 30 days. The goal for a statewide average length of stay for residential services of 30 days is not a quantitative treatment limitation or hard “cap” on individual stays; lengths of stay in residential treatment settings shall be determined by individualized clinical need. Counties shall ensure that beneficiaries receiving residential treatment are transitioned to another level of care when clinically appropriate based on treatment progress. DMC–ODS Counties shall adhere to the length of stay monitoring requirements set forth by DHCS and length of stay performance measures established by DHCS and reported by the external quality review organization.

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

March is: Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Month. Proclamation at the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 9:30AM. Join our SUD Prevention services and the MEDS coalition.

Join us in welcoming new AODS Treatment in the West County Jail staff: James Garrett, LaCreena Williams, and Phillip Dorigatti. Our wonderful Antonia Fernandez will continue to support Martinez Detention Facility (MDF). More information to follow.

**WORTH REMINDING:
IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES**

- AODregistrations@cchealth.org..... Registrations
- AODS@Shelterinc.org Applications for Recovery Housing Grants
- AODSproviderdemands@cchealth.org..... Demands for Payment