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Substance Use Provider Monthly **NEWSFLASH**

DMC—ODS SUD Coordination of Care—RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Cancelled due to holidays

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

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, and Monday, January 30, 2023
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 Latino Workgroup

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

Friday, January 9, 2023
10:00–11:00 AM

Who: Latino Behavioral Health Staff

Meeting Type: Virtual
Address: 443 152 1575

Contact: Fatima.MatalSol@cchealth.org

Recovery Incentives Implementation Planning Meetings

Purpose: Recovery Incentives Implementation

Tuesday, , January 10, 2023;
10:00–11:00 AM

Who: Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Virtual

Address: 328 594 6550

Zachariah.Todd@cchealth.org

Co-Occurring Disorders 101 Training

Wednesday, January 11, 2023
9:00 AM–12:15 PM

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

Meeting Type: Virtual

Register: [HERE](#)

Contact: guortez@mednet.ucla.edu

MEDS Coalition

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

Thursday, January 12, 2023
9:00–11:00 AM

Who: Open to the community and public at large

Meeting Type: Virtual

For Zoom address and password contact Mariella Sanding at msanding@cccmedscoalition.org or info@cccmedscoalition.org

SUD Data Quality Workgroup

Purpose: Monitor, analyze and improve data collection

Friday, January 13, 2023
9:00–10:30 AM

Who: Providers and County

Meeting Type: Virtual

Address: 413 463 0113

Contact: Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org

SUD Youth Treatment Providers

Purpose: Collaboration, Networking, Compliance, and Identification of Program Needs

Tuesday, January 17, 2023
11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Who: Providers and County

Meeting Type: Virtual

Address: <https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/9504178914>

Contact: Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org

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Recovery Housing Meeting

Purpose: To collaborate and provide technical support to Recovery Residence owners and house managers

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Who: Recovery Residence Owners and County

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 230 670 9453

Contact: Darren.Webb@cchealth.org

DMC—ODS System of Care Meeting

Purpose: Relevant Policy Information/Compliance Information and Collaboration

Thursday, January 19, 2023

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

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 Levels of Care

Friday, January 20, 2023

9:00–11:00 AM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Virtual

Address: 969 251 6007

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

County Perinatal Coordination

Purpose: Collaboration and Networking

Monday, January 23, 2023

9:30 AM–10:30 AM

Who: Providers, County and Special Guest Speaker

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 702 102 7205

Contact: Sonya.Blunt@cchealth.org

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria-B Documentation and Other Proceduresn

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

9:00 AM–12:15 PM

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

Meeting Type: Virtual

Register: [HERE](#)

Contact: gucortez@mednet.ucla.edu

Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board

Purpose: Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Who: Open to the community and public at large

Meeting Type: Virtual

Address: <https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/94725400865>

Contact: Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org

Primary Prevention Providers Staff

Purpose: Network and Coordination

Thursday, January 26, 2023

11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Who: Education & Environmental Prevention Strategies Staff

Meeting Type: Virtual

Address: <https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/92714298802>

Address: 927 1429 8802

Contact: Jessica.Recinos@cchealth.org

Let
Us Know How We're Doing!

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Happy
New Year
to you & your families!

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QUALITY MATTERS!

Behavioral Health Information Notice 21-075 describes the overall philosophy, expectations, and applications of CalAIM. One of the overarching principles of CalAIM is No Wrong Door. This means that anyone interested in treatment services could access them through any provider and be referred to the appropriate services. This month we will focus on the intersection of CalAIM with justice-involved populations: "Beneficiaries involved in the criminal justice system are often harder to treat for SUD. While research has shown that the criminal justice population can respond effectively to treatment services, the beneficiary may require more intensive services. DMC-ODS counties should recognize and educate staff and collaborative partners that the Parole and Probation status is not a barrier to DMC-ODS. In addition, DMC-ODS counties shall ensure that beneficiaries may receive recovery services immediately after incarceration regardless of whether they receive SUD treatment during incarceration."

Contra Costa County currently provides a vibrant in custody counseling (Crossroads) and care management service, out of custody transition and recovery coaching services as well as AB 109 supportive services. The in-custody and out of custody teams are staffed by dedicated, efficient and knowledgeable AOD counselors. They are trained in the evidence-based nationally recognized curriculum University of Cincinnati Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Adults with SUD in Custody. Collaborating with the Criminal Justice counselors who are assisting your clients is an excellent way to improve care management which will result in better overall client outcomes. Criminal Justice clients are considered a "special population" and require treatment for their criminal and addictive thinking. Building on the relationships with the counselors, probation officers, the West County Re-Entry Center and Rubicon are steps in the direction. A few tips when documenting clinical work with justice involved populations is to recognizing cognitive distortions, referrals, linkages, care coordination etc. on the Problem List. Another highly recommended tip is to train staff on the particular needs of justice involved clients. For additional resources please contact Marsha.Bernstein@cchealth.org let's make 2023 a really good year for our clients and counselors alike.

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE the DATE!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023 (9:00 AM-12:15 PM) FOR TRAINING ON MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT)

WORTH REMINDING

IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

AODregistrations@cchealth.org Registrations

AODS@Shelterinc.org Applications for Recovery Housing Grants

AODSproviderdemands@cchealth.org Demands for Payment