

# Substance Use Provider Monthly Newsflash

March 2019

## Eliminating Barriers to Treatment Admissions

**Purpose:** Open Discussion on Implications of Relapse Plan Implementation in Residential Programs, Addressing Challenges to Ongoing Admissions and Developing Guidelines.

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

11:00 AM–12:30 PM

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential Treatment Providers – Women's Services Only

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

**Address:**

1220 Morello Avenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor — Large Conference Room  
Martinez, CA 94553

**Contact:** [Trisha.Seastrom@cchealth.org](mailto:Trisha.Seastrom@cchealth.org)

## Primary Prevention Updates

**Purpose:** Prevention Updates and System Coordination.

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**

1:00–2:30 PM

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention Executive Directors

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

**Address:**

1220 Morello Avenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor — Large Conference Room  
Martinez, CA 94553

**Contact:**

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## Substance Use Disorder System of Care Meeting

**Purpose:** Updates and System Coordination.

**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

9:30 AM–12:00 PM

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

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

**Address:**

1220 Morello Avenue  
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Martinez, CA 94553

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## DMC–ODS Post Service Post Payment & Grievances/Appeals NOABD Training

**Purpose:** Updates and Learning Grievance Process–Improving Quality.

**Friday, March 22, 2019**

9:00 AM–4:00 PM

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

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

**Address:**

IBEW Union Hall  
1875 Arnold Drive  
Martinez, CA 94553

**Contact:** [Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org](mailto:Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org)

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**BUILDING BRIDGES CONFERENCE**  
**Partnership with AODS and**  
**Children and Family Services**  
**(CFS)**

**Purpose:** Training—Trauma Informed Care & Substance Use Disorders AND Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)—6 CEU's SUD Counselors CCAPP Approved.

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

9:00 AM –4:30 PM

**Who:** Women's/SAMHWORKs providers ONLY

**Meeting Type:** In person training and networking with CFS partners

**Address:**  
Marina Event Center, Pittsburg

**Contact:** Formal invitation to be emailed to Women's & SAMHWORKs providers soon

**Contact:** [Trisha.Seastrom@cchealth.org](mailto:Trisha.Seastrom@cchealth.org)



## Coming Up:

**COORDINATION OF CARE TO ENSURE CLIENTS MOVE ACROSS THE SYSTEM.** We will be sending an invitation to all Residential SUD Providers, location and date/time to be announced. Stay tuned for the implementation of this required activity. Questions/Ideas?

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## American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) E-Modules

In a contract with The Change Companies, AODS has purchased three ASAM E-Modules to support required training for Substance Use Disorder treatment providers. There are three e-modules, "Introduction to the ASAM Criteria", "Multidimensional Assessment" and "From Assessment to Service Planning". This online training function will assist treatment staff who are providing direct clinical services to beneficiaries in the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System. As a reminder, it is a requirement that staff who are conducting ASAM assessments and/or determining medical necessity as the designated LPHA affiliated with any treatment facility, must have ASAM training prior to conducting such assessment. Providers wishing for staff to access the ASAM E-Modules should contact [Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org](mailto:Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org)

## New! Free Technical Assistance

The Quality Management Team is available to provide free technical assistance in most areas. We can provide individual coaching in areas such as: documentation, treatment planning based on the ASAM/ASI, group facilitation, application of the "Golden Thread," discharge planning and summaries and others based on your program needs. We can be available during your staff meetings, in-service days or arrange a time that is convenient to your program schedule. Please contact [Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org](mailto:Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org) or [Marsha.Berstein@cchealth.org](mailto:Marsha.Berstein@cchealth.org) to schedule or for questions



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