

Substance Use Provider Monthly Newsflash

May 2019

DMC-ODS SUD Coordination of Care— Residential

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, May 6, 2019 & Monday, May 20, 2019

1:00–4:00 PM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Site location

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue
2nd Floor — Large Conference Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

Coordination of care will take place every 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

DMC-ODS SUD Treatment Providers Coordination of Care Kick Off Conference Call- OUTPATIENT

Purpose: Discussion of Coordination of Care Procedures and process for outpatient SUD treatment & providers & Recovery Residences

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

12:00–1:00 PM

Who: SUD Outpatient Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Phone

Phone:

605-468-8010

Passcode:

399182

Contact:

Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

Data Quality Workgroup

Purpose: Monitor and improve data collection

Friday, May 17, 2019

9:00–11:00 AM

Who: Providers and County

Meeting Type: General

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue
2nd Floor — Large Conference Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org

Substance Use Disorder System of Care Meeting

Purpose: Updates and System Coordination

Thursday, May 23, 2019

9:30AM–12:00 PM

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

Meeting Type: Site location

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue
2nd Floor — Large Conference Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Mary.McLain@cchealth.org

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

DHCS Annual Onsite Review

The County Performance Unit (CPU) of the Department of Health Care Services—Substance Use Disorder Programs, Policy and Fiscal Division, will be conducting the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018–19 Contra Costa annual monitoring review for both the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) and the Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG) May 14 through May 17, 2019. We thank those of you who submitted information us in preparation for this audit.

American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Training Update

Contra Costa County has been working with the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS) to bring an ASAM training to the County in the upcoming months. The American Society of Addiction Medicine is instituting a copyright permission for the use of the ASAM Criteria by external entities. After discussion between CIBHS and the CA Department of Health Care Services, ASAM trainings have been suspended until there is an understanding of the requirements of ASAM's new policy.

In lieu of in person ASAM training, please access The Change Companies ASAM E-Modules which have been purchased by Contra Costa County AODS to support requirements for Substance Use Disorder treatment providers.

The Change Companies 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, staff who are conducting ASAM Criteria Placement Assessments and/or determining medical necessity as the LPHA for a treatment provider, must have ASAM training. Please note that staff must be a rendering service provider within the NACT to have access to the ASAM E-Modules.

Providers wishing for staff to access the ASAM E-Modules should contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org



Coming in June!

Tuesday, June 4

Effecting Change through the Use of Motivational Interviewing (MI): Interactive Training for Skill Development

A training provided UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs in contract with the Department of CA Health Care Services

This training will provide a brief review of the fundamental principles and micro-skills of MI and focus on helping individuals to engage in change talk. Role play and other group discussion and activities will help enable training participants to gain skills necessary to elicit change talk from individuals with low levels of readiness for change, thereby increasing levels of motivation and moving them toward action to address their substance use issues

Wednesday, June 26

Women's Services a ROUND TABLE

Guest Speaker: County Psychiatrist

Prescribed Benzodiazepines—How to support beneficiaries

SUD Provider Portal on ccLink!

Through a partnership and generosity of our County's CommunityConnect (Whole person Care) program AOD providers will soon be able to have view access to CCLink, similar to mental health providers. We need 2 representatives to join biweekly meetings. The meetings take place every Tuesday from 10:00–11:00 AM, which you can join via conference call from the convenience of your program!

Please contact Fatima at Fatima.Matalsol@cchealth.org or 925- 335-3307, if you can join us.

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

