

Substance Use Provider Monthly Newsflash

February 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, February 10, 2020 and Monday, February 24, 2020
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

SUD Treatment Providers Conference Call with Utilization Review (UR)

Purpose: Question and Answer Session (Q&A).

Tuesday, February 11, 2020
12:00–1:00 PM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) (ALL) Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Conference Call (Phone)

Call: 425-436-6200
Access Code: 786269#

Contact:
Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

Provider Advisory Collaborative

Purpose: Provider Collaboration and Advocacy.

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
1:00–3:00 PM

Who: DMC-ODS Providers

Meeting Type: Site location

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

Contact: Trisha.Seastrom@cchealth.org

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Women's Services (Perinatal/Women's Specific) Provider Meeting

Purpose: Updates, Training, Education, Collaboration.

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Who: Perinatal and Women's Specific Providers

Meeting Type: Site location

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

Contact: Trisha.Seastrom@cchealth.org

Data Quality Workgroup

Purpose: Monitor, analyze and improve data collection.

Friday, February 21, 2020

9:00–11:00 AM

Who: Providers and County.

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue
2nd floor— Large Conference 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.

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

9:00–11:00 AM

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

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue
2nd floor— Large Conference 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

9:00–11:00 AM

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— Large Conference Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Christopher.Pedraza@cchealth.org



Check Out:

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board

Purpose: Discussing current trends, recommendations to AODS, Board Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

4:00–6:00 PM

Who: Open to all community members.

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

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

Contact: Nazneen.Abdullah@cchealth.org

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening, Assessment and Referral to Services Training

Purpose: Regulatory review and Ensuring TB services are available to individuals receiving SUD treatment.

Friday, February 28, 2020

8:30–10:00 AM

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Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Providers.

Meeting Type: Site location

Address:

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

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@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.

Exciting Announcement!

CBO Provider Portal's Launch is finally here! On February 25, 2020 Diablo Valley Ranch (DVR), Reach Project and Ujima's La Casa and The Rectory will start the testing phase.

In an effort to improve coordination of care, the Behavioral Health Division is launching a PILOT for Community Based Organizations (CBO) to have access to view a client's information within CCLink (Contra Costa Health Services' name for EPIC, which is an electronic health record). For the past year, stakeholders have been meeting every month to prepare for this exciting opportunity that intends to support admission workflow by allowing counselors to access important clinical information and ultimately improve the client's overall experience in treatment.

We will be asking for and providing feedback over the course of the PILOT, which is planned to conclude during the summertime, at which point it will be implemented across all providers prior to fall. Stay tuned!

Temporary Changes—Utilization Review

Per Bles Surio Program Manager of Utilization Review, Effective immediately, you may contact her directly with any questions related to authorization of services. Her e-mail address is: Blesilda.Surio@cchealth.org Should there be an emergent matter, please call her at (925) 608-6753 and leave a message. As Bles may not be able to answer your call, she will respond to you within 24 hours. Thanks for your patience!

New Behavioral Health Information Notice and Input Opportunity

This Information Notice (IN) provides guidance about the passage and implementation of AB 919, which went into effect on January 1, 2020. Senate Bill (SB) 1228, which went into effect on January 1, 2019, prohibits licensed alcoholism or drug abuse recovery and certified Outpatient treatment facilities, as well as the owners, partners, directors, employees, or shareholders of these facilities and programs Licensed adult alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities and certified outpatient programs shall maintain records demonstrating compliance with all housing and transportation provisions in HSC Section 11831.65. NOTE: Alcohol and Other Drugs does not have a policy/procedure yet to monitor and ensure compliance with this IN. If you are interested in participating in the development of such procedures, please contact Fatima Matal Sol at Fatima.matalsol@cchealth.org by end of March 2020, the names of the volunteers will be announced in the April Newsflash.

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/2020-bh-information-notices>

Medi-Cal Healthier California for All's Behavioral Health Stakeholder Advisory (BH-SAC)

Upcoming Conference Call and Meeting Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Conference Call Info

888-606-5935

Participant Passcode: 9283547

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

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

BH Info Notice No.: 20-001

