



June 2022

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Substance Use Provider Monthly **NEWSFLASH**

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, June 6, 2022 and
Monday, June 20, 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

MEDS Coalition

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

**Thursday, June 9, 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@cccmedscoalition.org

CalAIM Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Information Notices (IN) Study Group

Purpose: Collaborative review and discussion of DHCS Behavioral Health Information Notices related to SUD Treatment services in anticipation of CalAIM

**Thursday, June 9, 2022 and
Thursday, June 23, 2022
12:00–1:00 PM**

Who: All SUD Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 969 251 6007

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

SUD Latino Workgroup

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

**Friday, June 10, 2022
10:00–11:00 AM**

Who: Latino Behavioral Health Staff

Meeting Type: Virtual

Address: 443 152 1575

Contact: Fatima.MataSol@cchealth.org

Brown Bag Series: Behavioral Health Community Infrastructure Program (BICHIP)

Purpose: Needs Assessment Findings Update Report by Indigo

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022
12:00–1:00 PM**

Who: Substance Use Providers

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 940 76556 871

Contact: Adam.Down@cchealth.org

SUD Data Quality Workgroup

Purpose: Monitor, analyze and improve data collection

**Friday, June 17, 2022
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 Needs

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Who: Providers and County

Meeting Type: Virtual

<https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/9888907448>

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Zoom Meeting ID: 988 890 7448

Contact: Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org

Brown Bag Series: Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTP) and CalAIM

Purpose: Understanding of Clinical Changes and Collaboration

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

12:00–1:00 PM

Who: NTP/MAT Providers and County

Meeting Type: Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 443 152 1575

Contact: Fatima.Matalsol@cchealth.org

Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board

Purpose: Board Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, June 22, 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

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, June 24, 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, June 27, 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

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Let Us Know How We're Doing!

COMMENT

COMPLIANCE CORNER

Trends in Recent Chart Reviews

The spirit of the ASAM teaches us that the beneficiary will respond better to treatment if they are placed in the least restrictive Level of Care (LOC). This will continue to be the best practice even with the implementation of CalAIM on July 1st 2022. In recent chart reviews, we have found that charts are lacking documented clinical justification explaining why the beneficiary has not been placed in the least restrictive Level of Care. If there is a clinical reason why a beneficiary should be placed in a Level of Care that is different from what is indicated by the LOCPA, there must be clear documentation. The LPHA should be documenting the decision in the Clinical Justification section of the Medical Necessity form. The counselor should be documenting the decision in the Intake Note and in the face-to-face progress note with the LPHA.

There have also been instances when the beneficiary was in a LOC and requested to drop to a lower LOC for very good reason, without language justifying the reason for keeping the client at same level. If the beneficiary is not offered a lower level of care or an adjusted treatment schedule, the consequences could result in multiple no shows to both groups and individual sessions.

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE the DATES!

New Invoicing and reporting system with Chris Pedraza

July 19th and 26th

1:30–4:00 PM

Aurrera's Payment Reform Workshop—TBD

WORTH REMINDING: IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

AODregistrations@cchealth.org Registrations

AODS@Shelterinc.org Applications for Recovery Housing Grants

AODSproviderdemands@cchealth.org Demands for Payment