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# Substance Use Provider Monthly NEWSFLASH

## Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board Retreat in February

**Purpose:** Monthly Board Meeting and 2023 Annual Retreat  
**Saturday, February 4, 2023**  
**TBD**

**Who:** Open to the community and public at large

**Meeting Type:** Virtual  
Address: <https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/94725400865>

**Contact:** [Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org](mailto:Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org)

## MEDS Coalition

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

**Thursday, February 9, 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](mailto:msanding@cccmedscoalition.org) or [info@cccmedscoalition.org](mailto:info@cccmedscoalition.org)

## SUD Data Quality Workgroup

**Purpose:** Monitor, analyze and

improve data collection  
**Friday, February 10, 2023**  
**9:00–10:30 AM**

**Who:** Providers and County  
**Meeting Type:** Virtual  
Address: 413 463 0113

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

## SUD Latino Workgroup

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

**Friday, February 10, 2023**  
**10:00–11:00 AM**

**Who:** Latino Behavioral Health Staff  
**Meeting Type:** Virtual  
Address: 443 152 1575

**Contact:** [Fatima.MatalSol@cchealth.org](mailto:Fatima.MatalSol@cchealth.org)

## Medi-Cal Claims, Invoices, Denials and CalOMS Reports

**Purpose:** Address Administrative and Financial aspects of DMC=ODS Services

**Friday, February 10, 2023**  
**12:00–1:00 PM**

**Who:** DMC=ODS providers, AODS Administration and Finance staff  
**Meeting Type:** Virtual  
Address: 982 981 43542

**Contact:** [Mariana.Liu@cchealth.org](mailto:Mariana.Liu@cchealth.org)

## DMC-ODS SUD Coordination of Care—RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

**Purpose:** Collaborative & 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 13, 2023 and**  
**Monday, February 27, 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](mailto:Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org)

## Recovery Incentives Monthly Meeting

**Purpose:** Recovery Incentives Implementation—CLIA Waiver, Policies and Procedures, etc.

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023**  
**10:00–11:00 AM**

**Who:** Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers

**Meeting Type:** Virtual  
Address: 328 594 6550

**Contact:** [Zachariah.Todd@cchealth.org](mailto:Zachariah.Todd@cchealth.org)

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### SUD Youth Treatment Providers

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

**Tuesday, February 21, 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](mailto:Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org)

### Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Training

**Purpose:** Network and Coordination

**Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

**Time: 9:00 AM–12:15 PM**

**Who:** All Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

**Zoom Meeting ID:**

**Contact:** [gucortez@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:gucortez@mednet.ucla.edu)

### Primary Prevention Providers Staff

**Purpose:** Network and Coordination

**Thursday, February 23, 2023**

**11:00 AM–12:30 PM**

**Who:** Education & Environmental Prevention Strategies Staff

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

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

**Address: ID:** 969 251 6007

**Contact:** [Jessica.Recinos@cchealth.org](mailto:Jessica.Recinos@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, February 24, 2023**

**9:00–11:00 AM**

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Outpatient Treatment Providers

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

**Address:** 969 251 6007

**Contact:** [Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org](mailto:Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org)

### County Perinatal Coordination

**Purpose:** Collaboration and Networking

**Monday, February 27, 2023**

**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](mailto:Sonya.Blunt@cchealth.org)



Let  
Us Know How We're Doing!

COMMENT

## QUALITY MATTERS!

Programs shall be clean, safe, sanitary, and in good repair at all times for the safety and well-being of clients, employees, and visitors. *Certifications Standards Section 20000 a 1 A B C D E; 2-7 Title 9 Article 4 Section 10581 (a) (1-3) (A-B) (4) (b-f) (1-3)*

When facilities are dirty or in disrepair, they can have a very negative impact on both safety standards and overall morale. The QI Team will be paying particular attention to the physical environment during the next round of site reviews. Some examples to keep in mind are: the quality of the carpeting and furniture and overall cleanliness including the restrooms, windows, and the front desk area. Are the resource materials neat and easily accessed? Are the group room and educational materials inviting and inspiring or is everything just laying around in disarray? Is the children’s play area orderly? Are the toys clean and in good condition? Is the program van clean inside and out? Residential programs should be checking the quality of linens, towels, dishes, pots, pans, and utensils. When was the last time the pillows and mattress covers were replaced? Do the dresser drawers close properly? Are there enough hangers? Chipped, scratched dishes, ratty, stained towels and blankets, pots and pans that have been burned, dented, or stained should be replaced.

## OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAVE the DATE!

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

10:00 AM–12:00 PM FOR THE DMC—ODS SYSTEM OF CARE MEETING

## TEMPORARY TUBERCULOSIS (TB) WAIVER GRANTED BY HEALTH OFFICER FOR RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

On January 4, our office issued an Up-to-the-minute which included information on Waiver for TB Testing for SUD Residential Facilities covering the period of 01/02/2023–05/01/2023 as authorized by our County Health Officer Dr. Ori Tzvieli. This Waiver has been developed to help slow the spread of the more contagious COVID variants/ flu and the need to decrease non-emergency visits to Health Care facilities. Please note that the Risk Assessment Questions located on the TB Waiver must still be asked and TB Testing will be required if any of the four questions have a Yes response. We would like to remind you that if COVID community infection rates are low, there is no need to rely on the waiver.

## WORTH REMINDING

### IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

[AODregistrations@cchealth.org](mailto:AODregistrations@cchealth.org) .....Registrations

[AODS@Shelterinc.org](mailto:AODS@Shelterinc.org) .....Applications for Recovery Housing Grants

[AODSproviderdemands@cchealth.org](mailto:AODSproviderdemands@cchealth.org) .....Demands for Payment