



Provider Advisory Committee Update

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Upcoming PAC Meetings

MEETING	Date	Time
PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE	Tuesday, February 10, 2026	2 PM – 4 PM
SUD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT LISTENING SESSION	Monday, March 2, 2026	1 PM – 2:30PM
BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING WORKGROUP	Tuesday, March 10, 2026	3 PM – 4 PM

All providers are welcome to join any of these meetings. Please contact Armen Ter-Barsegyan (ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov) if interested in joining.

More information about the PAC can be found at the [Provider Advisory Committee website](#).

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Field Based Services Update

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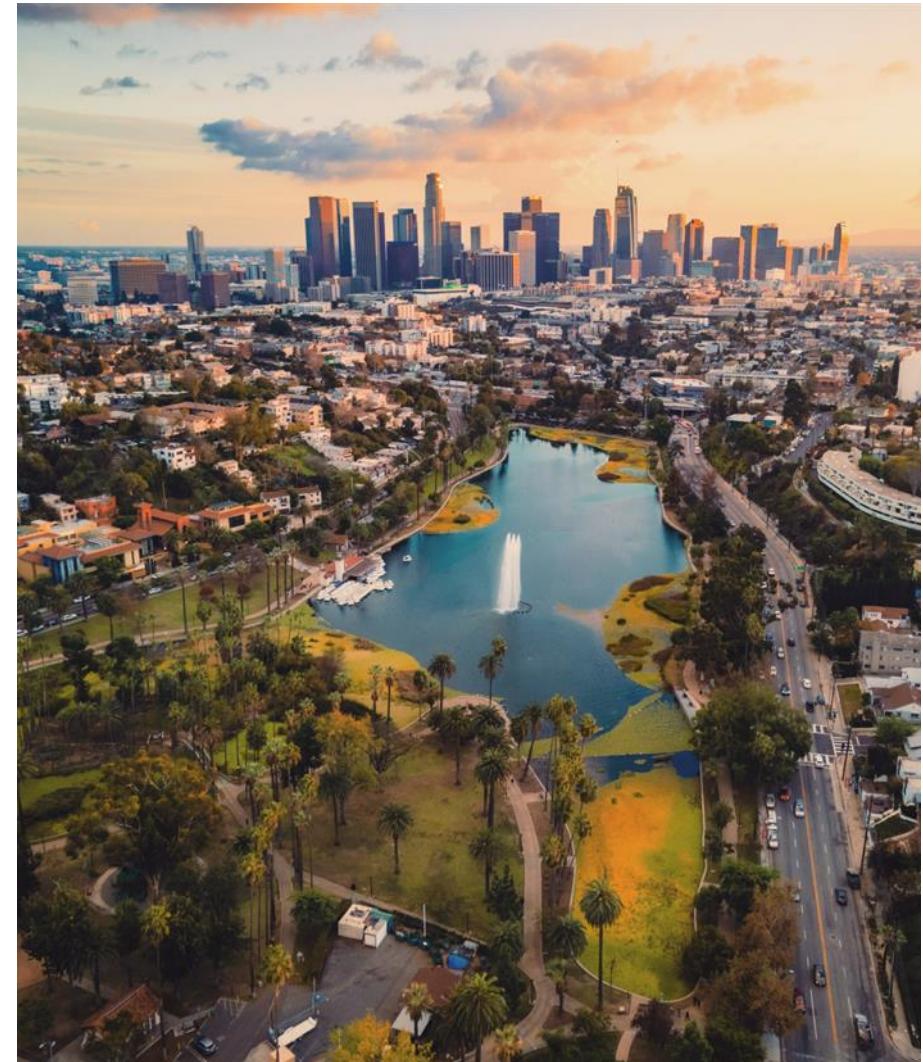
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Field-Based Services (FBS) Information Notice Updates

FBS is a method of SUD treatment service delivered outside of a DMC Certified Facility, including in community settings and where a client lives.

All SAPC provider agencies are allowed to deliver FBS without an application in certain situations.

An application is required for Established FBS Locations. An Established FBS Location is a community site where a provider agency serves multiple clients with a regular schedule and ongoing presence.



FBS Requirements

- **Documentation**
 - Location name and/or address of FBS location
 - Correct Place of Service (POS) codes must be used
- **Billable**
 - Allowable service components such as: Screening, Assessment/Intake, Individual Counseling, Group Counseling, Care Coordination, Problem List/Treatment Planning
 - Please refer to the FBS Standards and Practices for full list
- **What is NOT Billable**
 - Time spent without providing any allowable FBS service should not be billed:
 - Example 1: An hour waiting in the waiting room with the client to see a judge
 - Example 2: 30 mins spent transporting a client to their next appointment
 - Example 3: 20 mins writing out documentation on FBS services provided with a client

FBS Monitoring

- **SAPC will conduct ongoing monitoring activities to evaluate quality and compliance with FBS Standards and Practices and DMC-ODS requirements.**
- **FBS monitoring activities may include, but are not limited to, review of claims, review of progress notes, and a site inspection.**

Enhanced Benefit FY 25-26

- SAPC providers will receive an additional 10% of total approved claims for services provided through FBS
- **Requirements:**
 - Proper documentation claims and progress notes
 - Review of approved claims will be every four (4) months



Youth Services Updates

RYSE UP and RESET

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RYSE–RESET

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Transitional Rent

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Transitional Rent (TR)

What is Transitional Rent?

- A new Medi-Cal Community Support launching in early 2026.
- Can provide up to 6 months of rental assistance for eligible clients in **RBH**.
- The goal is to support housing stability.
- SAPC is actively finalizing internal workflows and system updates to support implementation.

What Providers Need to Know:

- **RBH** remains the entry point – TR will be embedded into the existing workflow.
- Providers **will not bill MCPs directly** for TR
- SAPC and County partners will manage **authorization, funding coordination and claims**
- Provider documentation will support eligibility and authorization



What New Information will Providers Enter in SAGE?

- Authorization to Release Information
- Managed Care Plan (MCP) information
 - Empaneled MCP
 - Enhanced Care Management (ECM) opt-in/out
- Housing Support Plan (HSP)
 - Housing pathway beyond the 6 month TR benefit
 - REMINDER –
 - The Provider Manual already requires a **Housing Plan** for Persons Experiencing Homelessness (PEH)
 - Housing plans must be completed within 3 calendar days of admission (pg. 159)
 - TR builds on this existing requirement. HSP will shift from the current approach of a progress note to a standardized template that meets new DHCS requirements
 - The HSP goal is to demonstrate sustainability after temporary funding ends
- SAPC will provide training and guidance prior to go-live
 - **There will be no immediate changes until formal rollout communications are issued**

