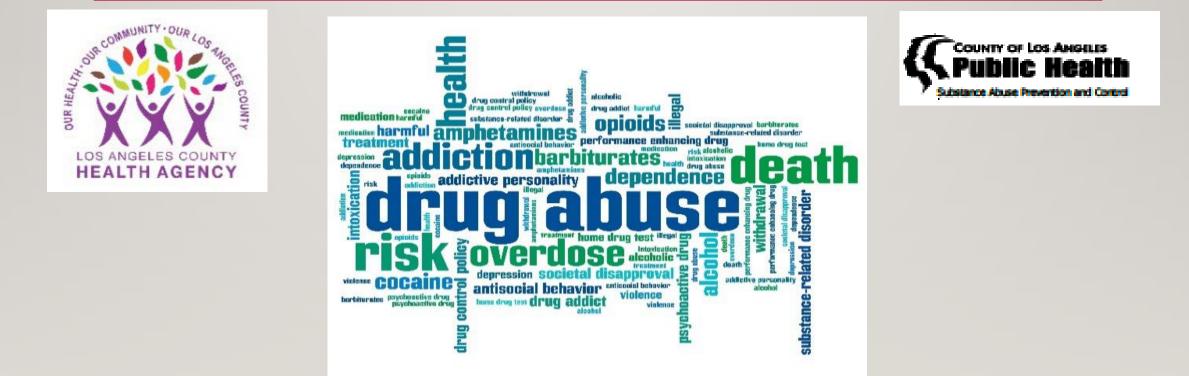
#### SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE HELPLINE (SASH)



## WHO ARE WE?

- The SASH is a toll-free call line that helps connect individuals (youth, young adults, and adults), who are seeking specialty SUD services with appropriate SUD providers throughout Los Angeles County
- Our goal is to work in collaboration with treatment providers and other agencies, such as DMH, in order to expand access to substance abuse services and successfully link clients to services needed in real-time
- Assisting high-risk clients by connecting them with community health workers to help address barriers to accessing care.

## QUICK FACTS

- Launched 7/1/2017
- Staffed with RN's, LVN's and Substance Abuse Counselors
- Hours of Operation: 24/7/365
- Phone : 844-804-7500
- Numbers to date: 18,500 calls received
- "Screened and Connected" 5600 calls
- "After Hours" approximately 200 calls/month
- Average length of call: 25-35 minutes 911 calls: 18
- Referrals to Mental Health, Housing, Social Services, 211 and other County Substance Abuse Lines

# LET'S TAKE YOU THROUGH A CALL

When a call is received, the SASH agent:

Document in SAGE- AVATAR

OUTPATIENT ADMISSION FORM

ADMISSION (OUTPATIENT) FORM

SASH/CENS Documentation Log

- Confirm Los Angeles County Residency
- Confirm Medi-Cal on website
- Conduct ASAM Continuum Triage
- Select a Provider

# Do you have Medi-Cal?

### MEDI-CAL WEBSITE

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	Submit     Clear       Be careful to protect your user ID       and password to prevent unauthorized use.						

Name:							
Subscriber ID:							
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# Are you likely eligible for

Medi-Cal?

# MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY BRIEF SCREENING QUESTIONS:

- Do you receive, have you previously received, or are you eligible for any of the following: Supplemental Security Income (SSI), CalFresh (food stamps), General Relief (GR), CalWorks, Section 8 housing?
- No?
- What is your combined family income (based on household size)?
- SASH agent checks grid: below 139% of the federal poverty level?
- Yes?
  - CLIENT IS LIKELY ELEGIBLE!

#### **PROGRAM ELEGIBILITY**

2018 Federal Poverty Levels (FPL)

FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN THE HOME <sup>1</sup>	TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME MAXIMUM <sup>2</sup>
□ 1	at or below \$1,397
□ 2	at or below \$1,893
□ 3	at or below \$2,390
□ 4	at or below \$2,887
□ 5	at or below \$3,384
□ 6	at or below \$3,881
□ 7	at or below \$4,377
	at or below \$4,874
□ 9	at or below \$5,371
□ 10	at or below \$5,868
□ 11	at or below \$6,365
□ 12	at or below \$6,861

## SCREENING CONTINUED...

• Conduct ASAM

Continuum Triage

• Obtain Level of Care



#### FINAL SCORING & PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATION

This individual has met the provisional requirements for: Level 3 - Residential/Inpatient Services.

#### QUALIFIERS - SUBLEVELS OF CARE

This patient also shows need(s) for the following type(s) of care: Withdrawal Management, Co-Occurring Capable, Co-Occurring Enhanced.

# Let's find you a

provider

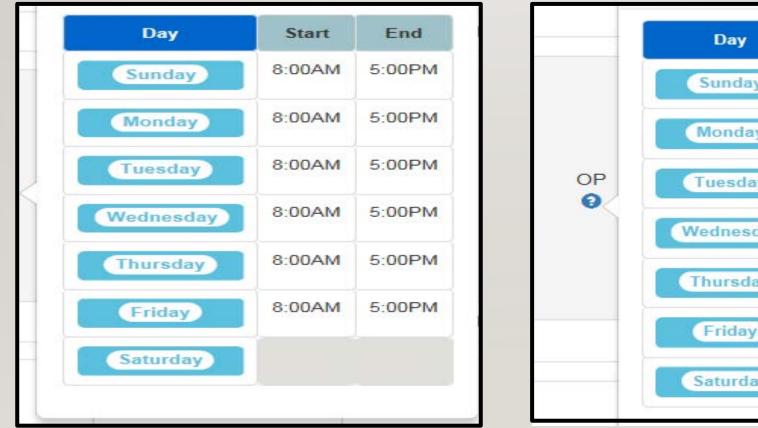
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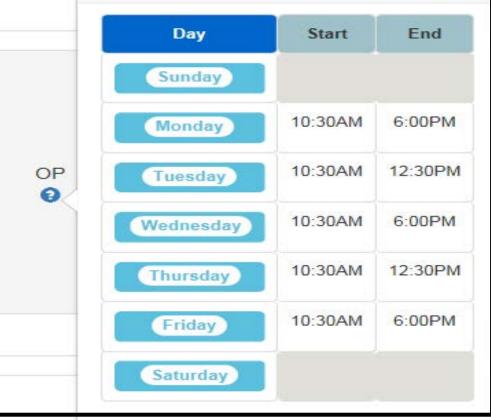
- Client's Level of Care
- Client's preference by City, Provider Agency or Zip Code
- SBAT

### SBAT UPDATE?



### **INTAKE HOURS?**



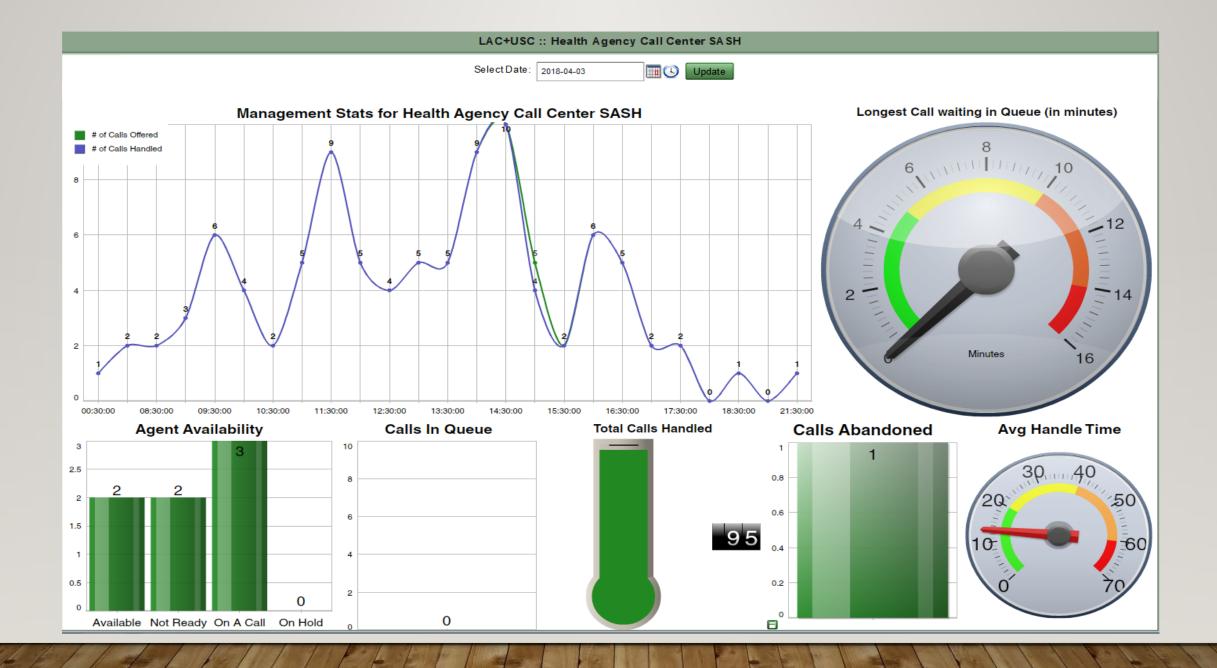


## WARM HANDOFF

- During treatment provider intake hours, SASH will attempt up to three
  (3) providers to try and make a warm hand-off and linkage
- After-Hours SASH provides three (3) referrals to all clients based on the criteria of LOC and Client Preference
- SASH agents document which treatment provider(s) clients are referred to

# QUALITY AND MONITORING

- Cisco dashboard with low abandonment rate
- New employee training and skills validation process
- Ongoing monitoring and review of calls for quality assurance and continuous improvement
- Learning environment: Team huddles, group review of calls and scenarios, one-on-one coaching
- Be a partner to expand access



# QUESTIONS?