



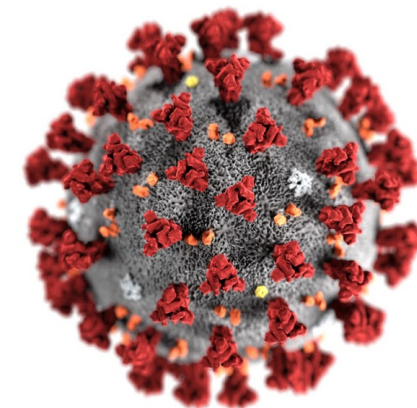
Updates for SAPC Treatment Providers

- COVID-19 Situational Update
- CalAIM Updates
- DMC-ODS and Strategic Network Expansion



COVID-19 Situational Updates

- COVID-19 cases have stabilized and begun decreasing after the delta variant, but the situation remains highly fluid, with some forecasts anticipating a possible increase in the Fall/Winter, but with overall stabilization by early next year assuming no new variants and ongoing precautions.



• Vaccines

• Vaccine Mandate

- COVID-19 vaccines are required for health care workers, including all SUD treatment settings, with the only exemptions being for qualified medical reasons or religious reasons.
- In instances of exemptions, COVID-19 testing is required twice weekly in inpatient (3.7-WM and 4-WM) settings and weekly in all other SUD settings.

• Boosters

- Currently only applies to Pfizer vaccine at least 6 mo from the 2nd dose.
- Health care workers, including SUD providers, are eligible for boosters, along with: those age 65+, 18+ in long-term care settings (these do not include SUD settings), 18+ with underlying medical conditions



CalAIM Updates

- **New policies already enacted**
 - Residential episodes and lengths of stay
 - Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT)
 - Reimbursement for services provided prior to a diagnosis
 - Recovery Services
- **Ongoing Discussions with DHCS and/or Managed Care Plans**
 - Enhanced Care Management (ECM) – Jan 2022
 - In-Lieu of Services (ILOS) – Jan 2022
 - Documentation reform – July 2022
 - BH payment reform – July 2023
 - BH Administrative Integration – Jan 2027
- **As SAPC gets more clarity from CBHDA and DHCS around CalAIM, we will continue to engage its provider network around planning and changes.**

DMC-ODS and Strategic Network Expansion

- Key Steps with the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Waiver

1) Implementation

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2) Stabilization

3) Growth



Where we are now

- **Growth Under DMC-ODS**

- 180% increase in residential beds
- 1000% increase in residential services
- Over 550% increase in Recovery Bridge Housing beds (compared to AFDLC beds pre-ODS)
- Over 4000% increase in expenses related to Recovery Bridge Housing
- Significant expansion in Room & Board expenses
- 50% increase in outpatient services
- Significant expansion of investments in Prevention services



DMC-ODS and Strategic Network Expansion (cont'd)

- Leveraging Drug Medi-Cal & federal match has allowed SAPC to fund more services for more people, as was the goal with DMC-ODS.
- While federal investment in specialty SUD treatment services through DMC has increased significantly, we have also grown local expenses (R&B, local match, RBH, etc).
- **Ongoing investments in the specialty SUD prevention and treatment system will need to efficiently and strategically allow for continued growth and development → Need to consider not just growth, but how we grow, with what funding, and how the growth allows us to better meet evolving community needs.**
 - Recovery Bridge Housing
 - Client Engagement and Navigation Services (CENS)
 - Contract augmentation requests
 - Etc.

Thank You!



“The opposite of addiction is not sobriety; the opposite of addiction is **connection.”**

- Johann Hari