

Network Development and Patient Access

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DHCS BHIN 24-034 outlines requirements for updating the Beneficiary Handbook AND notifying existing beneficiaries which become effective January 1, 2025.

Major Changes Include:

- Information on both Specialty Mental Health Services and Substance Use Disorder Services
- Justice-Involved Reentry Services
- Information on how to access patient access API

SAPC is currently updating the existing patient handbook to reflect these changes.

TO PREPARE, SAPC WILL:

- E-mail a package including the following by no later than **November 15, 2024**:
 - Template letter that should accompany all notifications to patients (English & Spanish)
 - Updated Language Taglines and Nondiscrimination Notice
- Post a Notice of Significant Change on the SAPC Website by no later than **December 1, 2024**.
- Post the **“Behavioral Health Patient Handbook”** in English and Spanish by **January 01, 2025**. All threshold languages by **February 01, 2025**.

PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Inform all active patients of the updates to the patient handbook by **December 1, 2024**.
- Use the new **“Behavioral Health Patient Handbook”** when offering it to patients at the time they first accesses services via:
 - A printed copy or mail it to the patient’s mailing address; or
 - E-mail a copy after obtaining the patient’s agreement to communicate by email; and/or
 - Direct the patient to the handbook posted on SAPCs website.
- Post the Language Taglines and Nondiscrimination Notice in prominent locations in each site location.



Training Update



Access to Care (R95)

Upcoming Trainings:

Registration Information: Invite Only

**Mid-term follow up on walk-through progress
(90 min)**

Date: November 15, 2024

Time: TBD

Location: Zoom

Workforce Development- Language Assistance Plan

Upcoming Trainings:

Registration Information: Invite Only

**Creating Effective Language Assistance Services
(LAP Training #2)**

Date: November 21, 2024

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Zoom

LAP Training #3

Date: December 12, 2024

Time: TBD

Location: Zoom



Training Update



Fiscal, Business, and Operational Efficiency- Assessing and Enhancing Financial Health (AEFH)

Upcoming Trainings:

Registration Information: Invite Only

AEFH Training #3 (In Person)

Date: November 7, 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Loyola Marymount University (LMU), 12105 E Waterfront Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90094

AEFH Training #3 (In Person)

Date: November 14, 2024

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Almansor Court, 700 S Almansor St, Alhambra, CA 91801

AEFH Training #4

Date: December 12, 2024

Time: TBD

Location: Zoom

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