

# PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 9, 2026

2 PM – 4 PM

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# WELCOME

*Dr. Gary Tsai, Bureau Director, DPH*

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# Agenda

<b>2:00 – 2:05</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>2:05 – 2:10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Approval of Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2026</b></li></ul>
<b>2:10 – 2:20</b>	<b>Workgroup Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Building Communities of Belonging</b></li><li>• <b>SUD Workforce Development</b></li><li>• <b>2026 PAC Awards</b></li></ul>
<b>2:20 – 3:50</b>	<b>Discussion Items</b>
<b>3:50 – 3:55</b>	<b>Public Comments</b>
<b>3:55 - 4:00</b>	<b>Meeting Wrap Up</b>

# APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

*Bernie Lau, SAPC*

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# PAC Motion: April Meeting Minutes

- Please speak up if you'd like to make any changes.
- Motion to Approve
- Motion to Second



# BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING WORKGROUP

*Hiroko Makiyama, KYCC*  
*Antonne Moore, SAPC*

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# Building Communities of Belonging Workgroup

## May 2026 Meeting recap:

- Women-Centered SUD care in LA County
- Review of FY24-25 Annual Treatment Report

## Key points raised:

- Addressing women-specific issues affecting treatment
- Improving data collection and analysis



**Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 14, 2026 | 3 PM – 4 PM**

E-mail Armen Ter-Barsegyan [Ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:Ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov) to join workgroup

# SUD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WORKGROUP

*José Salazar, Tarzana Treatment Centers*  
*Seth Blackburn, Roots Through Recovery*

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# ***SUD Workforce Development Workgroup***

Workgroup will begin meeting regularly every third Tuesday from 9 AM – 10 AM. All PAC members are welcome to join meeting!

## ***SUD Workforce Collaboration Convening: Recap***

- *Thursday, April 30, 2026*
- *Cross-sector dialogue among providers, educational programs, and certifying bodies.*



**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 | 9 AM – 10 AM**

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# 2026 SUD CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE AWARDS

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# 2026 SUD Champions of Change Awards

- Nominate staff and agencies to be recognized for outstanding work in SUD field
- Open to all SAPC-network providers
- **Deadline:** Friday, July 31, 2026



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& instructions



For questions, please email us at  
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# 2025 SUD Champions of Change Awards

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# DISCUSSION ITEMS

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# MEDI-CAL RENEWALS / REDETERMINATION

*Celia Aragon, Behavioral Health Services*

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# R95+ HR-1 Community Messaging Effort

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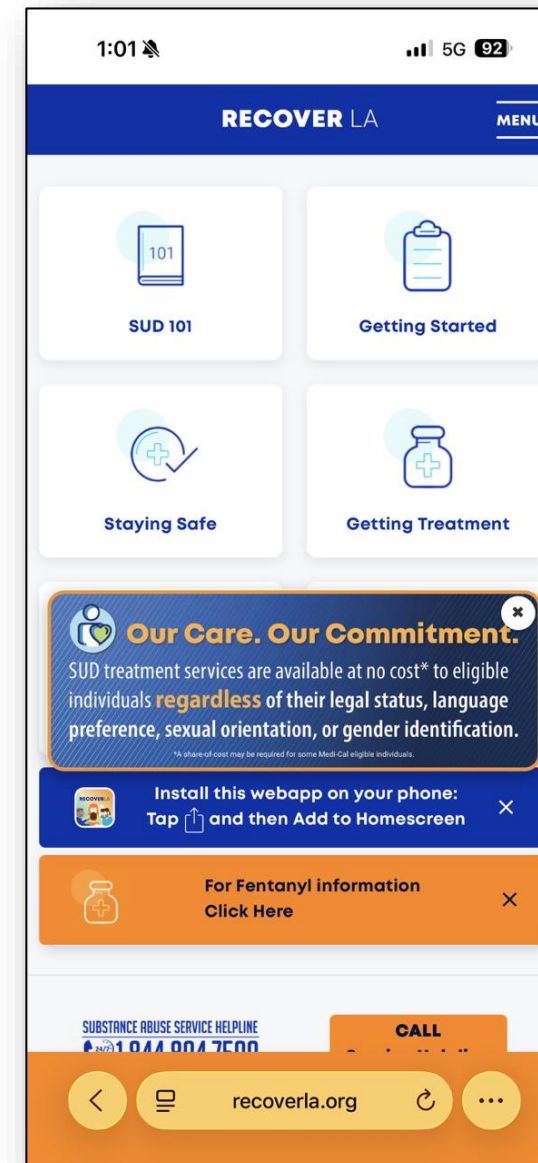
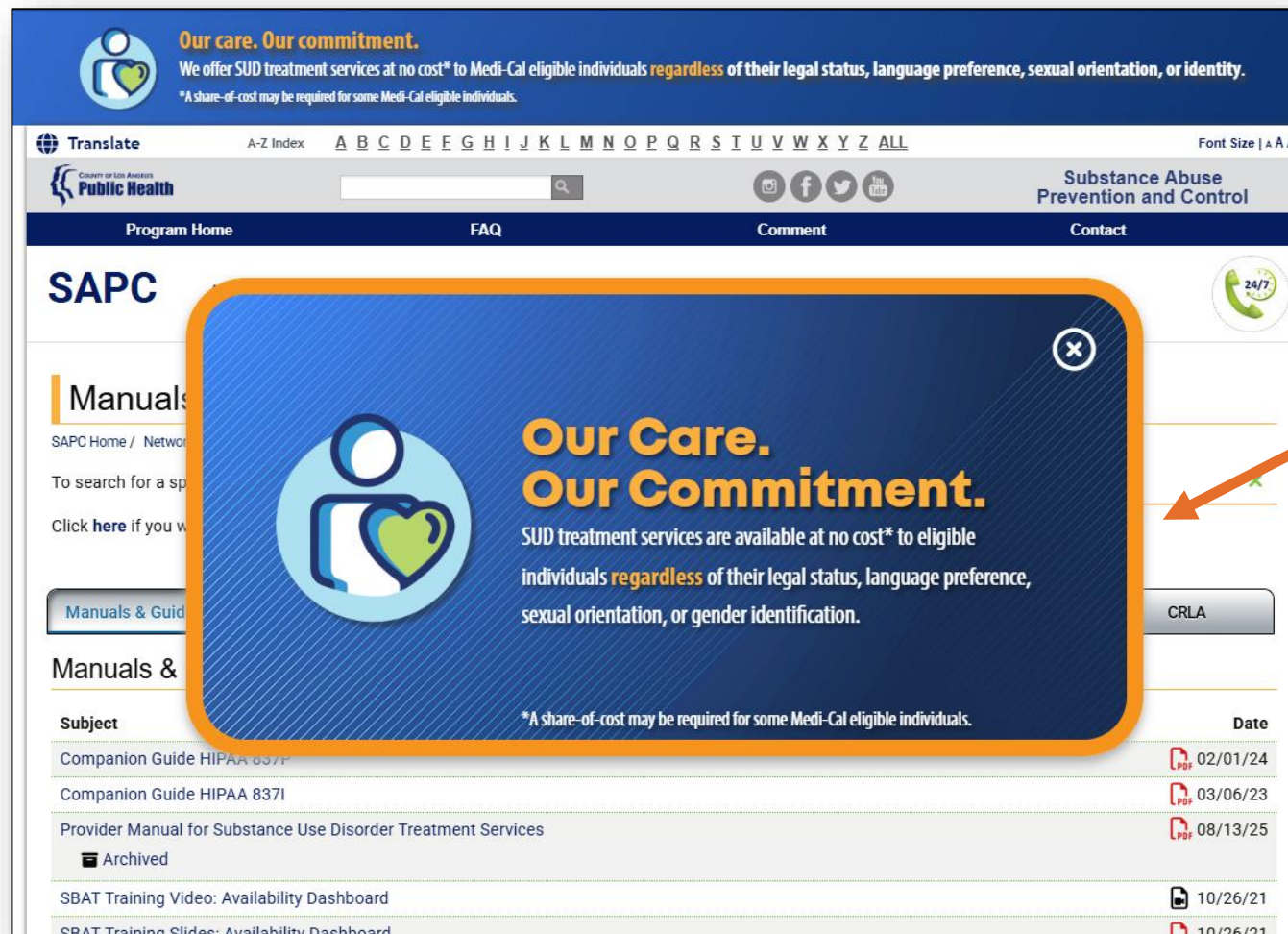
# R95+ HR-1 Community Messaging Effort

## Why We're Here

- SAPC developed a Community Messaging Campaign designed to reach the 95% of people with SUD but are not currently in our system of care AND to inform the 5% in our system of care about the **House Resolution Bill -1 (HR-1) changes to Medi-Cal** and Medi-Cal exemptions for individuals seeking SUD treatment services.
- Our goal is to ensure communities receive accurate information through trusted and culturally responsive channels.
  1. **#1 Key Campaign Message: Same Care. Same Commitment.**  
SUD treatment services are available at no cost\* to eligible individuals regardless of legal status, language preference, sexual orientation, or gender identification.
  2. **#2 Key Campaign Message:**  
Medi-Cal changes under HR-1 do not apply to individuals seeking SUD treatment services, which means, No co-pays, No work requirements, No service reductions.

# R95+ SAPC Website Promotion Efforts

## SAPC Web (Homepage, Manual and Forms Page)



## RecoverLA.org (Landing Page)

# R95+ Social Media Assets *(FB, IG, YouTube TikTok, Snapchat, Redditt, Google)*

## Legal Status



## Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification



## Spanish



# We Want to Hear From You

**We need your help to share this information and** are seeking your feedback to help shape outreach strategies and messaging approaches.

## **As trusted providers in the community:**

1. In what ways is your agency currently mass communicating important messages to your clients and communities?
2. Who are the most trusted messengers (that your agency has utilized) to share messaging in the communities you serve?
3. What outreach strategies does your agency currently use to communicate to individuals seeking SUD treatment services?
4. What concerns or misconceptions (does your agency) anticipate hearing or experiencing regarding HR-1 Medi-Cal changes?

**Please share your feedback: QR CODE (OR)**

**Microsoft Forms in the TEAMS CHAT.**

**[bit.ly/R95HR1Survey](https://bit.ly/R95HR1Survey)**

**Click Continue to Content** 





**Thank You!**

# ROI FORMS: PROVIDER QUESTIONS

*Lynetta Hale, Social Model Recovery Systems*

*Irene Lim, Children's Hospital Los Angeles*

*Dylan Grace, Beacon House Association of San Pedro*

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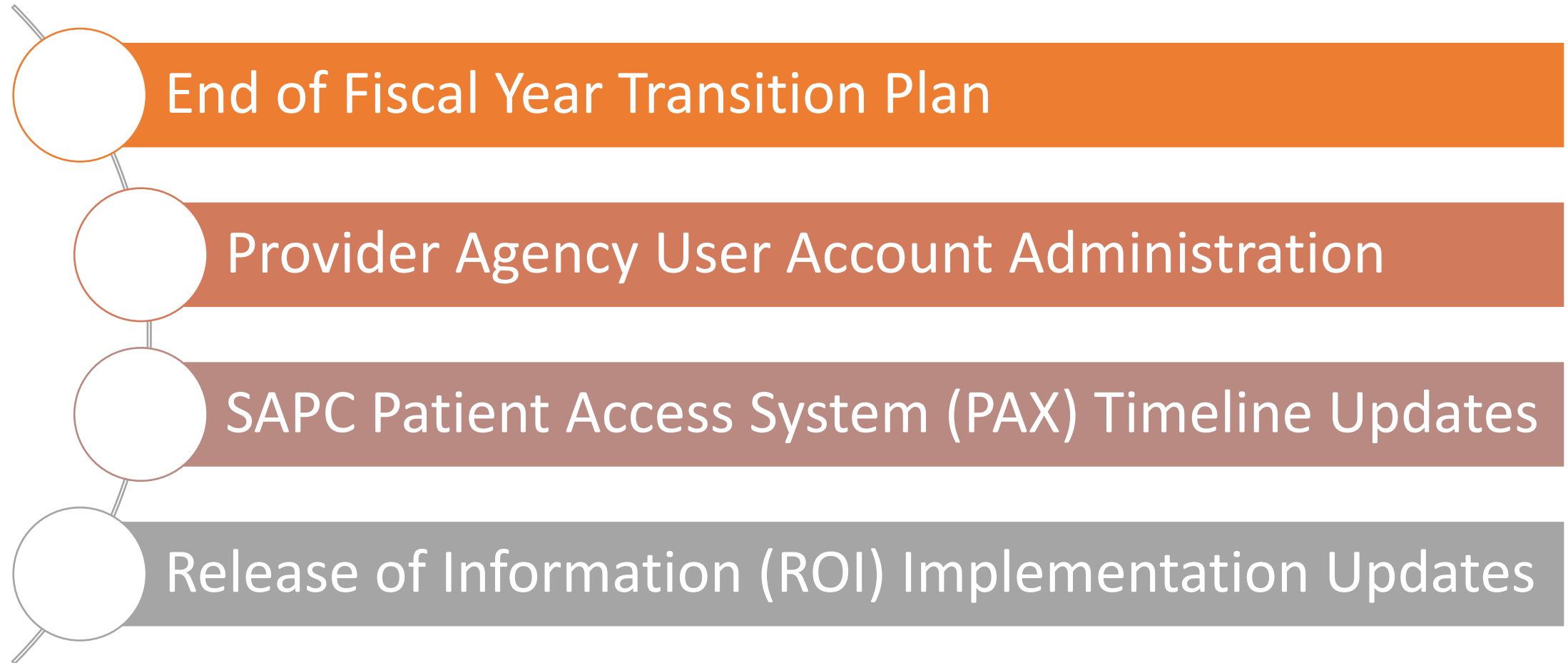
# SAGE UPDATES

Provider Advisory Committee  
June 9, 2026



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# Overview



# End of Fiscal Year Transition Plan

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**NO CLAIMS  
BLACKOUT**



**NO  
AUTHORIZATION  
BLACKOUT**

- **No Authorization Blackout**

- Providers should continue to submit authorizations for FY25-26 and FY26-27.
- FY 26-27 contracts have been configured in Sage for split authorizations.

- **No Claiming Blackout**

- Providers should also start claiming for FY26-27 services as soon after the start of the FY as they can.
- Primary Sage users will be able to submit claims for FY26-27 services immediately after the FY cut-over.

- **Secondary Sage Users**

- You will have new authorization #'s for the new FY.
- Ensure all split auth numbers for the new FY are correctly entered in your EHR systems.

## SAPC- Information Notice 26-04

### Provider Agency User Account Administration

- SAPC introduced a new centralized workflow for user account management for all SAPC applications (Sage, BAS, PIAS, SBAT, DUI, NACA, etc.).
- SAPC application requests are sent to the rebranded SAPC Application Management Section's (SAMS) email (formerly the Sage Forms email):

[SAPC\\_App\\_Access@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:SAPC_App_Access@ph.lacounty.gov)

# SAPC Patient Access System Timeline Updates

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## Timeline Updates

### SAPC Information Notice (IN)

- SAPC Information Notice (IN) was emailed to all Providers for review on Thursday, May 21, 2026. Providers had until Wednesday, June 3, 2026, to provide feedback.
- SAPC is currently reviewing feedback and preparing IN for final publication.
- IN is expected to be published by the end of June.

### Poster and Postcard Pickup

- SAPC distributed Patient Access System posters and postcards at the May 13, 2026, Provider Meeting.
- SAPC will drop off posters and postcards to Providers who did not already pick up their materials during scheduled site visits in July 2026.

### Patient Access System Training

- Training video is now available on the SAPC Learning & Network Connection.
- Patient demo video will be available on the Member Information and Resources page by June 30.

### Patient Access System Implementation of New Requirements

- **July 1, 2026:** Providers will need to start discussing the Patient Access System with all current clients.
- Providers will need to update Patient Acknowledgement form in Sage to document patients being informed of the Patient Access System.
- **August 1, 2026:** All current patients have been told about the Patient Access System, and the new Patient Acknowledgement form has been signed.

# Release of Information (ROI) Implementation Updates

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SAPC updated 3  
SAPC ROI forms and  
collected provider  
feedback in **mid-  
May 2026.**

The 3 SAPC ROI  
paper forms went  
live on **June 1, 2026.**

The ROI forms will  
be available in  
ProviderConnect NX  
(PCNX) in **July 2026.**

## Updated SAPC ROI Forms:

1. **SAPC Payment and Operations ROI** – Required for all Treatment clients to authorize providers to submit claims to SAPC for services rendered, including screenings.
2. **SAPC Treatment and Care Coordination ROI** – Required to authorize the sharing of SUD information within the SAPC provider network, with external entities, or when a client initiates a client-directed request for records.
3. **SAPC Legal Proceedings ROI** – Required to release SUD information for legal proceedings.

## Note:

English paper ROIs are available on the SAPC website under the [Clinical tab](#) of Manual, Bulletins, and Forms.

Spanish translations are expected by end of June 2026.

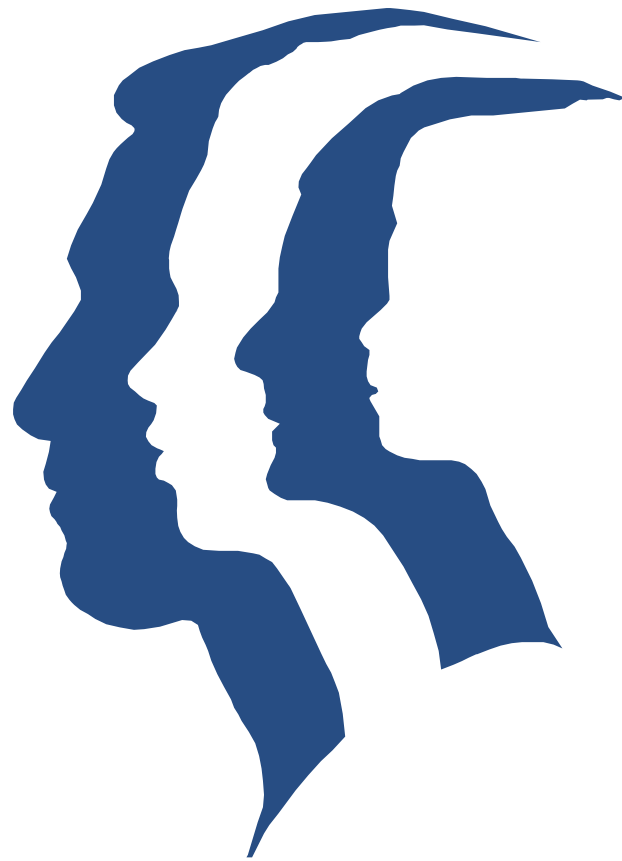
SAPC held a live webinar training on for agency leadership, management and operations on **May 28, 2026.**

SAPC scheduled a second training for staff and service providers on **June 23, 2026.**

SAPC will create a SAPC-LNC ROI training module and ROI FAQ document.

## Expanding Part 2 Compliant SUD Data Exchange: SAPC's Release of Information (ROI) Forms Webinar

- Date and Time: Tuesday June 23, 2026, 9:00am-10:45am
- [Flyer Link](#)
- [Registration Link](#)



**Thank You!**

# RECOVERY INCENTIVES PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

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# Recovery Incentives Program Info Session

SAPC Information Session	
What	Info session for providers interested in starting Recovery Incentives (Contingency Management) Program
Who	Any SAPC Treatment provider
When	Wednesday, June 17, 2026 10 AM - 11 AM
How	Register for a Teams meeting invite <a href="https://forms.office.com/g/RngHyDiu7N">https://forms.office.com/g/RngHyDiu7N</a>
More info	Visit the <a href="#">SAPC CM website</a> Contact SAPC: <a href="mailto:SAPC-SOC@ph.lacounty.gov">SAPC-SOC@ph.lacounty.gov</a>



The Recovery Incentives Program provides Medi-Cal beneficiaries up to \$599 in gift cards for staying sober from stimulants (methamphetamine, cocaine) over a 24-week, in-person, outpatient program.

# DEFINING CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS FOR VALUE BASED INCENTIVES AND ASAM 4 INITIATIVES

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# PAC REPRESENTATION UPDATES

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# PAC Representation Survey

## (1) Rank Your Primary Experience Across Levels of Care

Rank your top **three**.

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|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 0.5   | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 3.1          | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 1-WM               | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 3.7-WM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 1.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 3.3          | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 2-WM               | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 4-WM   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 2.1   | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 3.5          | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 3.2-WM             | <input type="checkbox"/> ASAM 1-OTP  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery Bridge Housing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Harm Reduction Services |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention (please specify Prevention, DUI/PC1000, Harm Reduction Syringe Services Programs) |  |  |                                      |

## (2) Rank Your Primary Specialty Areas

Rank your top **three**.

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility Services (e.g., language/mobility)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Persons Experiencing Homelessness                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Co-occurring Disorders (e.g., Mental Health and Physical Health) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant and Parenting Women                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention Services (e.g., environment/policy, school-based, DUI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Data Analytics   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recent Immigrant/ Undocumented Immigrant                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Age Youth  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ Services  | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Programs  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications for Addiction Treatment                              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Older Adult  |  |

# PUBLIC COMMENTS

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## Meeting Wrap Up

- **Decisions**
- **Feedback on PAC Meetings:**
  - a) What did you like about the PAC meeting?
  - b) How could the PAC meeting be improved?
  - c) Do you have recommendations for topics that should be discussed at future PAC meetings?
- **Next meeting:** Tuesday, August 11, 2026



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*Next PAC meeting:  
August 11, 2026, 2 PM – 4 PM*

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