PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

The Alhambra, 1000 S. Fremont Ave., Bldg. A-9, Room G2

Microsoft Teams

October 10, 2023

2PM – 4PM

Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health

In-Person attendees: Please sign-in and fill out a name tag.
Virtual attendees: Please type your name, pronouns, and organization in the chat for attendance purposes.

WELCOME
Dr. Gary Tsai, Bureau Director, DPH

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Agenda

2:00 - 2:10	Welcome
2:10 – 2:40	Approval of Meeting Minutes – August 8, 2023
2:40 – 2:45	PAC Voting (Bylaws & Future Meeting Dates)
2:45 – 3:20	**Workgroup Updates** • Business Technology • Key Indicators • Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services
3:20 – 3:35	Discussion Items
3:50 – 3:55	Meeting Wrap Up
3:55 - 4:00	Public Comments

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New Members and Staff

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2023 Meeting
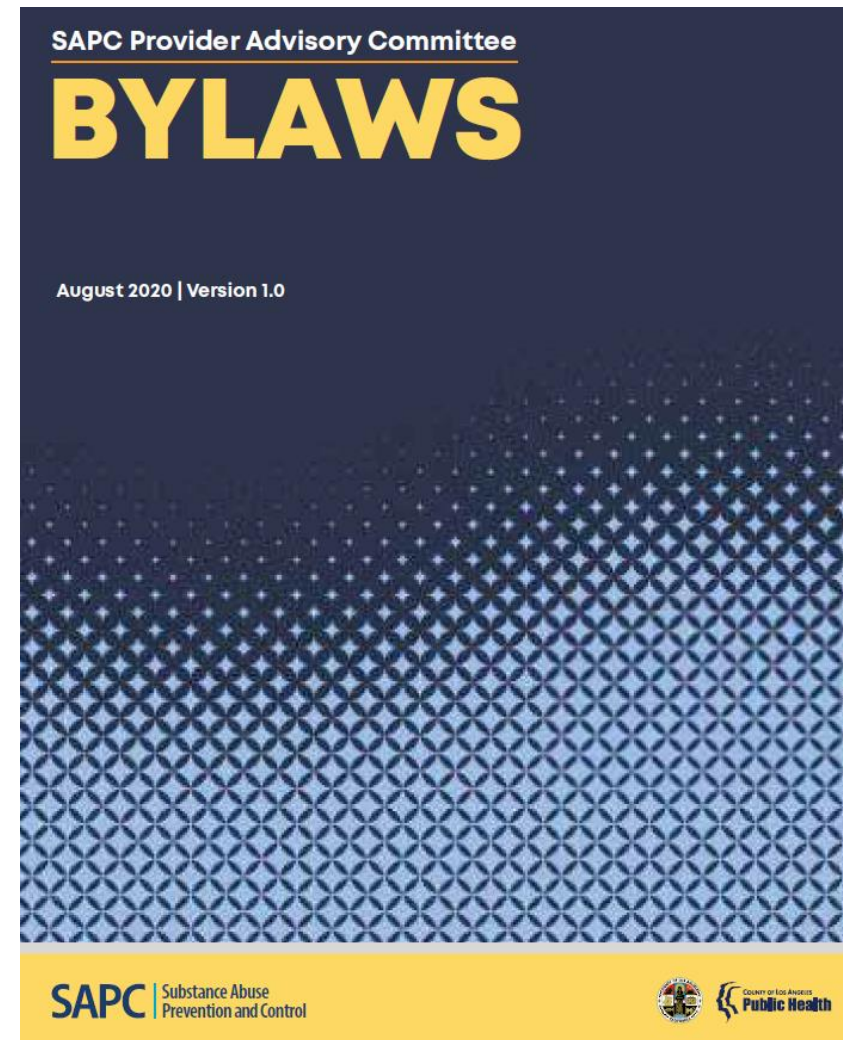
Armen Ter-Barsegyan, Systems of Care, DPH

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PAC Voting

- Only PAC members are eligible to vote.
  - Votes from non-PAC members will not be counted.
- PAC members may only vote once.
- To vote approval, raise hand (in person or via Teams)
- Final vote will be called

PAC Bylaws Vote

- Please review PAC Bylaws

- Raise hands to approve

SAPC Provider Advisory Committee
BYLAWS
August 2020 | Version 1.0

SAPC | Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

NOTE: Only PAC members may vote

2024 PAC Meeting Schedule Vote

Date	Type of Meeting
February 13, 2024	Hybrid
April 9, 2024	Virtual
June 11, 2024	Hybrid
August 13, 2024	Virtual
October 8, 2024	Hybrid
December 10, 2024	Virtual

Note: all meetings will be from 2 PM – 4 PM

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY WORKGROUP UPDATE
Jim Symington, Compatior & Aris Tubadeza AADAP

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Business Technology Workgroup Update

- Next meeting date

- Email: Ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov to join workgroup

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KEY INDICATORS WORKGROUP UPDATE

Jonathan Higgins, Beacon House
Christina González, Impact

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Key Indicators Workgroup Meeting

- 9/25 Meeting Updates

- Next meeting date

- Email: Ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov to join workgroup

Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Workgroup (Name To Be Changed)

Kathy Watt, Van Ness Recovery House

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Purpose: To provide input and guidance on how our system can better ensure that everyone who enters our care feels accepted, respected, and engaged while honoring their unique identity and experience.

Initial Three Focus Areas

1. **Implementation**: How do we implement guidance and requirements around ensuring affirmative services for LGBQ+ and transgender persons?
2. **Solution-Oriented:** Barriers and solutions to ensuring access to language assistance services and increasing a bilingual workforce.
3. **Data Gathering**: Better engaging communities of color in services and addressing the social determinants of health data impacting disparities in outcomes around SUD.

CLAS Workgroup Meeting

• Who is interested in participating?

• Next Meeting: Friday, October 27 | 9am-10am

• Email: Ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov
to join workgroup

Reaching the 95% (R95) Updates

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SUD Workforce Compensation

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1A-Required to participate in the Capacity Building Category

1-A: Agency-Level Survey Timeline
- Survey Open-
  - July 31-August 28 *extended by 2 weeks
- SAPC CBI staff worked with providers for accuracy and provided pdf copies to include with Invoice
  - August 15-September 12
- Invoice 2 Due Date-
  - September 15

By the Numbers:

-84% Agencies Participated in 1A Agency Level Survey

-65% Surveys required edits

What's next:
- SAPC will provide de-identified 1A-Agency summary data for the Network
- SAPC approved invoices, payments coming soon!

Reminders for all Providers:

- SAPC-CBI@ph.lacounty.gov is your one stop shop for any questions related to Capacity Building and Incentives
  - Reminders usually go out through Contracts (Lillian Wu)- If there are questions about a notice- **do not** reply to Lillian- contact SAPC CBI email
  - Please follow directions related to "Subject Line" in correspondence sent by SAPC CBI Team
    - There are multiple people from different units at SAPC responding to the SAPC CBI Emails.
    - Utilizing recommended subject line allows us to find and respond more quickly to your emails.

1B-Staff Survey

Thank you!

- SAPC sent the 1B Staff Survey to PAC Members for comment on 9/22/23
  - PAC members either sent comments via email or attended 10/2/23 meeting to share comments to increase clarity or add any missing elements.

SAPC Current Activities:

- Finalize contract with 3rd party vendor
- Incorporate edits from PAC into survey with 3rd party vendor, ensuring anonymity for staff
- Obtain list of 1) staff and 2) staff emails from SAPC Network for vendor
  - Vendor to provide messaging for Agency leadership to staff
  - Vendor to manage deployment and staff reminders

Discharge Status:
CalOMS vs Discharge Transfer Form

Email any questions to: hoda_CalOMS@ph.lacounty.gov

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Dr. Tina Kim, Health Outcomes and Data Analytics Branch Chief

Discharge Transfer Form

- —Goals/Plan completed at Level of Care
- —Goals/Plan Completed at LOC + Transferred
- —Left Before Goal/Plan Completed
- —Left Before Completed + Transferred
- —Voluntary
- —Administrative Discharge
- —To More Appropriate System of Care
- —Incarceration
- —Death
- —Other

⦿ Other

Please Specify *

CalOMS

- **Standard Discharge Form**
  - —Completed treatment/recovery plan goals (referred or transferred)
  - —Completed treatment/recovery plan goals (not referred or transferred)
  - —Left before completing treatment/recovery plan goals w/satisfactory progress (referred or transferred)
  - —Left before completing treatment/recovery plan goals w/unsatisfactory progress (referred or transferred)

- **Administrative Discharge Form**
  - —Left before completing treatment/recovery plan goals w/satisfactory progress (not referred or transferred)
  - —Left before completing treatment/recovery plan goals w/unsatisfactory progress (not referred or transferred)
  - —Discharged by agency for cause (e.g., non-compliance with agency rules)
  - —Death
  - —Incarceration

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Certified Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialists (CMPSS)

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Zena Yusuf, Provider Support & Health Program Improvement

What are CMPSS Services?

- [SAPC Informational Notice 23-04](#)
  - Includes: definition of services, reimbursable codes, documentation, supervision, and more

- Enriching Substance Use Treatment with CMPSS Training
  - Nov 2 from 9-11:15am. Register [here](#)

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What else should I know about CMPSS?

- After certification, CMPSS should complete [Sage onboarding](#) process to begin documentation and billing for services

- Resources for more info:
  - California Mental Health Service Authority [website](#)
  - CalMHSA email: PeerCertification@calmhsa.org
  - SAPC Peers [website](#)
  - SAPC Peers email: SAPC_ASOC@ph.lacounty.gov

Discussion Questions

1) What are your agencies' barriers to using CMPSS?

2) What can we do to encourage and support providers to start working with CMPS?

Billing for Medications for Addiction Treatment and Medication Services

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Dr. Brian Hurley, Clinical Services Division

Medications for Addiction Treatment Billing Codes

Service	Code
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services, 15 Minutes	90792
Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 5-10 Minutes	99441
Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 11-20 Minutes	99442
Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 21-30 Minutes	99443
Oral Medication Administration, Direct Observation, 15 Minutes	H0033
Medication Training and Support, per 15 Minutes	H0034/R
Naloxone Handling/Distribution	H2010N
Medications for Addiction Treatment Education	H2010M
Medication Handling / Safeguarding	H2010S

Service	Code
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of New Patient, 15-29 Minutes	99202
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of a New patient, 30- 44 Minutes	99203
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of a New Patient, 45- 59 Minutes	99204
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of a New Patient, 60- 74 Minutes	99205
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 10-19 Minutes	99212
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 20-29 Minutes	99213
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 30-39 Minutes	99214
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 40-54 Minutes	99215

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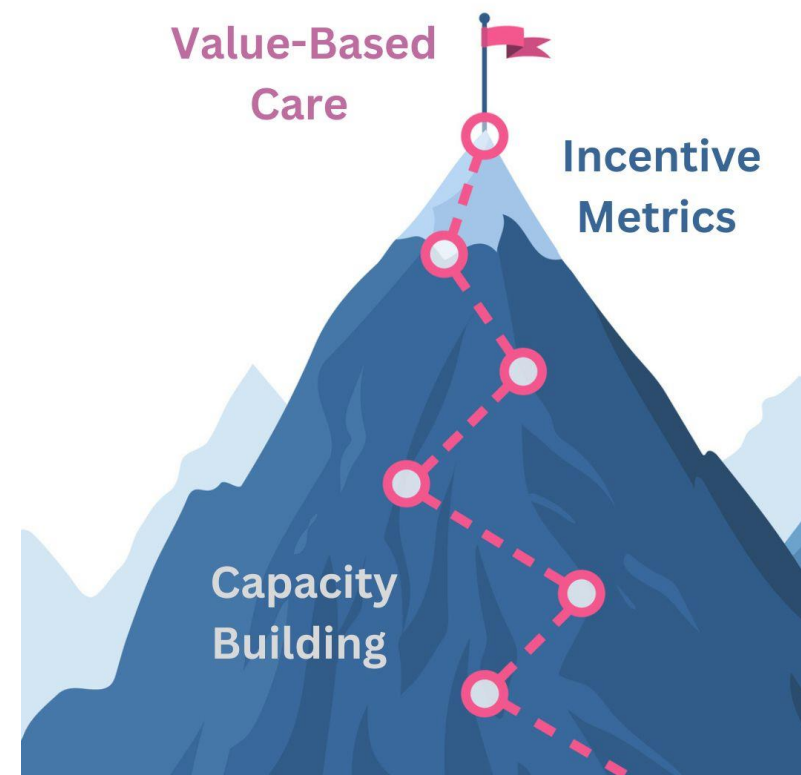| Service	Code	Registered Nurse	Physicians Assistant	Pharmacist	Nurse Practitioner	Physician (MD/DO)
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services, 15 Minutes	90792	NA	$ 102.17	NA	$ 112.98	$ 227.43
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of New Patient, 15-29 Minutes	99202	NA	$ 102.17	NA	$ 112.98	$ 227.43
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of a New patient, 30-44 Minutes	99203	NA	$ 204.35	NA	$ 225.96	$ 454.87
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of a New Patient, 45-59 Minutes	99204	NA	$ 306.52	NA	$ 338.94	$ 682.30
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of a New Patient, 60-74 Minutes	99205	NA	$ 408.69	NA	$ 451.92	$ 909.74
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 10-19 Minutes	99212	NA	$ 102.17	NA	$ 112.98	$ 227.43
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 20-29 Minutes	99213	NA	$ 102.17	NA	$ 112.98	$ 227.43
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 30-39 Minutes	99214	NA	$ 204.35	NA	$ 225.96	$ 454.87
Office or Other Outpatient Visit of an Established Patient, 40-54 Minutes	99215	NA	$ 306.52	NA	$ 338.94	$ 682.30
Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 5-10 Minutes	99441	NA	$ 51.09	NA	$ 56.49	$ 113.72
Telephone Evaluation and Management Service, 11-20 Minutes	99442	NA	$ 102.17	NA	$ 112.98	$ 227.43

FY 2023-2024 – Capacity Building and Performance Investments

- **Capacity Building Investments**
  - Workforce Development (recruitment, retention, & training)
    - Additional Revenue Potential with Incentives
  - Access to Care (Reaching the 95%)
    - Additional Revenue Potential with Incentives
  - Fiscal and Operational Efficiency
- **Performance Incentives**
  - Workforce Development (recruitment, retention, & training)
    - Additional Revenue Potential with Capacity Building
  - Access to Care (Reaching the 95%)
    - Additional Revenue Potential with Capacity Building
  - Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT)
  - Care Coordination
  - Data Reporting

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3.	**Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT)**	3a	At least 50% of clients agency-wide with opioid (OUD) and/or alcohol (AUD) use disorder within the fiscal year either receive MAT education and/or Medication Services that include MAT* *NOTE: OTP settings must ensure that at least 50% of clients with AUD either receive MAT for AUD education and/or Medication Services that include MAT for AUD in order to meet this incentive benchmark	Numerator is the applicable MAT / Medication Service Code[1] and/or H2010M (MAT Education). Denominator is clients with OUD (F11.*) and/or AUD (F10.*) diagnosis	$30,000-Tier 1 $45,000-Tier 2 $60,000-Tier 3
		3b	At least 50% of clients served agency-wide within the fiscal year receive naloxone	Numerator is # of clients that received naloxone[2] (by prescription or via distribution documented in the record) at a given agency during a FY and denominator is total # of clients served	$30,000-Tier 1 $45,000-Tier 2 $60,000-Tier 3

Applicable MAT / Medication Service Codes are, for non-OTP settings: 90792, 99202 through 99205, 99212 through 99215, 99441 through 99443, H0034, and H2010M. Applicable codes for OTP settings are S5001AB, S5001C, 90792, and H0034 specific to AUD medications.

For non-OTP levels of care, when naloxone is provided to a patient, providers register that the patient received naloxone by submitting a claim that includes the H2010N service code associated with documentation that naloxone was prescribed and/or distributed on the date of service of that claim. Within OTPs, the service codes that count towards the numerator of this metric are S5000D and S5001D.

Final Wrap-Up Items

- Brainstorming Topics for Future Meetings
- Decisions/Next Steps
- Meeting Evaluation (+/deltas)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Next PAC meeting:

December 12, 2023, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

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