

Substance Use Provider Monthly Newsflash

August 2019

DMC-ODS SUD Coordination of Care— RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Purpose: Collaborative and coordinated approach to linking clients with appropriate services to address specific needs and to ensure clients are moving across the ASAM Levels of Care.

**Monday, August 5, 2019,
Monday, August 19, 2019**
1:00–4:00 PM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
Residential Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Site location

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue
2nd Floor — Large Conference Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

SUD Outpatient Services Work Group

Purpose: Collaborative Discussion
on Productivity, Performance
Measures and Documentation

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
Providers

Meeting Type: Site Location

Address:

1220 Morello Avenue
2nd Floor — Large Conference Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Fatima.Mataolsol@cchealth.org

Team Meeting Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

Purpose: Updates on State and DMV,
DUI state regulations

Tuesday August 8, 2019
10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Who: DUI Providers, Probation

Meeting Type: Collaborative, In
Person

Address:

Dawn Center
1251 California Avenue, Suite 600
Pittsburg, CA 94565

Contact: Julio.Astilleros@cchealth.org

Community Resources Workshop— Immigration Updates

Purpose: Immigration Institute of
the East Bay, Stand Together and
Mexican Consulate

Saturday, August 10, 2019
11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD)
Providers

Meeting Type: In Person, Free
Resources

Address:

Concord Police Department
1350 Galindo St.
Concord, CA

Contact: William Colin at 925-483-5876

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ALCOHOL & OTHER
DRUGS SERVICES

A Program of Behavioral Health Services



3.5 Level of Care Referrals to Health Right 360

Purpose: Streamlining Referral Process

Tuesday, August 13, 2019
12:00–1:00 PM

Who: All Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Providers

Meeting Type: Conference Call

Phone:
1-605-468-8010
Participant code 399182#

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

Provider-County Advisory Collaborative Work Group

Purpose: SUD Provider Suggestions, Recommendations and Collaborative Work with AODS staff support

Wednesday, August 14, 2019
1:00–3:00 PM

Who: All SUD Providers

Meeting Type: Collaborative, In Person

Address:
Concord Police Department
Community Room
1350 Galindo St., Concord, CA

Contact: Trisha.Seastrom@cchealth.org

Data Quality Workgroup

Purpose: Monitor, analyze and improve data collection

Friday, August 16, 2019
9:00–11:00 AM

Who: Providers and County

Meeting Type: General

Address:
1220 Morello Avenue
2nd Floor — Large Conference Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org

Behavioral Health Services Rapid Improvement Collaboration with Community Based Organizations (CBO)

Purpose: Credentialing and Site Certification

Thursday, August 22 & Friday, August 23, 2019
8:30 AM–4:00 PM

Who: All Behavioral Health CBOs including Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Providers

Meeting Type: Collaborative, In Person

Address: 1875 Arnold Dr.
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Fatima.Matalsol@cchealth.org

CBO Portal Stakeholder Meeting

Purpose: Introduction to the ccLink Provider Portal System; Presentation of Project Timelines and Proposed Launch Dates

Tuesday, August 27, 2019
10:00–11:00 AM

Who: All Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: Site Location

Address:
2530 Arnold Drive, 3rd Floor
Golden Gate Conference Room

Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Nirav.Dedhia@cchealth.org

Ensuring Confidentiality through ccLink Web Portal

Purpose: Form Development and compliance with 42CFR Part 2

Tuesday, August 27, 2019
12:00–1:00 PM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Providers

Meeting Type: Lunch Conference Call

Address:
2530 Arnold Drive, 3rd Floor
Golden Gate Conference Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Fatima.Matalsol@cchealth.org

DMC-ODS Women's Services Provider Meeting

Purpose: Collaboration, Important Updates, Information & Resource Sharing (*refreshments provided*)

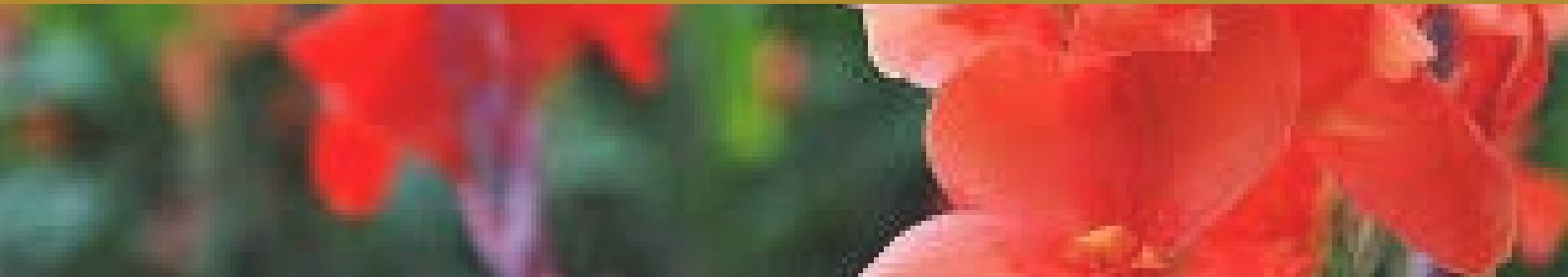
Wednesday, August 28, 2019
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Who: All DMC-ODS Women's Treatment Providers—Both Women's specific programs & Perinatal

Meeting Type: Collaborative, In Person

Address:
1220 Morello Avenue
2nd Floor — Large Conference Room
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: Trisha.Seastrom@cchealth.org





IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE! **Calling all DMC- ODS Case Managers!**

The California Addiction and Training Series Case Management for Individuals with SUD, presented by Pacific Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center! Join us on September 10th from 9:30 AM–5:00 PM with registration beginning at 9:00 AM, location TBD. This training meets CEU credits for DMC-ODS annual requirements. More information to follow.

Friendly Reminders

Naloxone in Licensed Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Residential Treatment Programs and Certified AOD Outpatient Programs

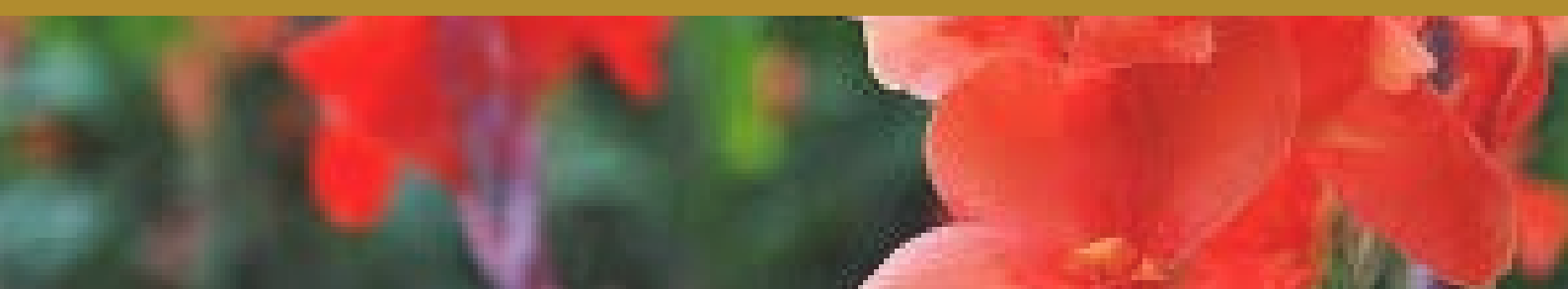
- Naloxone is a life-saving medication that works to reverse an opioid overdose while having little to no effects on an individual.
- The medication can be given by intranasal spray, intramuscular (into the muscle), subcutaneous (under the skin), or intravenous injection.



- As stated in DHCS Information Notice 19–009, effective March 5, 2019, licensed residential treatment programs and certified outpatient AOD treatment programs are permitted to utilize Naloxone at their program site.
- If a program chooses to provide Naloxone, all forms of the medication shall be recorded, stored, and destroyed in the same manner as prescription medications.
- It is the responsibility of the program to develop policies, procedures, and protocols for how the program will store Naloxone, and accurately document the administration and disposal of it.
- The staff person who administers Naloxone must have successfully completed Naloxone administration training and the

training must be documented in their individual personnel file. Locally, you may obtain a training through the MEDS coalition. Please contact Keith Hall at 925- 335-3331 for more information.

- If you have questions about this DHCS Information Notice 19-009, please contact the DHCS Officer of the Day at 916-322-2911.
- If you would like additional Naloxone kits, please contact Keith Hall at AODS 925- 335-3331.





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Fresh Off the Press!

Drug Medi-Cal is no longer designated as a high-risk program.

Pursuant to W&I Code, Section 14043.38(a), DHCS has reassessed the risk of fraud, waste and abuse posed by the category of Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) providers and determined that newly certifying or newly enrolling DMC applicants and DMC providers who submit an application for revalidation in the Medi-Cal program should be designated as “limited” categorical risk level.

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 42, Sections 455.410 and 455.450, and Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I Code), Section 14043.38, require the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to screen and establish categorical risk levels for all providers participating in the Medi-Cal program according to the risk of fraud, waste or abuse posed to the Medi-Cal program.

The screening process for Medi-Cal applicants and providers categorizes providers based on each provider categorical risk for fraud, waste and abuse. In addition to the “limited,” “moderate” or “high” risk screening level designations, provider applications are also subject to the minimum requirements for screening and research to be conducted during the application review process. Depending on the categorical risk level designation to a provider, Medi-Cal determines the most appropriate type of enrollment screening process.

Per DHCS, As of June 13, 2019 the designation as a high risk program for the Drug Medi-Cal program has been removed and will hopefully help expedite DMC applications through Provider Enrollment Division (PED). https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/Publications/masters-other/provappsenroll/PED_August2014_22944.pdf.

AODS Forms and Information Upload on Webpage

The following 4 documents have been uploaded in the SUD Provider Home: Recovery Support Services Brochure, Fact Sheet, Recovery Services Plan and Procedure. <https://cchealth.org/aod/providers.php#simpleContained3>

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or to share information about a special RECOVERY event!

We are all about RECOVERY!

CALL
925-335-3330