

# Substance Use Provider Monthly Newsflash

October 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, October 7, 2019, and  
Monday, October 21, 2019**

1:00–4:00 PM

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder (SUD)  
Residential Treatment Providers

**Meeting Type:** Site location

**Address:**

1220 Morello Avenue  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor — Large Conference Room  
Martinez, CA 94553

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## Provider- County Advisory Collaborative Working Group

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

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

9:30–11:30 AM

**Who:** All DMC-ODS Provider

**Meeting Type:** Collaborative, In  
Person

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## SUD Outpatient Working Group

**Purpose:** Collaborative Discussion  
on Productivity, Performance  
Measures and Documentation

**Friday, October 11, 2019**

9:00 AM–11:00 PM

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder (SUD)  
Providers

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

**Address:**

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## Residential SUD Pilot Forms Feedback Conference Call

**Purpose:** Review of Documentation  
Overhaul Pilot for Residential SUD  
Treatment Providers

**Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

12:00–1:00 PM

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder (SUD)  
Residential Provider

**Meeting Type:** Conference Call

**Phone:**

1-605-468-8010  
Participant code 399182#

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## Data Quality Workgroup

**Purpose:** Monitor, analyze and  
improve data collection

**Friday, October 18, 2019**

9:00–11:00 AM

**Who:** Providers and County

**Meeting Type:** General

**Address:**

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## Contra Costa County DMC-ODS External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) Visit

**Purpose:** A federally required  
review of the DMC-ODS Plan  
and programs including key  
component areas such as access,  
timeliness, quality and network  
adequacy.

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

**AND**

**Thursday, October 3, 2019**



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## CBO Portal Stakeholder Meeting

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

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019**  
10:00–11:00 AM

**Who:** All Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Providers participating in the CBO Portal Pilot

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

**Address:**  
2530 Arnold Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Golden Gate Conference Room  
Martinez, CA 94553

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## Red Ribbon Week Resolution and Expo

**Purpose:** Accepting Resolution from Board of Supervisors

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019**  
9:00–10:00 AM

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention/Treatment Providers

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

**Address:**  
Board of Supervisors Chambers  
651 Pine St.  
Martinez, CA 94553

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## Follow Up to AOD Provider Confidentiality Procedures for Safe Implementation of the CBO Portal

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11:00 AM–12:00 PM

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**Meeting Type:** Site Location

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## Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board

**Purpose:** Monthly Board Meeting

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**  
**Time:** TBD

**Who:** Public Meeting Providers, Residents, all Invited

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

**Address:**  
East County Location

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## Prevention Education Strategies

**Purpose:** Coordination and Networking

**Thursday, October 24, 2019**  
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Prevention

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

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## Residential SUD Learning Hub

**Purpose:** Aligning AOD Treatment Standards to DMC Requirements – Continuity of Care

**Friday, October 25, 2019**  
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential Providers

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

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## Adolescent SUD Services Request For Proposals (RFP)

**Purpose:** Mandatory Applicant  
Bidders Conference

**Tuesday, October 29, 2019**  
10:00 AM–12:00 PM

**Who:** Providers interested in  
delivering outpatient services to youth

**Meeting Type:** Site Location

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## Women's Services Provider Meeting: Treat but no Tricks!

**Purpose:** Improving treatment  
admissions and revisiting  
requirements

**Thursday, October 31, 2019**  
10:00–11:00 AM

**Who:** All Women's Provider

**Meeting Type:** In Person

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CCAPP Sixth Annual California Addiction Conference**

**October 31, 2019–  
November 3, 2019**

**Newport Beach, CA**

## Friendly Reminders

### **Treatment Perception Survey (TPS)**

Prepare to Administer the Survey:  
Week of October 7–11, 2019

### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Proposed Changes to 42CFR Part 2 to Improve Coordination**

SAMHSA is accepting public comments on the proposed changes to fully align 42CFR Part 2 with the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the purpose is to facilitate coordination for substance use disorders which will enhance care for patients with opioid use disorders. **SAMHSA is accepting comments until October 24, 2019.**

### **The National Survey on Drug Use and Health: 2018 (NSDU)**

The NSDU is a comprehensive interview survey of substance use, substance use disorders, mental health and the receipt of treatment services for these disorders in the U.S.

A few highlights from the survey:

- Co-Occurring substance use and mental disorders are common, and substance use is more frequent among adults with mental illness
- Use of one substance is strongly correlated with polysubstance use and with major depression and serious mental illness, underscoring the need to screen for all substances
- SUD increases the risk for suicidality







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### Updates to Web Page!

#### HOW TO REACH US: Contra Costa Alcohol & Other Drugs Services

The mission of AODS is to advocate for alcohol and drug free communities by promoting individual and family responsibility, hope, and self-sufficiency. We welcome your input and appreciate our partnership as we work together to provide optimal services to individuals with substance use disorders. Please feel free to reach us if you have any questions, concerns, ideas, etc. <https://cchealth.org/aod/pdf/Staff-Listing.pdf>

### Quality Improvement Tab

Find useful data, Quality Improvement Workplan and SUD Tip Sheets!

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES (AODS) STAFF LISTING

**About Behavioral Health**

Behavioral Health Services Division of Contra Costa Health Services continues Mental Health Services and Alcohol & Other Drugs Services into a single system of care, with increasing challenges in serving complex populations with multiple needs. This integration is a response to the growing need to have improved consumer outcomes through a systems approach that emphasizes "You are the right person," and that provides enhanced coordination and collaboration when caring for the "whole" individual. The mission of Contra Costa Behavioral Health, in partnership with consumers, families, staff, and community-based agencies, is to provide welcoming, integrated services for mental health, substance use, forensics and other needs that promote wellness, recovery, and resiliency while respecting the complexity and diversity of the people we serve.

**About Alcohol and Other Drugs**

The Alcohol and Other Drugs Services (AODS) "help people live." The mission of AODS is to advocate for alcohol and drug free communities by promoting individual and family responsibility, hope, and self-sufficiency. We welcome your input and appreciate our partnership as we work together to provide optimal services to individuals with substance use disorders. Please feel free to reach us if you have any questions, concerns, ideas, etc.

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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!

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