

Substance Use Provider Monthly Newsflash

December 2019

Law & Ethics Training

Purpose: Review of new legislation affecting healthcare providers and their patients including new rules that apply to licensed and unlicensed treatment professionals. Also, information will be provided on the new 42 CFR, Part 2 substance use disorder confidentiality regulations, HIPAA, etc.

Monday, December 2, 2019

9:00 AM–4:40 PM; Registration opens at 8:30 AM

Who: Behavioral Health Professionals

Meeting Type: Training In Person

Address:

Pleasant Hill Community Center-320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, 94523

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Women's Services Provider Meeting

Purpose: Information updates, training, collaboration.

Thursday, December 5, 2019

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Who: Perinatal & Women's specific providers

Meeting Type: In-Person

Address:

Children and Families Services (CFS)
500 Ellinwood Way, Monterey Rm
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Contact: Trisha.Seastrom@cchealth.org

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Provider Advisory Collaborative

Purpose: Provider-driven forum for collaboration and advocacy amongst providers.

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

1:00 AM–3:00 PM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

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

Contact: Trisha.Seastrom@cchealth.org

Data Quality Workgroup

Purpose: Monitor, analyze and improve data collection.

Friday, December 13, 2019

9:00 AM–11:00 AM

Who: Providers and County

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

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

Contact: Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org

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, December 16, 2019

1:00 AM–4:00 PM

Who: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential Treatment Providers

Meeting Type: In person

Address:

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

Contact: Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org

Note: There will be no Care Coordination meeting on December 2, 2019 due to conflict with the Law & Ethics training taking place on the same day.



Masaya pista opisyal! **Buone Feste!**
Furaha likizo!
jié rì kuài lè! **Felices**
HAPPY Fiestas!
HOLIDAYS!
Joyeuses Fêtes!

Selamat Hari Raya!

Hau'oli Lanui!

Jie Ri Yu
Kuai!

Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board

Purpose: Discussion about current trends and recommendations to AODS.

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

4:00 AM–6:15 PM

Who: Open to all community members

Meeting Type: In-Person

Address:

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

Contact: Nazneen.Abdullah@cchealth.org

SUD Outpatient Collaborative

Purpose: Review of programming structure and utilization of OS and IOS services across system.

Thursday, December 19, 2019

9:00–11:00 AM

Who: Outpatient Executive Directors, LPHAs, Program Managers, Lead Counselors/Supervisors

Meeting Type: In-Person

Address:

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

Contact: Christopher.Pedraza@cchealth.org

WHAT TO DO WHEN IT'S COLD & THE SHELTERS ARE FULL

As the temperatures continue to drop and winter is approaching, the weather may be an added challenge for our clients in terms of shelter and housing options. The Health, Housing & Homeless (H3) Coordinated Outreach Referral and Engagement (CORE) team may be able to support clients who are discharging from treatment and need placement. A client or staff member of the treatment program should contact 211 #3 and speak with dispatchers. Clients can be placed in a shelter based upon availability. In addition, if a CORE team member is needed for direct outreach, the dispatchers can view real time availability and dispatch the nearest team member to meet the client.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS)

DMC-ODS Waiver Training Webinars
Including American Society of Addiction
Medicine Criteria: [https://www.cibhs.org/
dmc-ods-webinars-0](https://www.cibhs.org/dmc-ods-webinars-0)

DHCS' CalAIM Initiative

All materials available at
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/calaim>

CalAIM is the Department of Health
Care Services (DHCS) multi-year
initiative to improve outcomes in
Medi-Cal through delivery systems
reforms including upcoming waiver
renewals.

NEW INTAKE RELATED DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL SUD Treatment Providers!

We are excited to announce that the new intake documentation has been approved to be used by ALL providers. Thank you to the Women's Residential treatment services providers for beginning this process and working diligently to unbundle the intake related forms in order to move us toward a more streamlined and efficient system. The three (3) new forms are now available on the Website in PDF fillable format. The forms are:

- **Determination**
- **Level of Care Placement Assessment**
- **Intake/Admission**

Please note that Medical Necessity Determination is now its own document and no longer is part of the Assessment. There has been a title change to the Assessment and the Intake/Admission form no longer contains the Client Health Questionnaire. The Client Health Questionnaire still needs to be completed per regulations, however it no longer is embedded in the Intake/Admission form. Please ensure that the new forms are used for all intakes going forward and no later than December 16, 2019.

Program Improvement Projects (PIP) meetings are open to all. Please join us. Contact Marsha Bernstein at Marsha.Bernstein@cchealth.org



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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