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# Substance Use Provider Monthly NEWSFLASH

## MEDS Coalition

**Purpose:** Prevent prescription drug-related overdoses, addiction, and crimes through community education and engagement, policy change, and advocacy.

**Thursday, March 9, 2023**

**9:00–11:00 AM**

**Who:** Open to the community and public at large

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

For Zoom address and password contact Mariella Sanding at [msanding@cccmedscoalition.org](mailto:msanding@cccmedscoalition.org) or [info@cccmedscoalition.org](mailto:info@cccmedscoalition.org)

## SUD Data Quality Workgroup

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

**Friday, March 10, 2023**

**9:00–10:30 AM**

**Who:** Providers and County

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Address: 413 463 0113

**Contact:** [Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org](mailto:Mark.Messerer@cchealth.org)

## SUD Latino Workgroup

**Purpose:** Reduce SUD inequities of Latinos through policy change and advocacy

**Friday, March 10, 2023**

**10:00–11:00 AM**

**Who:** Latino Behavioral Health Staff

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Address: 443 152 1575

**Contact:** [Fatima.MatalSol@cchealth.org](mailto:Fatima.MatalSol@cchealth.org)

## Medi-Cal Claims, Invoices, Denials and CalOMS Reports

**Purpose:** Denials and billing questions, and reporting

**Friday, March 10, 2023**

**12:00–1:00 PM**

**Who:** Providers and County

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Address: 982 9814 3542

**Contact:** [Mariana.Liu@cchealth.org](mailto:Mariana.Liu@cchealth.org)

## DMC—ODS SUD Coordination of Care—RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

**Purpose:** Collaborative & 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, March 13, 2023 and**

**Monday, March 27, 2023**

**1:00–4:00 PM**

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

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID's

Fatima = 443 152 1575

Michelle = 969 251 6007

**Contact:** [Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org](mailto:Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org)

## Recovery Incentives Monthly Meeting

**Purpose:** Recovery Incentives

Implementation—CLIA Waiver, Policies and Procedures, etc.

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**10:00–11:00 AM**

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Address: 328 594 6550

**Contact:** [Zachariah.Todd@cchealth.org](mailto:Zachariah.Todd@cchealth.org)

## Meet with Kalil Macklin Anthem Blue Cross Regional Representative

**Purpose:** To improve Assistance to Beneficiaries with Anthem Blue Cross Medi-Cal

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**

**12:00–1:00 PM**

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Address: 969 251 6007

**Contact:** [Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org](mailto:Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org)

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### DMC—ODS System of Care Meeting

**Purpose:** Relevant Policy Information/Compliance  
Information and Collaboration

**Thursday, March 16, 2023**

**10:00 AM–12:00 PM**

**Who:** All DMC-ODS Substance Use Disorder (SUD)  
Providers

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID's

Fatima = 443 152 1575

**Contact:** [Mary.McLain@cchealth.org](mailto:Mary.McLain@cchealth.org)

### SUD Youth Treatment Providers

**Purpose:** Collaboration, Networking, Compliance,  
and Identification of Program Needs

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023**

**11:00 AM–12:00 PM**

**Who:** Providers and County

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Address: <https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/9504178914>

**Contact:** [Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org](mailto:Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org)

### Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board Retreat in February

**Purpose:** Monthly Board Meeting

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

**4:00–6:00 PM**

**Who:** Open to the community and public at large

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Address: <https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/94725400865>

**Contact:** [Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org](mailto:Patricia.Rogers@cchealth.org)

### Primary Prevention Providers Staff

**Purpose:** Network and Coordination

**Thursday, March 23, 2023**

**11:00 AM–12:30 PM**

**Who:** Education & Environmental Prevention  
Strategies Staff

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Address: <https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/92714298802>

Address ID: 927 1429 8802

**Contact:** [Jessica.Recinos@cchealth.org](mailto:Jessica.Recinos@cchealth.org)

### DMC—ODS SUD Coordination of Care— OUTPATIENT 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

**Friday, March 24, 2023**

**9:00–11:00 AM**

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

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Address: 969 251 6007

**Contact:** [Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org](mailto:Michelle.Richardson@cchealth.org)

### County Perinatal Coordination

**Purpose:** Collaboration and Networking

**Monday, March 27, 2023**

**9:30–10:30 AM**

**Who:** Providers, County and Special Guest Speaker

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

Zoom Meeting ID: 702 102 7205

**Contact:** [Sonya.Blunt@cchealth.org](mailto:Sonya.Blunt@cchealth.org)

Let  
Us Know How We're Doing!

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## CalOMS 101 Training

**Purpose:** Understanding the Importance of Data Quality

**Wednesday, March 29, 2023**

**10:00 AM–12:00 PM**

**Who:** Substance Use Disorder Treatment Providers (Required)

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

**Zoom Meeting ID:** <https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/5141493937>

## QUALITY MATTERS!

### **Length of Stay in Residential Treatment—Behavioral Health Info Notice 23-001, Page 13**

Residential Treatment services can be provided in facilities of any size. The statewide goal for the average length of stay for residential treatment services provided by participating counties is 30 days. The goal for a statewide average length of stay for residential services of 30 days is not a quantitative treatment limitation or hard “cap” on individual stays; lengths of stay in residential treatment settings shall be determined by individualized clinical need. However, counties shall ensure that beneficiaries receiving residential treatment are transitioned to another level of care when clinically appropriate based on treatment progress. DMC-ODS Counties shall adhere to the length of stay monitoring requirements set forth by DHCS and length of stay performance measures established by DHCS and reported by the external quality review organization.

## OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **UNSHAME CALIFORNIA**

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is launching a Substance Use Disorder Stigma Reduction Campaign in partnership with Shatterproof. The National Stigma Initiative is dedicated to changing attitudes about substance use and substance use disorder (SUD). DHCS plans to launch the UNSHAME California campaign in Spring 2023. This campaign is informed by local community leaders, is evidence-based and data-driven, and promotes anti-stigma messaging through stories of Californians impacted by SUD. Shatterproof launched its first addiction stigma reduction campaign in Pennsylvania in 2020, preliminary results showed that 49.5% of participants who viewed the campaign reported being open to having a person with OUD as their neighbor compared to 38.0% of those who did not view the campaign. <https://lifeunitesus.com/> In addition to Pennsylvania’s campaign, Shatterproof kicked off a statewide campaign in Kentucky in March 2022 and will be launching a statewide campaign in Georgia later this year. <https://unshameky.org/> Stay tuned for more updates on this campaign.

## WORTH REMINDING

### **IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES**

[AODregistrations@cchealth.org](mailto:AODregistrations@cchealth.org)..... Registrations

[AODS@Shelterinc.org](mailto:AODS@Shelterinc.org) ..... Applications for Recovery Housing Grants

[AODSproviderdemands@cchealth.org](mailto:AODSproviderdemands@cchealth.org)..... Demands for Payment