



SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDER MONTHLY  
September 2023  
**NEWSFLASH**

**SUD Youth Treatment Provider Network**

**Purpose:** Adolescent Treatment Best Practices, Networking, Quality and Compliance

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 2023

**Time:** 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Who:** Providers and County

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

**Address:** Zoom Meeting ID: 443 152 1575

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

**SUD Data Quality Workgroup**

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

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 8, 2023

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**Date:** Friday, September 8, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 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)

**Fiscal Meeting – Medi-Cal Claims, Invoices, Denials and CalOMS Reports**

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

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 8, 2023

**Time:** 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

**Who:** Providers and County

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

**Address:** Zoom Meeting ID: 443 152 1575

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

**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

**Date:** Sept. 11th and Sept. 25th, 2023

**Time:** Sept. 11th, will be a Quarterly Skill Building Session from 1 p.m. to 2:30p.m.. Sept. 25th 1p.m. to 4p.m.

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

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

**Address:** Zoom Meeting ID: 443 152 1575

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

**Recovery Incentives Provider Meeting**

**Purpose:** Recovery Incentives program planning and implementation

**Date:** Sept. 12th, 2023

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Who:** Providers and County

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

**Address:** 328 59 46550

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

**MEDS Coalition**

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

**Date:** Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

For Zoom address and password contact Mariella Sanding at

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# SUBSTANCE USE PROVIDER MONTHLY

## September 2023

# NEWSFLASH

### County Perinatal Coordination

**Purpose:** Collaboration and Networking

**Date:** Monday, Sept. 25, 2023

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

**Address:** 702 102 7205

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

### Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board Meeting

**Purpose:** Monthly Board Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023

**Time:** 4:00pm- 6:00pm

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

**In-Person Location:** 1220 Morello Ave, Martinez CA 94553 – Second Floor, Walker Conference Room

**Address:** Zoom:

[cchealth.zoom.us/j/94725400865](https://cchealth.zoom.us/j/94725400865)

**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

**Date:** \* Postponed DUE to DHCS AUDIT

**Time:** 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

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

**Meeting Type:** Virtual Meeting

**Address:** TBD

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

### Primary Prevention Providers Staff

**Purpose:** Network and Coordination

**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM

**Who:** Environmental Prevention Strategies Staff

**Meeting Type:** In Person

**Location in person:** Martinez, CA

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

### DMC-ODS System of Care Meeting

**Purpose:** Policy/Compliance Updates, Announcements, Finance, IT, Grievances, CalAIM, etc

**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2023

**Time:** 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Who:** DMC-ODS Provider Network

**Meeting Type:** Virtual

**Address:** Zoom Meeting ID: 443 152 1575

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

## Remember SEPTEMBER



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HOW WE ARE DOING

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## Quality Matters!

MAT for Alcohol use Disorder (AUD) and Opioid/Opiate Use Disorders (OUD) on the spotlight! The increase in Fentanyl and Fentanyl use combined with Methamphetamine as well as Alcohol continues to rise. We all know, that those combinations are recipes for disaster. We can help our clients by doing a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) referral and by providing consistent-ongoing Care Coordination.

When a client enters treatment with an OUD or AUD regardless of the severity level, a referral to MAT is REQUIRED. (Senate Bill 184; Health and Safety Code Sections 11832.9 and 11834.28). Here are a few reminders, and always refer back to your program's MAT policy for additional information.

- **Intake Note:** Document that a referral to MAT was offered. Record the name and location of the provider.
- (Example: Client referred to X Program) Document if the client accepted or declined the referral. Be sure to include if the client entered treatment with medication. Include the name and dosage. (Example: Client is prescribed 80 mg methadone; client is prescribed 8mg of Suboxone 2x daily; client is receiving monthly Vivitrol injections for AUD)
- **Release of Information**
- **Problem List:** Include MAT on the list
- **Daily Note:** Describe any changes/progress. This includes any dosage changes, increases or decreases in cravings or withdrawal symptoms, etc.

Please note that your MAT Policies are being reviewed for DMC-ODS audits. The policy must include all of the required elements. If you need assistance, please contact the QI team @ AODS administration. We are here to help!

## Important Announcements

**Mark your Calendars! 2023 Shatterproof Recovery Walk in San Francisco!** Saturday, November 11, 2023 Check-in @ Embarcadero Plaza 9:30 to 10:30AM. Opening Ceremony @ 10:30AM Market St. & The Embarcadero. Walk and help reduce STIGMA and celebrate RECOVERY! *Shatterproof | Reversing the Addiction Crisis in the U.S.*

**The Department of Health Care Services will be conducting an Annual/Triennial "Combo" Audit of the Behavioral Health Plan from September 12 through September 22, 2023 to include:** the Mental Health Plan, SABG and DMC-ODS Plan. This is an extensive audit that will require 100% staff attention and focus. We thank you all for helping us gather the "evidence of practice" documents that were submitted as part of the initial required submission which was due on August 21st. We also thank you in advance for your understanding in case our availability of time is limited during that period of time in September. Contra Costa is one of five counties that will be undergoing this type of integrated audit this year.

**The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) launched the new primary prevention data system.** ECCO went Live on July 1, 2023! ECCO is the online platform that will now collect all CalOMSpv data, services for billing and outcome data. ECCO Trainings for county and prevention providers staff are underway through the end of August 2023. Jessica Recinos, our fabulous County Prevention Coordinator is providing technical assistant to primary prevention providers.

**The Treatment Perception Survey (TPS) is back! TPS period is October 16-20th, 2023,** let's work together this year to increase the number of surveys we collect! For more information, please reach out to AODS.

## WORTH REMINDING

### IMPORTANT EMAIL ADDRESSES

AODS@Shelterinc.org.....Applications for Recovery Housing Grants  
AODSproviderdemands@cchealth.org.....Demands for Payment  
ASAMEModulesRequest@cchealth.org.....ASAM E-Modules for Staff  
AODSMerges@cchealth.org.....SmartCare Client Merge Requests(NTPs, 3.2, and youth)  
Smartcaresupport@cchealth.org.....EHR Support  
ccmh.training@cchealth.org.....Relias Training Requests (CCBHS)

