



# Provider Advisory Committee Update

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## PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) & WORKGROUP UPDATES

- **PAC New Member Process:** Applications to be released later this month.
- **Business Technology Workgroup:**
  - Redefining goals.
  - Request to all providers: Submit names of forms for which you'd like to use signature pads to [SAPC\\_ASOC@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:SAPC_ASOC@ph.lacounty.gov)
- **KEY INDICATORS WORKGROUP:** First meeting on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am.

# PAC Awards

Date	Milestone
March 3	Nomination application released
<b>March 24</b>	<b>Nomination form deadline</b> Submit to <a href="mailto:SAPC_ASOC@ph.lacounty.gov">SAPC_ASOC@ph.lacounty.gov</a>
May 2	Announce awardees at All Treatment Provider Meeting



## Categories & Process

### Agency awards

- Collaborative Spirit
- Community Impact

### Individual awards

- Change Agent
- Leadership

### Nomination process

- Agencies can nominate other orgs, but not their own
- Individuals can be nominated by colleagues within their own agency



## FUTURE MEETING DATES

<b>PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>	Tuesday, April 11, 2 – 4 pm Tuesday, June 13, 2 – 4 pm Tuesday, August 8, 2 – 4 pm
<b>BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY WORKGROUP</b>	Tuesday, March 21, 3 pm – 4:30 pm Wednesday, April 12, 2 pm – 3:30 pm Thursday, May 11, 1:30 pm – 3 pm
<b>PAC AWARDS WORKGROUP</b>	TBD

Please contact Kathy Watt ([wattvnrh@aol.com](mailto:wattvnrh@aol.com)) or Anulkah Thomas ([athomas2@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:athomas2@ph.lacounty.gov)) if interested in joining one of the workgroups.

More information about the PAC can be found at the [Provider Advisory Committee website](#).



# PROGRAM UPDATES: Recovery Bridge Housing Recovery Incentives Program Early Intervention ASAM 0.5

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# Recovery Bridge Housing (RBH) Survey

- RBH survey released on 2/28/2023 – aims to gather information from providers on available bed capacity to expand services
- DPH SAPC is requesting responses from:
  - All current RBH providers
  - Any agencies that would like to become RBH providers
- Please complete the survey by **Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
- Questions on the survey, please contact Leslie Lopez at [leslopez@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:leslopez@ph.lacounty.gov)

# Recovery Incentives Program Benefit Update

- ❖ Anticipated start date: Quarter 1 of 2023 and will run through March 2024
- ❖ Recovery Incentives Program Providers must meet the following criteria:
  - ✓ Pass the Virtual Site Readiness Review
  - ✓ Have at least 3 staff per site who have completed all trainings
  - ✓ Have a valid DHCS Lab Registration with a Federal CLIA Waiver for each site
- ❖ Recovery Incentives Program Informational Notice

# Recovery Incentives Program Training Update

Each site must have a CM Coordinator, Backup Coordinator, and a CM Supervisor complete the following trainings in order to participate in the Recovery Incentive Program pilot:

- CM Overview Training
- CM Implementation Training Part 1
- CM Implementation Training Part 2



## Early Intervention Services – ASAM 0.5

- New benefit launched in October 2022
- ASAM 0.5 services for youth and young adults who do not meet medical necessity for SUD
- A full ASAM assessment and/or SUD diagnosis is not required to access Early Intervention services, however an ICD-10 diagnosis code is required
- All contracted treatment providers and CENS that serve youth/young adults, aged 12-20 must use the ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adults
- A contract change notice for the addition of ASAM 0.5 will be sent out to each provider contracted for ASAM 1.0

## Required Trainings & Utilization of Early Intervention Services:

- Required trainings to be completed by June 30, 2023:
  - ✓ **ASAM Screener Youth for Young and Young Adults** (included in the ASAM Screener trainings provided by CST)
  - ✓ **Healthy YOUTH: Early Intervention Curriculum** developed by SAPC in collaboration with APU
- Submit Healthy Youth Early Intervention Curriculum Training Attestation form to: [sapcmonitoring@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:sapcmonitoring@ph.lacounty.gov)
- Utilization of Early Intervention Services so far:
  - Limited uptake
  - Upcoming meeting for ASAM 0.5 Adult Providers



# THANK YOU!

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