



# SAPC AII Provider Meeting June 8, 2021

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# COVID-19 Updates





# COVID-19 Changes

- **June 15<sup>th</sup> – State level changes regarding the reopening**

- **Most recent health order – minor revisions 6/3/21**

[http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO\\_SaferatHomeCommunity.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO_SaferatHomeCommunity.pdf)

- **Cal/OSHA Decision Status (6-3-21)** Cal/OSHA recommended relaxing physical distancing requirements and other adjustments to align with June 15 reopening. If the standards are approved by the Office of Administrative Law, they are expected to go into effect no later than June 15. If anyone in a workplace or room is unvaccinated, all employees must continue to wear masks. Read the [revised Cal/OSHA standards](#).

- **Current guidance on when to wear a mask:**

<http://ph.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/NotFullyVaccinatedMasks.pdf>



## COVID-19 and Personal Protective Equipment

- SAPC continues to identify opportunities to support providers with additional PPE or infection control equipment.
- SAPC partnered with DHS and was able to secure additional supplies for SAPC Providers.
- Next PPE distribution will be on June 17<sup>th</sup> and be available to all SAPC service providers. An email with additional information will be sent out next week.
- DPH will no longer distribute PPE to providers after this event.



# Recent Highlights





# Prevention Services Solicitation

- SAPC will be resoliciting preventions services using an RFSQ released on February 26, 2020.
- The new RFSQ has 7 categories:
  - Category 1: Individual Education and Skills Development
  - Category 2: Community Health Promotion
  - Category 3: Provider Education
  - Category 4: Coalition and Network Development
  - Category 5: Organizational Practices and Community Norms
  - Category 6: Policy Advocacy for Environmental Change
  - Category 7: Risk Reduction Initiatives
- Work Order Solicitation for Prevention Education Program was released on June 3, 2021.
- **Proposals are due July 15, 2021.**



## Mark Ridley-Thomas Behavioral Health Center (MRT-BHC) Solicitation

- Construction on the MRT-BHC on the Martin Luther King Community Hospital Campus is almost complete. This state-of-the-art multi-service facility will offer a range of services to County residents. While the MRT BHC is on schedule to open this summer, most of the behavioral and physical health services will become on a phased over several months, dependent on certification and licensing.
- On November 20, 2020, SAPC released a Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ) to solicit providers with expertise in substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services to provide services at the MRT BHC. The RFSQ has 5 categories:
  - Category 1: Recovery and Respite Center;
  - Category 2: Outpatient Services;
  - Category 3: Residential Services;
  - Category 4: Case management; and,
  - Category 5: Recovery Support Services.
- Work Order Solicitation for categories 1, 2 and 3 was released on May 13<sup>th</sup>, with an addendum released June 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Proposals are due June 10, 2021.**



## Measure J and Alternatives to Incarceration

- Measure J was passed by LA County voters in 2020 to reform our justice system by taking a “Care First, Jails Last” approach.
- SAPC has been represented in these discussions to elevate SUD as an essential component of the Measure J planning process.
- SAPC proposals include investments in harm reduction services, SUD workforce development, Recovery Bridge Housing, and the Mark Ridley Thomas Behavioral Health Center at MLK Hospital.





# People Experiencing Homelessness

- DPH report identified that drug overdose is the leading cause of death among PEH, especially methamphetamine and fentanyl.
- In response, SAPC's action plan is prioritizing the following interventions:
  - Expanding and enhancing substance use services
  - Expanding Recovery-Oriented Housing Options
  - Improving Support for Justice-Involved PEH
  - Policy and Systems Change
- Find it here:  
[http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/chie/reports/HomelessMortality2020\\_CHIEBrief\\_Final.pdf](http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/chie/reports/HomelessMortality2020_CHIEBrief_Final.pdf)

# MAT Works Campaign



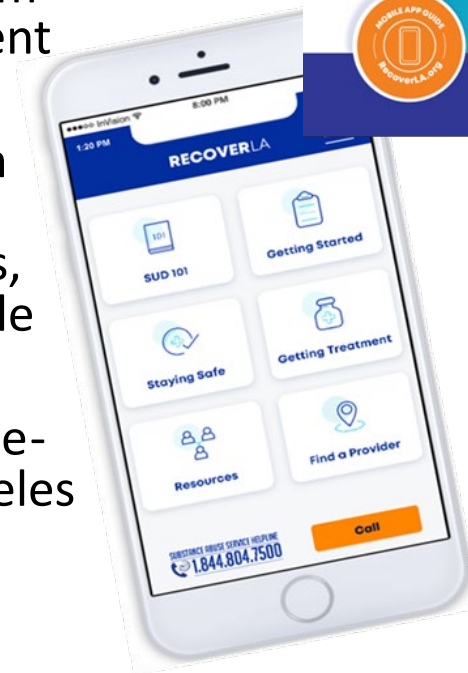
- 4 large bulletins (larger freeway-level billboards) in SPA 1
- 50 street-level billboard posters – mainly in SPAs 4 and 6
  - 30 in English, 20 in Spanish
- 25 bus shelters – mainly in SPAs 4 and 6
  - 15 in English, 10 in Spanish

# Recover LA – SUD Resource Guide

- SAPC launched its online SUD resource guide, [RecoverLA.org](https://RecoverLA.org), to help LA County residents learn about SUD and how to get connected to LAC prevention, harm reduction and treatment resources.
- The guide provides information about substance use and misuse; medications for addiction treatment (MAT); brief self-screening guide; harm reduction options; SUD treatment options; patient rights and confidentiality; and other resources.
- [RecoverLA.org](https://RecoverLA.org) Is designed for people who are in regular contact with people who need this information like family members, case managers, care navigators, nurses, outreach workers, people who use substances, etc.
- [RecoverLA.org](https://RecoverLA.org) also includes an online and mobile-friendly version of the SBAT available in Los Angeles County's Medi-Cal threshold languages.

## RecoverLA:

A Los Angeles County Guide to  
Substance Use Disorder Prevention  
and Treatment Resources





# Organizational and Program Updates (cont'd)

- **California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM)**
  - **Behavioral Health (BH) Payment Reform**
    - County BH plans, including SAPC and DMH, will shift the way that they pay for BH services away from cost-based expenditures (CPE) and toward an intergovernmental transfer (IGT) process that will move us more toward value-based reimbursement processes.
  - **BH Administrative Integration**
    - County behavioral health (which includes both SUD and mental health) to have one single County contract with the State.
    - Unlike most other Counties in CA, Los Angeles has two administratively separate entities for SUD and MH services.



# FY 21-22 Drug Medi-Cal and Treatment Payment and Rates





# FY 2021-2022 Highlights and Changes

- **Increased** DMC base rates by 2.3%, which is the Medicare Market Basket Inflation for 2021.
- **Removed** Staffing Modifiers for certified counselors (+6%), licensed eligible (+15%) and licensed (+20%) staff.
- **Continued** Population Modifiers for youth (+2.14%) and perinatal (+7.81%).
- **Removed** Case Management as a separate billable services for WM-3.7 and WM-4 per State requirement and instead incorporated units into the daily rate.

FY 21-22 Changes over <b>Standard Base Rate</b>	
ASAM 1.0 – Outpatient	+ 15.6%
ASAM 2.0 – Intensive Outpatient	+ 14.4%
ASAM 3.1, 3.3, 3.5 – Residential	+ 8.4%
ASAM 1-WM, 2-WM, 3.2-WM, 7.7-WM, 4-WM	+ 2.3%
Case Management	+ 5.8%
Recovery Support Services	+ 33.0%
Opioid Treatment Programs	Not Applicable



# FY 2021-2022 BASE RATE CHANGES

DMC-ODS Base Rates			
Level of Care/Service	Increment	FY 20-21	FY 21-22
Outpatient 1.0-AR	15-Minute	\$32.69	-
Outpatient 1.0	15-Minute	\$32.69	\$37.78
Intensive Outpatient: 2.1	15-Minute	\$35.32	\$40.41
Withdrawal Management WM-1	Clinical Day Rate*	\$230.10	\$235.39
Withdrawal Management WM-2	Clinical Day Rate*	\$270.03	\$276.24
Withdrawal Management WM-3.2	Clinical Day Rate*	\$338.01	\$345.78
Withdrawal Management WM-3.7	Clinical Day Rate*	\$739.23	\$831.85 (draft)
Withdrawal Management WM-4	Clinical Day Rate*	\$785.43	\$879.11 (draft)
Residential 3.1	Clinical Day Rate*	\$174.69	\$189.43
Residential 3.3	Clinical Day Rate*	\$219.24	\$237.74
Residential 3.5	Clinical Day Rate*	\$198.84	\$215.62
Room and Board (Non-DMC)	Day Rate	\$25.00	25.00
Case Management <sup>+</sup>	15-Minute	\$35.75	\$37.81
Recovery Support Services	15-Minute	\$24.40	\$32.45

\* Excludes Room and Board

+ Case Management is not a separate billable service for 3.7-WM and 4-WM.





# FY 2021-2022 PERINATAL RATE CHANGES (+7.81%)

DMC-ODS Perinatal Rates			
Level of Care/Service	Increment	FY 20-21	FY 21-22
Outpatient 1.0-AR	15-Minute	\$35.24	TBD
Outpatient 1.0	15-Minute	\$35.24	\$40.73
Intensive Outpatient: 2.1	15-Minute	\$38.08	\$43.57
Withdrawal Management WM-1	Clinical Day Rate*	\$230.10	\$235.39
Withdrawal Management WM-2	Clinical Day Rate*	\$270.03	\$276.24
Withdrawal Management WM-3.2	Clinical Day Rate*	\$338.01	\$345.78
Withdrawal Management WM-3.7	Clinical Day Rate*	\$739.23	\$831.85 (draft)
Withdrawal Management WM-4	Clinical Day Rate*	\$785.43	\$879.11 (draft)
Residential 3.1	Clinical Day Rate*	\$188.28	\$204.22
Residential 3.3	Clinical Day Rate*	\$236.31	\$256.31
Residential 3.5	Clinical Day Rate*	\$214.32	\$232.46
Room and Board (Non-DMC)	Day Rate	\$25.00	\$25.00
Case Management <sup>+</sup>	15-Minute	\$38.54	\$40.76
Recovery Support Services	15-Minute	\$24.40	\$32.45

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# FY 2021-2022 YOUTH RATE CHANGES (+2.14%)

DMC-ODS Youth Rates			
Level of Care/Service	Increment	FY 20-21	FY 21-22
Outpatient 1.0-AR/0.5	15-Minute	\$33.39	TBD
Outpatient 1.0	15-Minute	\$33.39	\$38.59
Intensive Outpatient: 2.1	15-Minute	\$36.08	\$41.28
Withdrawal Management WM-1	Clinical Day Rate*	\$230.10	\$235.39
Withdrawal Management WM-2	Clinical Day Rate*	\$270.03	\$276.24
Withdrawal Management WM-3.2	Clinical Day Rate*	\$338.01	\$345.78
Withdrawal Management WM-3.7	Clinical Day Rate*	\$739.23	\$831.85 (draft)
Withdrawal Management WM-4	Clinical Day Rate*	\$785.43	\$879.11 (draft)
Residential 3.1	Clinical Day Rate*	\$178.42	\$193.49
Residential 3.3	Clinical Day Rate*	\$223.93	\$242.84
Residential 3.5	Clinical Day Rate*	\$203.09	\$220.24
Room and Board (Non-DMC)	Day Rate	\$25.00	\$25.00
Case Management <sup>+</sup>	15-Minute	\$36.52	\$38.62
Recovery Support Services	15-Minute	\$24.40	\$32.45

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*Thank you!*

