



EQUITABLE ACCESS

- Implicit Bias Trainings
- 2021 and 2022 NACT
- Other Updates
- MAT & MHLA



SAVE THE DATE



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This training is sponsored by SAPC. There is no cost to participate. CEs provided.

IMPLICIT BIAS WORKSHOP

Dr. Marks will be back in January with new material on implicit bias awareness and mitigation.

Implicit Bias Awareness Training for Staff

Choose One Session

Jan 19, 2022 or Jan 20, 2022

9:00am - 11:00am

Implicit Bias Leadership Series

Register for all sessions

1. Implicit Bias Awareness Jan 18, 2022 • 9-11am
2. Implicit Bias Mitigation Feb 17, 2022 • 9-11am
3. Follow up discussion sessions: 9-10:15am
 - Mar 17, 2022
 - Apr 21, 2022

Registration links coming soon!

2021 NACT: Annual Submission Comparison

Number of Sites by Modality

	2019	2020	2021	2021	2021	2021
MODALITY (LOC)	TOTAL #	TOTAL #	TOTAL #	Age 0-17 TOTAL #	Age 18-20 TOTAL #	Age 21+ TOTAL #
Outpatient	97	105	110	34	72	106
Intensive Outpatient	64	71	72	24	56	67
Residential	75	73	79	1	69	78
OTP	31	38	39	0	12	39



2021 NACT FINDINGS

- Gaps in our ability to serve the *anticipated* number of medical beneficiaries were identified, resulting in SAPC having to submit:
 - Corrective Action Plan
 - Updated 2021 NACT by March 1st
- For New Providers/Sites (since 2/2021):
 - NACT data will be needed
 - SAPC will be reaching out to obtain specific information on organization, site location(s), and practitioners.



2021 NACT FINDINGS – OTP YOUTH

- **BH-IN 18-061** – provides guidance on treating youth with narcotic treatment replacement
 - Title 9 allows **detoxification treatment** for youth with parent or guardian written consent.
 - OTPs can request an exception to this requirement by submitting temporary exception request
 - Title 9 does not allow **maintenance treatment** for youth
 - DHCS will review temporary exceptions to State regulations prohibiting maintenance treatment for youth with or without parent/guardian consent
 - Must submit exception requests using Form SMA-168: Exception Request and Record of Justification.
- OTPs should identify organizational changes needed to provide **as-needed** and approved services to youth.



2022 NACT Important Dates

February 18, 2022 – Treatment providers identify and submit NACT Coordinator for 2022 Reporting

February 24, 2022 – **Information Session** on updated Network Adequacy Certification Application (NACA) features

February 24, 2022 - Unique logins assigned (agencies w/o existing)

March 2022 – SAPC will begin on-line trainings and regular meetings with agency NACT Coordinators

March 2022 - NACA application opens for updates and other inputs

May 16, 2022 – **2022 NACT Submission Deadline**



- **SBAT Dashboard and Residential Notifications**
 - Rate of daily inputs has increased, though recently lower due to holidays. Please make sure you have back-up persons to update the SBAT
 - SAPC working on refining e-mail notifications and dashboard data
- **SAPC Eligibility Support Team Updates**
 - Calls & e-mails to providers' Financial Eligibility Coordinator have started
 - Reminders:
 - Medi-Cal Discrepancy and County and Aid Code Reports are available on SFTP monthly
 - Financial Eligibility for Providers are available anytime via KPI views
- **CalAIM Information Session**
 - Join CIBHS and SAPC as we share how we will work with providers on transitioning to CalAIM and its many demands and initiatives.
 - **January 13, 2022** 10:00am-11:30am; register at <https://bit.ly/calaim13>

MAT Access for SAPC Patients

Opioid Use Disorder	Alcohol Use Disorder	Tobacco Use Disorder
Methadone	Oral Naltrexone	Bupropion (Zyban or Wellbutrin)
Buprenorphine (Suboxone, Subutex, Zubsolv, Sublocade, etc)	Injectable Naltrexone (Vivitrol)	Varenicline (Chantix)
Injectable Naltrexone (Vivitrol)	Disulfiram (Antabuse)	Nicotine Replacement Therapy
	Acamprosate (Campral)	
Naloxone (Narcan)	Available via <u>Community Pharmacies</u> and <u>LA County DHS Pharmacies</u>	
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<p>Methadone</p> <p><i>Methadone for Opioid Use Disorder is only available for patients enrolled in OTPs</i></p>	<p>Oral Naltrexone</p>	<p>Bupropion (Zyban or Wellbutrin)</p>
	<p>Injectable Naltrexone (Vivitrol)</p>	<p>Varenicline (Chantix)</p>
	<p>Disulfiram (Antabuse)</p>	<p>Nicotine Replacement Therapy</p>
	<p>Acamprosate (Campral)</p>	
<p>Naloxone (Narcan)</p> <p><i>Naloxone is for patients with opioid, stimulant, sedative and other use disorders where patients are at risk for opioid overdose</i></p>		<p><i>Tobacco use disorder cannot be a primary dx for DMC-ODS services, but SAPC programs can treat tobacco use disorder as part of DMC-ODS services as long as another substance use disorder is the primary diagnosis</i></p>

MAT Access for Medi-Cal Beneficiaries

Outside of an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP):

- SAPC providers verify patient's Medi-Cal enrollment (on admission).
- SAPC providers' prescribing clinicians writes prescription for MAT.
- Patient goes to a community pharmacy, which bills Medi-Cal for the prescription.

Medi-Cal beneficiaries can also concurrently enroll in an OTP, which offers medications for opioid use disorder.

- *OTPs are listed via the SBAT: <http://sapccis.ph.lacounty.gov/sbat>*

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services MAT locator available 1/2022

- <http://LosAngelesMAT.org>

MAT Access for My Health LA (MHLA) Enrollees

~ New Process ~



Outside of an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP):

SAPC providers verify patient's MHLA enrollment:

- The uninsured patient will need to be enrolled in MHLA before they can access MAT through MHLA
- Email myhealthla@dhs.lacounty.gov or call MHLA @ 626-525-5789 to verify MHLA enrollment

MHLA Eligibility:

- 26 years and older
- Uninsured and unable to qualify for public insurance.
- LA County residents
- Low-income

To Enroll:

- Patient can call 844-744-6452 to start MHLA enrollment.
- Or they can go to a MHLA community clinic.
- Find a clinic here: Go to <http://dhs.lacounty.gov/mhla>

MAT Access for My Health LA (MHLA) Enrollees

- **Prescription:** SAPC providers' prescribing clinician writes prescriptions for MHLA participant to receive MAT.
- **Medications:** MHLA covers MAT, including Buprenorphine, Naltrexone and Disulfiram. Patients do not have to pay anything. Formulary [here](#).
 - For Naltrexone Injection (Vivitrol), SAPC clinic must assist the patient with enrollment in the manufacturer's co-pay program:
<https://www.vivitrol.com/alcohol-dependence/co-pay-savings-program>
- **Pharmacy:** Patient goes to a pharmacy in the MHLA network. The pharmacy bills MHLA for the prescription. Find a pharmacy here: <http://www.ventegra.com/MHLA>.
- Recommend confirming pharmacy has specific MAT in stock
- MHLA enrollees can also concurrently enroll in an OTP:
 - *OTPs are listed via the SBAT:* <http://sapccis.ph.lacounty.gov/sbat>



MAT Access for Uninsured Patients Assigned to LA County Department of Health Services (LACDHS)

Outside of an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP):

- SAPC providers verify patient's LA County DHS assignment:
 - The uninsured patient must be assigned to LACDHS before they can access MAT through a LACDHS pharmacy
 - Patient can enroll as a LACDHS patient through the LACDHS Patient Access Center 844-804-0055
- LACDHS assigned uninsured patients must go to a LACDHS clinic for the MAT prescription and go to a LACDHS pharmacy to pick up their MAT medication.
- Go to <http://dhs.lacounty.gov/our-services> for a list of LACDHS hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies.
- Uninsured patients can also concurrently enroll in an OTP:
OTPs are listed via the SBAT: <http://sapccis.ph.lacounty.gov/sbat>