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SAPC INFORMATION NOTICE 26-01

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TO: Los Angeles County Substance Use Disorder
Contracted Treatment Providers

FROM: Gary Tsai, M.D., Bureau Director 
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SUBJECT: REVISED: FIELD-BASED SERVICES (FBS) IN NON-CLINICAL SETTINGS

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health (Public Health) Bureau of Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) is issuing Information Notice #26-01 to update guidelines for network provider agencies interested in delivering Field-Based Services (FBS) as a service delivery option under the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) benefit package.

FBS is a method of service delivery provided in community settings where clients live, work, learn, and receive other services. FBS aims to improve access to treatment services, enhance client motivation and engagement, and reach underserved populations. FBS supports the priorities of the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative by providing coordinated, person-centered, and equitable care.

It is essential for all agencies considering and delivering FBS to review the *FBS Standards and Practices* for updates. If you have any questions or need additional information, please email Bernie Lau at SAPC-SOC@ph.lacounty.gov.

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Attachments