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TO: Executive Directors

FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, Interim Director   
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SUBJECT: **TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health’s Substance Abuse Prevention and Control announces the launch of a Training and Technical Assistance (TA) effort in partnership with the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS). The purpose of this effort is to provide support to contract substance use disorder (SUD) network providers in building a strategic business and operational infrastructure needed to successfully participate in the County’s System Transformation to Advance Recovery and Treatment Organized Delivery System (START-ODS). This comprehensive Training and TA approach will combine regional learning collaboratives, countywide training sessions, on-line learning methods, as well as face-to-face assistance.

To begin this ongoing training process, a two-part webinar is being scheduled for Fridays, August 19 (Part I) and August 26 (Part II), from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., to provide guidance on the Drug Medi-Cal Certification (DMC) Application Process. All network providers who have not yet submitted an application for DMC certification are strongly encouraged to participate in the webinar by registering through the following link:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2846925152095933188>.

SAPC’s goal is to work collaboratively with the SUD provider network to successfully launch expanded SUD treatment services under the DMC-ODS by July 1, 2017. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

WKS:dkl

c: Wesley L. Ford  
Chair, Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs

Dear Colleagues:

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This will be a discussion of a framework for estimating DMC revenue on the basis of billable services.

After registering for the webinars, you will receive confirmation emails containing information about joining the webinars.

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Thank you!

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