



# SAPC Provider Meeting

## March 1, 2022

SAPC Updates  
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The Department of Health Care Services' (DHCS) Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) Round 3 Launch Ready Projects includes among the application **requirements** (1) completion of a **Preapplication Consultation** conducted with DHCS' technical assistant consultant, Advocates for Human Potential (AHP); and (2) a **Letter of Support from Los Angeles County** which will be provided to organizations who demonstrate in the request that the project is launch ready as also informed by AHP's Preapplication Consultation and that upon review would best address community needs and meet County priorities.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEY MUST BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 2, 2022 BY 5PM IF YOUR WILL APPLY:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/93J768X>

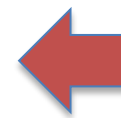
Select the [Launch Ready Request for Applications](#) (RFA), [Printable Version of RFA](#), [Other Required Documents](#), and [FAQ](#) links here for more information on what is required for the grant submission.

## What is Launch Ready?

- Site control established (with deed, PSA, option contract, LOI, leasehold)
- Site plan established (schematic plan with architectural and engineering specifications)
- Stakeholder support established (letter from city/county/board of directors)
- Match amount Identified (equity, dept, donation, or in-kind with documentation)
- Initial budget established (based on schematic site plan)
- Development team established (as needed: attorney, architect, design-build team)
- Ability to gain building permits within 6 months of funding
- Ability to close on land, after gaining building permits, within 6 months of funding
- Ability to start construction within 6 months of grant funding

## What is More Launch Ready?

- Ownership of real estate site
- Preliminary plan review completed, with comments received
- Construction drawings complete or near completion
- General contractor (builder) selected and ready for hire
- 95% construction drawings ready for submission for building permit
- Building permit Issued
- Able to start construction within 60 days or less



**Key Factors in DHCS and AHP determining readiness and Los Angeles County in determining ability for a Letter of Support**

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY SELECTED FOR PHASE 1!

- **Pilot Period:** July 1, 2022, through March 31, 2024
- **Eligible Patients:** LA County assigned Medi-Cal enrollees with StimUD – not available to those who are not enrolled in Medi-Cal or whose benefits are not assigned to Los Angeles County.
- **Eligible Levels of Care:** Current DMC-ODS outpatient (ASAM 1.0, 2.1, OTP) contract with SAPC. DMC-ODS eligibility and medical necessity requirements for the outpatient levels of care apply.
- **Patient Participation:** Enrollment in an outpatient program for StimUD where participation in the CM is not contingent on receipt of other DMC-ODS services.
- **Model/Incentives:** Provision of contingency management up to 24 weeks and 6+ months of recovery services; and use DHCS determined web-based or mobile incentive platform and adhere to progressive incentive values based on testing results and any required service participation.
- **Reimbursement:** Claims will be entered via Sage-EHR.
- **Training and Coaching:** UCLA ISAP will provide training and coaching to ensure fidelity.
- **Policy Paper Available At:** <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/DHCS-Contingency-Management-Policy-Paper.pdf>

## PHASE 1 (31 Agencies)

ALT Recovery Group  
Asian American Drug Abuse Program  
Behavioral Health Services  
Cal Hispanic (CHCADA)  
Casa Treatment Center  
Child & Family Center  
CLARE | MATRIX  
Compatior  
Divine Healthcare Services  
Eggleston  
El Proyecto del Barrio  
Helpline Youth Counseling  
Homeless Health Care Los Angeles  
House of Hope  
Inter-Agency Drug Abuse Recovery Programs  
Koreatown Youth and Community Center

Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse  
Mela Counseling Services Center  
New Hope Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program  
Penny Lane Centers  
People Coordinated Services of SoCal  
Phoenix Houses of Los Angeles  
Principles  
Roots Through Recovery  
Safe Refuge  
SHIELDS for Families  
Social Model Recovery Systems  
Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs  
Tarzana Treatment Centers  
Twin Town  
You Can Health Services

## PHASE 2 (6 Agencies)

Bienestar Human Services  
Clinica Msr. Oscar A. Romero  
HealthRIGHT 360 / Prototypes  
JWCH  
Special Services for Groups  
Tessie Cleveland Community Services

*37 agencies are interested, representing 75 service sites, and an estimated 6,599 patients served in the first 12-months.*

*According to SAPC data for FY 20-21, 30 youth 12-17 and 3,090 adults 18+ had a primary StimUD for participating outpatient agencies.*

## DHCS [BHIN 21-032](#)

*“Counties and providers should use the County of Responsibility to determine which county is responsible to provide authorizations for substance use disorder services (whenever authorizations are needed to approve care) and to pay claims for medically necessary services for eligible beneficiaries.*

*The **only exception** to this policy is when a beneficiary has **initiated an Inter-County Transfer** to confirm a change of residence. In that case, the **County of Residence is responsible** for authorizations and claims. If a provider requests an authorization for service of a county DMC-ODS or DMC State Plan County for a beneficiary that has initiated an Inter-County Transfer to another county, the County of Responsibility must notify the provider that an Inter-County Transfer has been initiated, and the provider must then request the authorization from the County of Residence.”*

**Early SAPC analysis indicates this accurately reflects how the State is processing claims when a patient is enrolled in Medi-Cal and the County of Residence is assigned to Los Angeles (#19) even when the County of Responsibility is still assigned to another County.**

## STEP 1 – TREATMENT PROVIDERS

For patients whose Medi-Cal is assigned to another County, contact DPSS on the day of first DMC service delivered to initiate or confirm that a change of address has been processed. Effective 3/1/22.

**Customer Service Center:**

**Hours of Operation - Excluding holidays:**

Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. — 7:30 p.m.

Saturday from 8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

**Toll Free:** (866) 613-3777

**Local #s:** (310) 258-7400; (626) 569-1399; (818) 701-8200

<https://dpss.lacounty.gov/en/resources/contact.html>

## STEP 2 – SAPC TEAM

Conduct further validation that claims for patients who have notified DPSS of their newly established LA County residence are being paid by State.

If confirmed, then SAPC will update UM, technical assistance, and claims processes.