UPDATES: SAPC
Release of Information Forms

Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health
Outline

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  – Key Updates
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    • “Out of SAPC Network” Release of Information Form

• Operationalizing Release of Information Forms in Sage
Overview

• In SAPC Network Release of Information Form
  – INTRA-system info sharing
    • Facilitates more and easier exchange of info between SAPC’s SUD provider network and enhance care coordination.
    • Gives patients an option to consent to share info with ALL providers across SAPC’s network *(preferred)*, or to only consent to share info via the traditional method of specifying specific providers.

• Out of SAPC Network Release of Information Form
  – INTER-system info sharing
    • Facilitates info sharing between SAPC’s SUD provider network and other types of providers outside of SAPC’s network of care (e.g., physical and mental health providers, etc).
Key Updates –
In SAPC Network Release of Information Form

• Expiration of Authorization

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This Authorization will automatically expire on ___/___/____, or one year from date of execution of this Release, whichever is later.

• Addendum

Substance Use Disorder Providers:

The list of SAPC’s substance use provider network below is valid as of 07/18/19.
Please visit SAPC’s online Provider Directory at http://sapcis.ph.lacounty.gov/shat/ for the most current list of providers.

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• **Section II: Entities Who May Share Health Information**
  – **Option 1**: Consent to share SUD info with the entire SAPC treatment provider network.
  – **Option 2**: Consent to share SUD info via the traditional method by specifying which provider agencies within SAPC’s network a patient permits info sharing with.

  • When providers discuss Option 1 with patients, they must ensure that patients are aware of the providers within SAPC’s treatment provider network that would be involved in the info sharing (reference that the provider list is available in the Addendum and an up-to-date list of provider agencies is always available on the Service and Bed Availability Tool [SBAT]).

• **Section IV: Expiration of Authorization**
  – Expiration date on Release of Information Form will NOT automatically transfer to Sage.
  – Users must track the expiration date and update Sage accordingly.
“The opposite of addiction is NOT sobriety; the opposite of addiction is connection.” - Johann Hari