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TO: Executive Directors
Drug Court Treatment Provider Network

FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, M.P.A., Interim Director 
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SUBJECT: **EXPANDED TARGET POPULATION FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER ADULT DRUG COURT**

This bulletin is to advise you that as a result of the recent development of the Los Angeles County Superior Court’s Community Collaborative Courts (CCC) and the development of misdemeanor diversion programs for criminal justice persons, the Department of Public Health-Substance Abuse Prevention and Control has revised the defined target population under its Drug Court Statements of Work (SOW) effective July 1, 2016. The expanded target population is as follows:

PERSONS TO BE SERVED

Persons to be served under this Drug Court SOW are those residing within Los Angeles County, including but not limited to homeless, who are referred to Contractor by the Superior Court, Drug Court judge and other specialty court judges (i.e. Community Collaborative Courts), the County’s Probation Department, and those who are referred to Contractor by the Family Dependency Drug Court judge, and/or County’s Department of Children and Family Services.

Please note that persons referred from the CCCs or any specialized diversion program will be assessed and linked to the appropriate drug court provider based on the recommended level of care. Treatment progress reporting will be at the discretion of the referring court. The process for clients referred through the traditional Drug Court model will not change.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Yanira Lima, Interim Chief of the Adult System of Care, at (626) 299-3202.

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