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Attachment E: Addiction Medication Training Requirements for Staff

Each SAPC contracted treatment agency shall ensure that all staff who interact with patients are provided with SAPC approved training about the benefits and risks of addiction medications and about the agency's addiction medication policy.

Outline of Training for Staff About the Benefits and Risks of Addiction Medications

This training should be provided within ninety (90) days of hire and at least annually thereafter for all staff who interact with patients. The training may include verified self-study of SAPC approved materials developed by Licensed Practitioners of the Healing Arts (LPHAs) or live trainings conducted by LPHA. Agencies shall document the training that their staff receive in each staff member's personnel file.

Outline of Training for Staff About the Agency's Addiction Medication Policies

This training should be provided within ninety (90) days of hire and annually thereafter to all staff who interact with patients. The training may include verified self-study of the addiction medication policy and associated materials developed by designated training staff who have demonstrated expertise in the addiction medication policies and live trainings conducted by such staff. Agencies shall document the training that their staff receive in each staff member's personnel file.

SAPC APPROVED ADDICTION MEDICATION TRAINING MATERIALS

The following sources are training materials approved by SAPC to train substance use treatment staff about addiction medications and related policies. Agencies may select training information about addiction medications from the following sources.

- The County of Los Angeles
- SafeMedLA
- The State of California, including the University of California
- California Smokers' Helpline
- Providers Clinical Support System
- Centers for Care Innovation
- The RAND Corporation
- The American Society of Addiction Medicine
- The California Society of Addiction Medicine
- U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

RESOURCE LINKS FOR SAPC APPROVED ADDICTION MEDICATION TRAINING MATERIALS

SAPC-approved training materials includes, but is not limited to, the information available through following specific resources:

County of Los Angeles. Department of Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control. *SAPC Trainings and Events: Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) Trainings*. <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/providers/trainings-and-events.htm>

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County of Los Angeles. Department of Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control. *MAT Works*. <http://www.matworks.org>

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control. *SafeMedLA Resources – Medications for Addiction Treatment*. <http://www.safemedla.org/resources2.html>

State of California Department of Health Care Services. *California Opioid Response Resource: Medication Assisted Treatment Toolkit for Counselors* <http://californiaopioidresponse.org/resource/medication-assisted-treatment-toolkit-for-counselors>

State of California Department of Health Care Services. California Opioid Response Resource: MAT in Residential Treatment Facilities Toolkit <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Training-and-Resources.aspx> (Linked under Residential Facilities Toolkit)

State of California Department of Health Care Services. *Training & Resources*. <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Training-and-Resources.aspx>

RAND Corporation. *How to Integrate Pharmacotherapy for Substance Use Disorders at Your Mental Health Clinic: A Step-By-Step Guide for Screening and Treating Adults with Co-Occurring Mental Illness and Alcohol and/or Opioid Use Disorders with Pharmacotherapy in Mental Health Clinics*. <http://www.rand.org/health-care/projects/cod-toolkit-client-resources.html>

American Society of Addiction Medicine. *Opioid Addiction Treatment: A Guide for Patients, Family and Friends*. <http://eguideline.guidelinecentral.com/i/706017-asam-opioid-patient-piece>

American Society of Addiction Medicine. *Addiction Medicine Education*. <http://elearning.asam.org>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Medications, Counseling, and Related Conditions: Buprenorphine*. <http://www.samhsa.gov/medications-substance-use-disorders/medications-counseling-related-conditions/buprenorphine>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Medications, Counseling, and Related Conditions: Methadone*. <http://www.samhsa.gov/medications-substance-use-disorders/medications-counseling-related-conditions/methadone>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Medications, Counseling, and Related Conditions: Naltrexone*. <http://www.samhsa.gov/medications-substance-use-disorders/medications-counseling-related-conditions/naltrexone>

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. *Medications, Counseling, and Related Conditions: Naloxone*. <http://www.samhsa.gov/medications-substance-use-disorders/medications-counseling-related-conditions/naloxone>

California Smoker's Helpline. *Kick It California, Information for Healthcare Professionals*. <http://kickitca.org/health-professionals>

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *How Quit Smoking Medicines Work*. <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/quit-smoking/quit-smoking-medications/how-quit-smoking-medicines-work/index.html>

U.S. Food and Drug Administration. *Information about Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)*. <http://www.fda.gov/drugs/information-drug-class/information-about-medication-assisted-treatment-mat>

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL ADDICTION MEDICATION TRAINING MATERIALS

SAPC contracted agencies may request review and approval of additional training materials about addiction medications. This approval request should be made in writing and submitted via email to sapc.cst@ph.lacounty.gov.