



Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

Payment Reform- FY2025-26

Value-Based Incentives

September 26, 2025

Key Value-Based Incentives (VBI) Updates and Deadlines

Electronic Submission Form and Invoice:

Reminder: All VBI [invoices](#) and deliverables must be submitted via the [Electronic Submission Form](#). **Email submissions will not be accepted.** For additional guidance, please review the [FY2025-26 Electronic Submissions Form Guide](#) for detailed instruction on accessing and completing the form. If you encounter any issues completing the electronic form, please contact DPH-SAPC-VBI@ph.lacounty.gov.

Upcoming VBI Activities and Deadlines:

Upcoming Deadlines	
VBI Metric	Due Date
MAT Prescribing Clinician Start Up Cost Sharing (2-E)	09/30/25
Bilingual Bonus (2-C)- Submission 1: Q1 (July-Sept)	10/10/25
Timely Submission of CalOMS Admission/Discharge Records (1-C)-Submission 1: Q1 (July-Sept)	10/20/25
Timely Claims Submission (1-D)-Submission 1: Q1 (July-Sept)	10/20/25
MAT Education/Services for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in Non-OTP Settings (3-A) - Submission 1: Q1 (July-Sept)	10/20/25
MAT Education/Services for Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) (3-B) - Submission 1: Q1 (July-Sept)	10/20/25
MAT: Agency-wide Naloxone Distribution (3-C)-Submission 1: Q1 (July-Sept)	10/20/25
Clients Referred/Admitted to Another SUD Level of Care (3-D)- Submission 1: Q1 (July-Sept)	10/20/25
Mental and Physical Health Referrals/Care Coordination (3-E)- Submission 1: Q1 (July-Sept)	10/20/25

Value-Based Incentives: Finance and Business Operations

Building Performance and Risk Metrics (1-A):

Data Collection Workshop: In partnership with the California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS), this hands-on workshop will provide guidance on the steps needed to complete your **Data Source Inventory** and **Baseline Metrics Report** ahead of the submission deadline on **November 7, 2025**. The workshop will cover a general outlook on the Building Performance and Risk Metrics (1-A) activity, including any new updates or recommendations for planning ahead.

To accommodate different schedules, CIBHS is offering **two identical sessions** on **September 29, 2025, or October 8, 2025**. Participants are welcome to attend one or both sessions if the refresher would be helpful.

In this session, participants will:

- Identify the relevant internal stakeholders needed to support data collection.
- Complete the Data Source Inventory & Baseline Metrics Report based on guidance provided.
- Troubleshoot common challenges related to data collection.

Audience:

- Attendance is required from an individual who is in a decision-making and/or technical role with authority. This may include:
 - Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Chief Technology Officer (CTO), or a designated second-in-command.
 - Individuals overseeing the Building Performance and Risk Metrics (1-A) activity and subsequent software implementation project.
- Attendance is also encouraged for any team members responsible for financial, clinical, or organizational reporting. CIBHS recommends including anyone with a user login and who is familiar with running reports out of accounting/billing/clinical software

Date and Time:

- **Option 1:** September 29, 2025, 1:00pm – 2:30pm ([Registration Link](#))
- **Option 2:** October 8, 2025, 1:00pm – 2:30pm ([Registration Link](#))
- Location: Zoom

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Value-Based Incentives: Workforce Development

LPHA Sign-On/Loyalty & Retention Bonus (2-D):

For provider agencies participating for the **first time** in the Sign-On / Loyalty component of the activity, the [LPHA Sign-On/Loyalty Bonus supplemental form](#) requests a Sage user number (c number) for each LPHA / LE-LPHA to verify that the individual is charging time to the SAPC DMC-ODS contract. There are specific scenarios when an LPHA / LE-LPHA may not have their own Sage user number log in and would still be eligible for the incentive. Additional documentation will be required to confirm that the individual is included in Sage (e.g. under group 13 dropdown) and is billing hours to the SAPC DMC-ODS contract. Please email DPH-SAPC-VBI@ph.lacounty.gov, prior to invoice submission to assess these scenarios.

For provider agencies that **participated in FY 2024-25**, only LPHAs who received a bonus payment in FY 2024-25 through the SAPC LPHA Sign-on/Loyalty Bonus Capacity Building activity are eligible. For LPHAs who received a Sign-On Bonus payment in FY 2024-25, continued employment as an LPHA must be verified by **3/31/26** to be eligible. SAPC will send a supplemental LPHA Retention Bonus form detailing a list of eligible LPHA staff in **October 2025**.

Bilingual Bonus (2-C):

Reminder: The Quarter 1 (July-September 2025) submission deadline is **October 10, 2025**. Bilingual Bonus Quarterly Submission Forms and supporting documentation must be submitted by the due date. **Late submissions will not be accepted.** For FY2025-2026, SAPC will only reimburse Q1- Q3.

Please complete the [Bilingual Bonus Submission Form](#), [VBI Invoice](#), and [Bilingual Bonus Differential Supplemental Form](#) (if applicable) and submit via the [Electronic Submission Form](#). Ensure that all required supporting documents are included as outlined in [Bilingual Bonus Guide](#).

***Note:** For staff who are interested in the Language Proficiency exam, please register using the [TransPerfect](#) portal. If you have any questions regarding the Bilingual Bonus submission, please contact your assigned staff for technical assistance or email us at DPH-SAPC-VBI@ph.lacounty.gov.

MAT Medical Clinician Cost Sharing (2-E):

Reminder: For agencies who have not participated in the MAT Medical Clinician funding opportunity, **Implementation Plans** are due by **9/30/25**. Forms can be found here for [Non-OTP](#) or [OTP-Only](#). For agencies with an approved Implementation Plan who seek to expand the number of medical clinicians beyond the original approved plan, please submit a MAT Medical Clinician Start-Up Cost Sharing **Addendum** by **9/30/25** for [Non-OTP](#) and [OTP Only](#)

Please submit your applicable documents and [invoice form](#) via the [VBI Electronic Submission Form Link](#) by **9/30/25**.

Value-Based Incentives: Access to Care

R95 Champion (3-F) and R95 Client-Facing Agreements (3-G):

Upcoming meeting: Harm Reduction and Treatment Integration - *Enhancement Activity eligible-*

- **Topic:** Training for treatment staff on how to integrate harm reduction approaches to meet client needs throughout the recovery journey
- **Date:** Wednesday, October 22, 2:00pm-4:00pm
- **Location:** Child & Family Center, Education Building, 21545 Centre Point Pkwy, Santa Clarita, CA 91350
- **Registration:** Please click [here](#) to register for the **in-person** event.

Please let us know if any accommodations are needed for attendees with disabilities.

One-on-One Technical Assistance:

Treatment provider agencies with questions about [R95 Policies and Client-Facing Agreements and R95 Champion](#) activities are invited to [book a one-on-one technical assistance meeting](#) with the R95 team by selecting “R95 Value Based Incentive TA” on the [R95 Booking platform](#).

R95 Monthly Office Hours (open invitation):

The R95 team holds open office hours on the **3rd Wednesday of every month from 9:00am-10:00am** via Teams. The R95 team will review updates and answer questions brought by providers. [Join us](#) by adding the meeting series to your calendar.

Thank you,

The SAPC Team