



Updates for Quarterly Prevention Provider Meeting

- CalAIM Updates
- Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) Initiative and Measure J
- COVID-19 Updates
- Recover LA

- **Behavioral Health Payment Reform** – DHCS is still aiming for a July 2022 implementation

Healthcare Financing Models

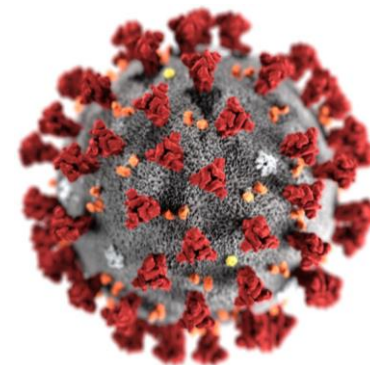
Cost-Based	Volume-Based	Value-Based
Paid according to allowable cost amounts.	Paid according to number of allowable services delivered (i.e., fee-for-service).	Paid according to the overall care for individuals and specified quality metrics.
Focus is on <i>cost of delivering services</i> .	Focus is on the <i>number of services delivered</i> .	Focus is on <i>efficiently delivering services to achieve incentivized outcomes</i> .
<p>Example: Cost for one LPHA and five SUD counselors to deliver 1000 units of services is \$100,000</p>		
<p><u>Under cost-based reimbursement model:</u> ABC Recovery is paid \$100,000 to support these allowable costs.</p>	<p><u>Under volume-based reimbursement model:</u> ABC Recovery is paid for the 1000 units of services delivered, regardless of the costs of delivering those services. For example, if the rate for the service was \$100 per unit of service, then the amount paid would be 1000 units x \$100 = \$100,000.</p>	<p><u>Under value-based reimbursement model:</u> ABC Recovery is paid neither based on cost or the number of units of services delivered, but instead paid to provide all needed SUD services for a beneficiary for a one-year period, with incentive payments if certain quality benchmarks are met.</p>



Alternatives to Incarceration (ATI) Initiative & Measure J

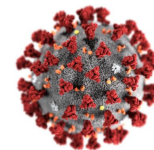
- **ATI is an opportunity to implement a “Care First, Jail Last” approach in LA County → Unique opportunity to address the criminalization of SUD and MH conditions**
- **Measure J will help fund the ATI, with \$100mm allocated by the County for the first year of implementation.**
 - Funding decision process
 - Measure J Advisory Committee → County CEO’s Office → Board of Supervisors
 - **The Measure J Advisory Committee has submitted its recommendations to the County CEO, including several SUD-focused initiatives:**
 - Harm Reduction
 - Recovery Bridge Housing (RBH)
 - SUD Workforce
- **We encourage SAPC’s network to be vocal and involved in this process!**

COVID-19 Updates



- COVID-19 cases have stabilized; positivity rate in LA County is among the lowest in the State.
- COVID-related SUD guidelines are being folded into DPH's broader COVID recommendations and requirements.
- **Masking**
 - Masking and physical distancing requirements are relaxing across the State for vaccinated individuals, but there are exceptions in healthcare and workplace settings that fall under CalOSHA requirements and maintaining infection control strategies in these settings will continue to be required in these settings.
 - **NEW CDPH masking guidelines are now available on CDPH website**
 - Masking by both unvaccinated and vaccinated ppl still required in healthcare settings, including congregate SUD settings (residential, RBH, inpatient).
 - Masking by vaccinated individuals in non-congregate SUD settings (OTP, outpatient, intensive outpatient) is no longer required, but still required for unvaccinated individuals.
 - **CalOSHA recommendations and requirements for healthcare and workplace settings are pending** (anticipated timeline: released in next week, finalized by end of June)

COVID-19 Updates (cont'd)



- **Vaccines**

- Providers can ask clients about vaccination status, but should not use this information to deny care, but rather to inform the provision of safe care.
- While governmental entities have not required vaccinations of their staff, some private entities have. Once vaccines move to non-emergency use authorization by the FDA, more work settings will likely require vaccinations of their staff.

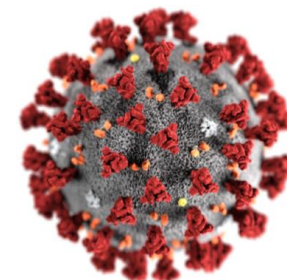
- **Ensuring Access to SUD Treatment**

- As the situation with the pandemic has improved, it will be important for SUD providers to balance ongoing precautions with the need to continue to ensure access to needed SUD services.
- Clients are calling the SASH to request in-person services and it is important for SAPC's treatment network to either continue or begin offering in-person services as well as telehealth services.

- **The current "new normal"**

- Masking and physical distancing still REQUIRED in **congregate SUD settings**.
- Masking and physical distancing requirements in **non-congregate SUD settings** are pending CalOSHA guidelines.
- Testing and quarantine recommendations and requirements → see next slide for details.
- Visitation and outside passes are now allowable with masking and physical distancing precautions.
- Group sizes are now back to normal participant #'s with required masking and physical distancing.

COVID-19 Updates (cont'd)



- **Updated Quarantine and Testing Protocols**

- **Outpatient SUD settings (including Prevention and Treatment):**

- After suspected exposure (either lab-confirmed COVID-19 case or not lab-confirmed case)
 - **Non-fully vaccinated staff and clients** → Follow quarantine and testing recommendations
 - **Fully vaccinated staff and clients** → Quarantine and testing NOT required

- **Congregate SUD settings (residential, RBH, inpatient):**

- **Non-fully vaccinated staff and clients** after suspected exposure (either lab-confirmed COVID-19 case or not lab-confirmed case) → Follow quarantine and testing recommendations.
- **Fully vaccinated clients** after exposure with LAB-CONFIRMED COVID-19 case → Follow quarantine and testing recommendations. If the suspected exposure is with someone WITHOUT lab-confirmed COVID-19, quarantine and testing is not required, but may be followed if determined necessary on a case-by-case basis.
- **Fully vaccinated staff** after suspected exposure (either lab-confirmed COVID-19 case or not lab-confirmed case) - quarantine and testing are NOT required but may be followed if determined necessary on a case-by-case basis.



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Thank You!



“The opposite of addiction is not sobriety; the opposite of addiction is **connection.”**

- Johann Hari