



START-ODS

SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION TO ADVANCE RECOVERY AND TREATMENT

Los Angeles County's Substance Use Disorder Organized Delivery System

Provider Staffing Updates

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***Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC)***



Presentation Overview

- The following updates will be reviewed:
 - Registered Counselor Education Requirements
 - Students/Interns/Trainees Registration Requirements

**Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC)
Provider Staffing Level Requirements for Delivery and Oversight of Treatment Services**

BENEFIT PACKAGE COMPONENTS		STAFF LEVEL					APPLICABLE ASAM LEVELS OF CARE AND OTHER BENEFITS ⁶		
HCPCS	Description	Trained Support Staff ¹	Registered SUD Counselor ²	Certified SUD Counselor ³	LPHA & Licensed-Eligible LPHA ⁴	Medical Director ⁵			
Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Services	H0049	Screening		✓	✓	✓	✓	AR ⁷ , CENS ⁸ , OP, IOP, R, WM, OTP	
	H0001	Intake Forms and Documents		✓	✓	✓	✓	AR, OP, IOP, R, WM, OTP, FBS	
	H0001	ASAM Assessment	Assess		✓	✓	✓	✓	AR, OP, IOP, R, WM, OTP, FBS
			Sign				✓	✓	
	T1007	Treatment Plan	Develop, Update, Review, Sign		✓	✓	✓	✓	AR, OP, IOP, R, WM, OTP, FBS
			Sign without MAT				✓	✓	
			Sign with MAT ⁹ (OTP settings)				✓ MD/DO, and qualified NP and PA only	✓	
			Sign with MAT ⁹ (non-OTP settings)				✓	✓	
	H0005	Group Counseling		✓	✓	✓	✓	AR, OP, IOP, R, WM, OTP, FBS, RSS	
	T1012	Patient Education		✓	✓	✓	✓	AR, OP, IOP, R, WM, OTP, FBS	
H0004	Individual Counseling		✓	✓	✓	✓	AR, OP, IOP, R, WM, OTP, FBS, RSS		
H2011	Crisis Intervention		✓	✓	✓	✓	OP, IOP, R, WM, OTP, FBS		



Registered Counselors

- Effective July 1, 2018, Registered SUD counselors must fulfill the following minimum requirements:
 1. Complete one (1) classroom course equaling a minimum of 45 hours of formal instruction in a CCAPP- or CADTP- approved SUD education program by 06/30/2019.



Registered Counselors Continued

2. Complete an additional 45 hours of education OR training by 06/30/2019 as follows:

- One (1) additional classroom course from an CCAPP- or CADTP-approved SUD education program

OR

- Complete CEU approved continuing education training topics in CBT, MI, ASAM, Treatment Planning, clinical documentation, or other CEU approved trainings on pertinent SUD topics



Registered Counselors Continued

- The minimum of 1 course **AND** additional SUD trainings equaling or exceeding a total of 90 hours of instruction must be completed as outlined:
 - Counselors employed on or **BEFORE** 07/01/2018: must complete hour requirement by 06/30/2019.
 - Counselors employed **AFTER** 07/01/2018: must complete hour requirement within 12 months of the counselor's first day of employment.



Students/Interns/Trainees

- *Students/ interns/trainees can provide billable services under START-ODS if they register with a SUD certifying agency*
- *Persons who fall under this category must:*
 - *Retain active enrollment and attendance in their graduate training program*
 - *Complete the state- required ASAM A and B trainings from the Change Companies*



THANK YOU

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