



SAPC Finance Services Division Provider Updates

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Payment Reform: SAPC's Value-Based Reimbursement Strategy

Strategy:

- SAPC has prepared and transitioned its specialty SUD treatment system into a value-based environment.
- Currently, SAPC has implemented value-driven capacity-building opportunities and value-based incentive payments (CB & I) to strengthen the provider network's infrastructure, foundation, and sustainability.
- Through a phased rollout, SAPC has initiated a series of actions and interventions that are evolving over time, progressively advancing toward more sophisticated value-based care models.
- In the future, this may include exploring capitated payment models, depending on the State's considerations regarding alternative payment models.

Actions and Interventions:

- Rates and Rates Structure
- *Value-Driven* Capacity Building Investments
- *Value-Based* Incentive Payments

Payment Reform Year 2 Highlights



Value-Driven Capacity Building Investments

- \$2M in Start-Up funds processed to nearly 30 providers
- Invoices submitted for a number of Workforce and R95 activities

Value-Based Incentive Payments

- 45% of providers participated in FY 2024-25 Q1 Early Interim Fiscal Reporting Incentive

Operational Improvements

- Payment Reform CB & I communications email
- Project Codes to identify CB & I payments on Remittance Advice (RA) documents

FY 2024-25 Upcoming Value-Driven Capacity Building Key Due Dates

Workforce Development

- Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) – Clinician Staffing & Verified hours (1-H) **Due 1/15/2025**
- Quarterly Bilingual Bonus Language Proficiency (1-J): **Due 1/10/25**

Access-to-Care: R95

- Customer Walk Through (2-H) **Due 01/31/25**

Fiscal, Business, and Operational


- Assessing and Enhancing Financial Health (AEFH) Q2 Progress Tracker **Due 1/31/25**

FY 2024-25 Upcoming Incentives Key Due Dates

Activity	Due Date
50% of all SUD counselors certified (1a)	3/31/2025
1:12 LPHA-to-SUD counselor ratio (1b)	3/31/2025
All employed SUD registered counselors minimum wage floor \$23/hour (1c)	3/31/2025
Specified R95 Champion Criteria (2a)	3/31/2025
At least 25% of patients served with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in Non-OTP settings received MAT Education/Services (3a)	3/31/2025
At least 15% of patients served with Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) receive MAT Education/Services (3b)	3/31/2025
At least 50% of patients served receive Naloxone distribution by prescription (3c)	3/31/2025
At least 75% of patients served have a signed Release of Information (ROI) (4a)	3/31/2025
At least 30% of patients are referred and admitted to another level of care (LOC) within 30 days of discharge (4b)	3/31/2025
At least 45% of CalOMS admission and discharge records are submitted timely and 100% complete (5a)	3/31/2025
Interim Fiscal Report Submission (5b)	Q2 due 1/31/2025 Quarterly, ending 3/31/2025

REMINDER: SAPC Payment Reform – FY 2024-25: CB & I Email Updates

- **Key Updates**: Provides updates and key information on CB & I initiatives.
- **Deadlines**: Lists upcoming deadlines.
- **Meetings**: Includes upcoming activity meetings.
- **SAPC Listserv**: Sent via SAPC Listserv. Contact your CPA to be added.



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Public Health

Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

SAPC Payment Reform – FY 2024-25
Capacity Building and Incentives Updates
11/27/2024

Dear SAPC Treatment Providers,

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Bureau's (SAPC) Capacity-Building and Incentive (CB & I) opportunities are part of SAPC's implementation of CalAIM's Behavioral Health Payment Reform. CB & I is intended to support the provider network's growth and sustainability as the specialty substance use disorder (SUD) treatment system transitions toward more value-based care and reimbursement models.

Resources & Contact Information

- For more information on the [FY 2024-25 Capacity Building Package](#) and [FY24-25 Incentives Metric Package](#), please visit SAPC's [Payment Reform-Capacity Building & Incentives Funds](#) website.
- If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Capacity Building & Incentives team at SAPC-CBI@ph.lacounty.gov