



## Communication Release

5/19/2023

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### New ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adult Form available in Sage

SAPC has been working with Netsmart to configure the ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adult released through [SAPC Information Notice \(IN\) 22-17](#) in Sage. Effective **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**, the ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adult will be available in Sage for use by all SUD Treatment providers, SASH, CENS and CORE Sage users.

As described in SAPC IN 22-17, all contracted youth and adult treatment providers, as well as CENS, SASH and CORE that serve EPSDT populations (youth 12-17 and young adults 18- 20 years of age), must use ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adults to conduct the initial screening for SUD services.

To establish medical necessity for Early Intervention Services (ASAM 0.5), EPSDT populations must be screened and determined to be at-risk of developing a SUD using the ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adults.

Providers are to use the ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adult in Sage for all youth and young adult clients that require a screening and/or enrollment in Early Intervention Services (ASAM 0.5). The paper based [ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adult](#) may continue to be used in the event of a Sage outage or downtime or when access to the Sage ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adults is not accessible.

#### Training on the ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adults

SAPC has created the [Guidance for Completing the ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adults](#) document to assist providers with completing and administering the screener. Technical assistance and trainings on the ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adults are available and are posted on the [SAPC Training and Events Calendar](#). All providers serving EPSDT populations must complete the ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adults training by June 30, 2023.

#### Additional Information

For additional information on the Early Intervention Services benefit, please refer to the most current version of the Provider Manual. If you have questions regarding the ASAM Screener for Youth and Young Adults, including questions on training requirements associated with the Early Intervention Services benefit, please contact:

- Youth (Ages 12-17): Elizabeth Norris-Walczak, PhD, Section Manager, Youth and Family Services, at (626) 299-3570 or email at [enorris@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:enorris@ph.lacounty.gov);
- Young Adults (Ages 18-20): Sandy Song, Section Manager, Adult Services, at (626) 293-2681 or email at [sasong@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:sasong@ph.lacounty.gov).

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**FY 23-24 Rates and Standards Matrix Bulletin sent to Secondary Providers**

On Monday May 15, 2023 SAPC published a DRAFT of its Substance Use Disorder Treatment (SUD) Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 Rates and Standards Informational Notice and revised Matrix with its SUD network. SAPC is pending from DHSC, the unbundled Residential and Residential Withdrawal Management rates for the following services:

- Care Coordination
- Recovery Services
- Medication Services

Secondary Providers are advised they may use these resources to begin configuring their EHR systems with using the Rates and Standards Matrix provided in the Informational Notice:

- [SAPCFY23-24RateIN5-12.pdf](#)
- [Draft Standards Matrix FY 23-24.5.12.23.xlsx](#)

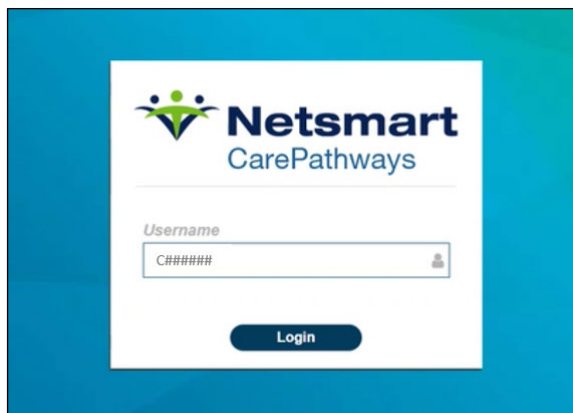
Please review and submit any questions, suggestions, and/or comments to [SAPC-Finance@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:SAPC-Finance@ph.lacounty.gov) **by May 24, 2023**. DPH-SAPC will review and make appropriate revision(s) prior to the final release.

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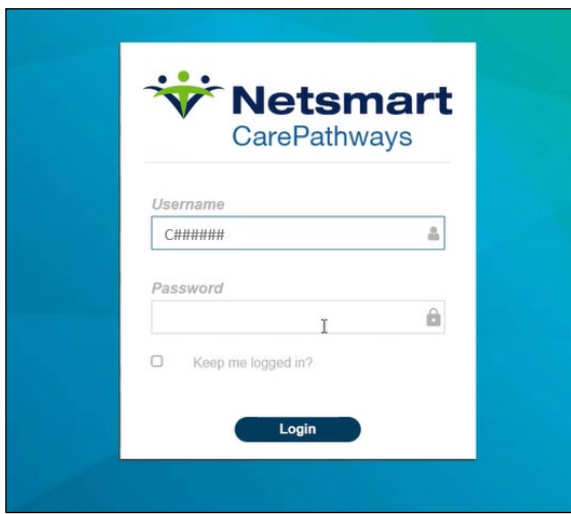
### KPI Login Page has Changed

On Tuesday May 16th SAPC upgraded our Sage account validation, which changed the login process for KPI. Users now login follow the two-step process depicted below:

Step 1: enter your Username and click Login.



Step 2: A password field will appear. Enter your password and click Login.



## Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Close Out

SAPC will soon announce an official date to close out Fiscal Year 2021-2022. Providers are encouraged to finalizing any pending billing and denials. An official noticed will be issued shortly. However, SAPC is notifying providers now to allow for as much noticed as possible.