

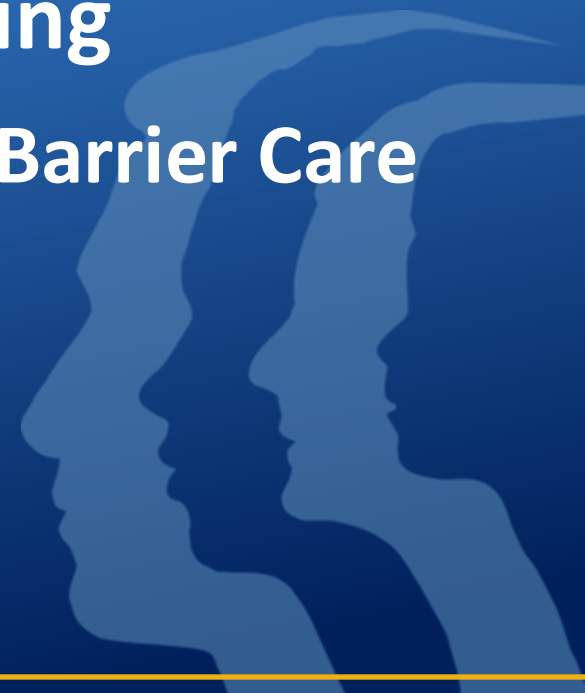


R95 Workgroup Meeting

Bidirectional Referrals for Lower Barrier Care

November 6th, 2024

Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Bureau
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health





Agenda

3:00 PM Welcome – Dr. Brian Hurley

3:10 PM Review Capacity Building Activity 2-J: Treatment Agency Staff Participation in Harm Reduction Trainings – Isa Weiss

3:35 PM Review Capacity Building Activity 2-K: Verified Admissions – Dr. Tina Kim

3:50 PM Discussion – Dr. Brian Hurley

4:20 PM Next Steps – Maria Elena Chavez

- R95 Implementation Guidance and Resources
- Calendar
- Upcoming Due Dates

4:30 PM Adjourn



Capacity Building Activity 2-J: Treatment Agency Staff Participation in Harm Reduction Trainings

Isa Weiss

R95 Analyst

Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Bureau

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Qualifying Staff Personnel

- For the purposes of this activity, “staff with direct patient contact” includes **all personnel who interact with patients during the admission, treatment, and discharge processes** including clerical staff, drivers, cooks, Peer Support Services Specialists, registered or certified counselors, Licensed Practitioners of the Healing Arts (LPHA) and license-eligible LPHAs, etc.
- To qualify for this capacity-building payment, no fewer than **85% of staff** with direct patient contact must participate in at least one SAPC-approved harm reduction training between 7/1/2024 and 3/31/2025.



Tarzana Treatment Center and Clare | Matrix Trainings

- Live harm reduction trainings
- Assigned to either Tarzana Treatment Center or Clare Matrix
 - Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc contact: odhrta.ttc@tarzanatc.org
 - Clare|Matrix contact: odtraining@clarematrix.org
- For clarification on your assigned training partner agency, contact SAPC at: SAPC-CBI@ph.lacounty.gov



SAPC CST Trainings

- Reimagining Harm Reduction in Substance Use Treatment
- Utilizing Naloxone and Other Harm Reduction Strategies for Substance Use Treatment Providers
- Link to SAPC CTS Training
Calendar: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/cal/index.cfm?unit=sapc&prog=pho&ou=ph&cal_id=24



SAPC Harm Reduction and Treatment Integration Meetings

Date	Location	Address	Time
10/08/2024	House of Hope	205 W. 9 th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731	9:30 AM - 11:30AM
12/05/2024	Twin Town Treatment Centers - Torrance	3828 Carson St. Ste. 100, Torrance, CA 90503	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
02/03/2025	The California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities	1000 North Alameda Street Los Angeles, CA 90012	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
04/07/2025	Helpline Youth Counseling	14181 Telegraph Rd, Whittier, CA 90604	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Other SAPC-Approved Harm Reduction Trainings

- To obtain approval of a harm reduction training, please contact SAPC at: SAPC-CBI@ph.lacounty.gov
- Indicate which training(s) your staff have participated in using the table below:

Name of Training	Location (address or virtual)	Date	Time	Approved by SAPC (yes/no)



Attestation and Verification Form

TREATMENT AGENCY STAFF PARTICIPATION IN HARM REDUCTION TRAININGS – ATTESTATION AND VERIFICATION

Complete and return this form via an email titled “Attestation 2-J: Staff Participation in Harm Reduction Trainings” sent to sapc-cbi@ph.lacounty.gov by 3/31/2025.

ATTESTATION OF COMPLIANCE:

Please confirm which of the qualifying harm reduction trainings agency staff with direct patient contact* in the provision of SAPC-contracted services have completed as part of the Treatment Agency Staff Participation in Harm Reduction Trainings Capacity Building Activity (2-J) and indicate the number of staff who attended each type of training. If a staff member participated in more than one harm reduction training, please include them in the count for only one of the training types.

**For the purpose of this activity, “staff with direct patient contact” includes all personnel who interact with patients during the admission, treatment, and discharge processes including clerical staff, drivers, cooks, Peer Support Services Specialists, registered or certified counselors, Licensed Practitioners of the Healing Arts (LPHA) and license-eligible LPHAs, etc.*

[http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/docs/providers/payment-reform/Treatment-Agency-Staff-Participation-in-Harm-Reduction-Trainings-\(2-J\)-Attestation-&-Verification.pdf](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/docs/providers/payment-reform/Treatment-Agency-Staff-Participation-in-Harm-Reduction-Trainings-(2-J)-Attestation-&-Verification.pdf)



Capacity Building Activity 2-K: Verified Admissions

Dr. Tina Kim

Health Outcomes and Data Analytics Division Chief
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Bureau
Los County Department of Public Health





CalOMS Principal Source of Referral Item 3.2

Admission Data

3.1. Proposition 36 Participant?

Yes No

3.2. What is your Principal Source of Referral?

Select

Employer/EAP

Family Dependency Drug Court

Harm Reduction Agency/Syringe Services

Individual includes self referral

Misdemeanor Drug Treatment Program

Data Quality Report (DQR) for CBI



Category	Attribute	Sep-24	Agency YTD
Percent of Certified Counselors (per NACA) 1A			
Target: 50%	Certified SUD Counselor	35	N/A
	Registered SUD Counselor	31	N/A
	Total Registered and Certified Counselor	66	N/A
	% of Certified Counselors	53.03%	N/A
LPHA-to-SUD Counselor Ratio (1B)			
Target: 1:12 Ratio	Total LPHAs	22	N/A
	Total Counselors	66	N/A
	Target Ratio	Met	N/A
Admissions from Harm Reduction SSP (2K)			
	Number of Verified Admissions	0	0
MAT for Patients with OUD in non-OTP settings			
Target: 25%	Total # of MAT among Patients with OUD	6	12
	Total # of Patients with OUD served	125	281
	% Qualifying for 3A Incentive	4.80%	4.27%
MAT for Patients with AUD (3B)			
Target: 15%	Total # of MAT among Patients with AUD	0	0
	Total # of Patients with AUD served	352	673
	% Qualifying for 3B Incentive	0.00%	0.00%
Naloxone Services (3C)			
Target: 50%	Total # of Patients Received Naloxone Services	31	57
	Total # of Patients Served	593	1141
	% Qualifying for 3C Incentive	5.23%	5.00%
Referred and Admitted to a Different LOC (4B)			
Target: 30%	# of Referrals Admitted to a different LOC	44	219
	# of Total Discharges	244	963
	% of Qualifying for 4B Incentive	18.03%	22.74%
CalOMS Data Reporting (5A)			
Target: 45%	Total # of Qualifying Records	330	1109
	Total # of Admissions and Discharges	625	2089
	% of Qualifying for 5A Incentive	52.80%	53.09%

Definition

Overview

CalOMS Quality FY2425 Sep

OAs

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Discussion

Moderated by Dr. Brian Hurley
Medical Director and Clinical Services Division Chief
Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Bureau
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Discussion

- What engagement does your agency currently have with Syringe Service Programs (SSPs)?
- How can SAPC help facilitate these relationships?





Next Steps

Maria Elena Chavez

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R95 Implementation Guidance and Resources

- Newly launched!
- To be used to facilitate culture change and change management across agencies and among staff.
- Available on SAPC's [R95 Webpage](#)
- [Bidirectional Referrals Between Substance Use Treatment and Harm Reduction Services Guide: Establishing MOU](#)



Calendar

<p>R95 WG: November 6th, 2024 – 3:00 PM to 5:00PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment Agency Staff Participation in Harm Reduction Trainings Q&A (2-J) Verified Admissions (2-K) 	<p>Microsoft Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 290 106 270 76 Passcode: Lsw97U</p>	<p>Agreement (2-E) for comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final copy of Customer Walk-Through Template (2-H) for use 	<p>10/30/24 (Revised) Submit 2nd feedback Admission Agreement (2-D) and Toxicology Policy and Patient Agreement (2-E)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Email Subject: "Feedback - Admission Agreement and Toxicology Agreement (2-D, 2-E)"
<p>R95 WG: November 20th, 2024 – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-Term Customer Walk Through (2-H) Introduce Implementation Plan (2-I) Discuss Comments on Service Design Follow-Up Implementation Process Improvement (2-G) 	<p>Microsoft Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 238 685 774 444 Passcode: nveS4U</p>	<p><u>Week of 11/04/24 – SAPC Emails</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st draft of Plan (2-I) for comment 	<p>10/30/24 Submit completed R95 Admissions Policy (2-A) and R95 Discharge Policy (2-B)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Email Subject: "A&D Policy (2-A, 2-B)" Available to all agencies <i>without</i> a previously approved R95 Admission and Discharge Policy
<p>Harm Reduction and Treatment Integration Meeting – December 5th, 2024 – 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p>	<p>In-Person Twin Town – Torrance 3828 Carson St. Ste. 100, Torrance, CA 90503</p>	<p><u>Week of 11/11/24 – SAPC Emails</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final copy of Admission Agreement (2-D) for use Final copy of Toxicology Policy and Patient Agreement (2-E) for use 1st Draft Service Design Follow-Up Implementation Process Improvement – Progress Report Template (2-G) for comment 	<p>11/30/24 Submit completed R95 Training Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Email Subject: "R95 Training Presentation (2C)"
<p>R95 WG: December 18th, 2024 – 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Comments on Service Design Follow-Up Implementation Process Improvement (2-G) Discuss Comments on Implementation Plan (2-I) 1st Draft 	<p>Microsoft Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 229 880 787 779 Passcode: 4dfs8N *Note: virtual PAC meeting on 12/10 from 2-4PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Draft Implementation Plan (2-I) for comment <p><u>Week of 12/2/24 – SAPC Emails</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Plan (2-I) for use 2nd Draft Service Design Follow-up Implementation Process Improvement – Progress Report Template (2G) for comment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available to all agencies <i>with</i> approved R95 Admission Policy and Discharge Policies and <i>without</i> a previously approved R95 Training Presentation
<p>R95-WG: January 15th, 2025 – 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementation Plan Workshop (2-I) TA Follow-Up Implementation Process Improvement (2-G) 	<p>Microsoft Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 297 150 382 259 Passcode: 6PDewj</p>		



Upcoming Due Dates

- November 30th, 2024
 - R95 Admission and Discharge Training Presentation (2-C)
- December 31st, 2024
 - R95 Admission Agreement (2-D)
 - R95 Toxicology Policy and Patient Agreement (2-E)
- January 31st, 2025
 - Customer Walk-Through (2-H)



For More Information

R95 Webpage: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/public/reaching-the-95.htm?hl>

R95 Capacity Building: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/providers/payment-reform/access-to-care.htm>

LA Times Article: <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2024-04-23/how-la-county-is-trying-to-change-addiction-treatment>