

## FACILITATOR GUIDE

# County Touchpoints in Access to Medications for Addiction Treatment for Justice Involved Individuals

## Module 7. Access to and Funding for Substance Use Disorder Treatment in Your County

### Module Overview

This module offers a 26-minute video that provides general information about how benefits and coverage for treatment of all forms of Substance Use Disorders (SUD) are covered in California, and details about coverage, access to services, payment for services, and providers in your specific county.

### Content

- Video recording : Access to and Funding for OUD Treatment in Your county, 26 minutes.
  - Presenter: Elizabeth Stanley-Salazar, BSN, MPH, California Healthcare Policy Strategies
- PowerPoint slide deck: Created by Health Management Associates
- County Profiles: This PDF document contains a separate profile page for each California county. Profiles present overdose data, treatment capacity, Opioid Coalition information (where applicable, Medi-Cal managed care entities, and local contacts for the county drug treatment agency. Users can print their county pages.

### Facilitator Steps

1. Print and distribute Module Overview, Learning Objectives, and County Profile as people enter the room
2. Distribute the pre-test questions to participants and have them complete it. Then discuss the responses
3. Review the Module Overview and Learning Objectives
4. Show the video and then review the PPT slides
5. Following the video, engage the participants in the following questions:
  - a. Do you know where your county is in terms of implementing the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (ODS) for substance use disorder treatment?
  - b. Have the changes to the management of the public system of substance use disorder services affected your work with your clients? If so, how?
  - c. Have you or your agency created a new referral procedures and pathways to access SUD treatment services in your county?
  - d. How do you think some of the new requirements such as case management, recovery support services, recovery housing, and MAT may benefit your clients?
6. Provide an opportunity for questions and discussion
7. Distribute post questions, capture responses in accordance with CEU requirements and then discuss responses

## Learning Objectives

At the end of this session, the participant can:

1. Describe the impact of the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver on funding for beneficiaries with substance use disorders
2. Identify funding sources for medication assisted treatment
3. Outline the impact this has had on the alcohol and drug services delivery system
4. Describe the new role of the counties in the management of the new system of care.

## Pre-Test Questions

1. Since the Affordable Care Act and Medi-Cal expansion, most adults in the California justice system are eligible for Medi-Cal. True/False Correct answer: TRUE
2. California's move to an "Organized Delivery System" (ODS) for substance use disorder treatment has significantly changed how payment for SUD treatment works in many counties. True/False Correct answer: TRUE
3. Medi-Cal coverage excludes treatment of substance use disorders. True/False Correct answer: FALSE

## Post-Test Questions

1. In-jail MAT and SUD treatment services can be funded using Drug Medi-Cal. True/False Correct answer: FALSE
2. Under a fully operational Organized Delivery System (ODS) for substance use disorder treatment, SUD providers must offer all forms of MAT to all those appropriately diagnosed with OUD in all levels of care. True/False Correct answer: TRUE
3. Courts can order or require MAT treatment as terms and conditions of probation. True/False Correct answer: FALSE (Courts can order or require that an individual be evaluated by an appropriate clinician for SUD treatment that may include MAT)

## Continuing Education Options

Refer to the County Touchpoints Training Site website for information about continuing education credits by discipline. (red arrow)



### California MAT Expansion Project

- California MAT Expansion Partner Projects
- County Touchpoints in Access to MAT for Justice-Involved Populations
- Expanding Access to MAT in County Criminal Justice Settings
- Mom&Baby Substance Exposure Initiative
- Transitions of Care

## Welcome To TRAINING SITE For County Touchpoints In Access To MAT For Justice-Involved Populations

This site contains all the materials necessary for group or individual training about the use of Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) to treat Opioid Use Disorder in justice system and human service systems.

Click here for a comprehensive Training Manual designed for use by internal organizational training teams to help plan, execute, sustain, and evaluate internal training.

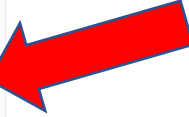

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Click here for a brief overview of the nine program modules and some recommended combinations that you can customize for unique audiences.

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Click here for information on continuing education credits by discipline

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