

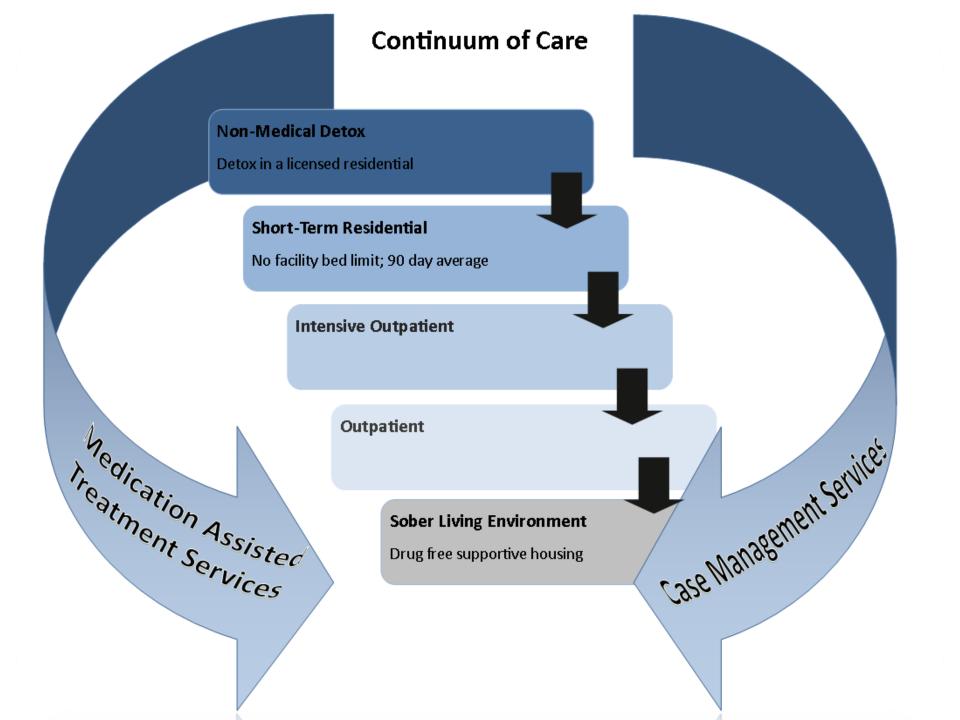
Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver

- The goal is to improve the quality and availability of SUD services for California's beneficiaries.
- The waiver will give state and county officials more authority to select quality providers.
- The Waiver will be consumer-focused; use evidence based practices and improve program quality outcomes.

- The waiver will support coordination and integration across systems.
- A goal is more appropriate use of health care, such as reduced emergency rooms and hospital inpatient visits.
- The waiver will ensure access to SUD services while also increasing program oversight and integrity at the county and state level.

- DHCS held three SUD Waiver Advisory Group meetings in April 2014. Topics discussed included:
- Continuum of Care
- Single Point of Entry
- Treatment Authorization
- Coordinated Services/Case Management
- Selective Provider Contracting
- Telehealth
- Rehab Option

- Expanding Medication Assisted Treatment
- Quality Assurance Activities
- Medical Necessity Criteria
- Cross Jurisdictional Issues
- Crisis Services
- High Risk/Target Populations
- Service Delivery for all Modalities
- Interface with Primary Care and Health Plans
- Financing



Next Steps:

- DHCS is working closely with CMS.
- SAMSHA wants to assist with gaps in service.
- DHCS is drafting terms and conditions.
- Stakeholder meetings will continue to obtain input on the process, terms and conditions and the evaluation.