

Update on DMC - SUD implementation efforts

Substance Use Disorder Benefits

Currently, all eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries may receive the following SUD services through county-administered (Drug Medi-Cal [DMC]) substance use disorder services.

- **Outpatient Drug Free Treatment**
- **Narcotic Treatment Services**



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Expanded Substance Use Disorder Benefits

January 1, 2014, eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries may receive expanded substance use disorder services:

- **Intensive Outpatient Treatment:** Currently a DMC benefit, but limited to pregnant and postpartum women, children, and youth under the age of 21. This service will be available for the general population.
- **Residentially based Substance Use Disorder Services:** Currently a DMC benefit, but limited to pregnant and postpartum women. This service will be available for the general population.



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Additional Substance Use Disorder Benefits

- **Medically Necessary Inpatient Detoxification:** This service will be available to the general population. This service will be reimbursed through the Fee-for-Service treatment authorization process in general acute hospitals.
- **Screening and Brief Intervention:** This screening service for alcohol misuse is to be an annual event for adults from the ages of 18-64. If threshold levels indicate, a brief intervention is covered. This service would occur in primary care settings.



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Implementation Activities Ahead For SUD

Milestone	Target Date(s)
1. Continue with Partner/Stakeholder Meetings, to include Primary Care representatives	On-going
2. Submit State Plan Amendment(s)	November 30, 2013
3. Clearly define benefits, medical necessity criteria, referral processes (potential MOU's) and care models	December 15, 2013
4. Finalize Proposed Contract Amendments	December 2013
5. Perform IT system programming changes to Short-Doyle/ MC and SMART systems for adjudication of claims and Cost Reporting	January 2014
6. Notify Beneficiaries and Providers of benefit changes	Ongoing – December 2013
7. Continue to amend the Drug Medical Program for ACA compliance, as well as analyze additional state options for increased program integrity and quality services	Ongoing
8. Amend /Submit Title 22 Regulations	December, 2013
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