



Substance Use Disorders Update

Karen Baylor

Deputy Director

Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

February 21, 2014

Recertification Process

- Moved to Provider Enrollment (PED) Jan. 1st
- Recertifying all DMC providers
- Webinar: February 24th from 1:30 to 3:30
 - In person at 1700 K Street 1st floor, Conference Room
 - <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/191250632>
- Technical Assistance provided by ADPI



Waiver

- DHCS is seeking a waiver to fully realign this program and developed an organized delivery system:
 - Integration through Coordination
 - Building upon the Mental Health System
 - Medi-Cal Eligibility and Benefit Expansion
 - Improving Drug Medi-Cal



Types of Waivers

- 1915(b): deliver services through a managed care delivery system or selective provider contract. Must have state wideness, comparability of services and beneficiary choice limitations
- 1115: demonstration - testing new and innovative service delivery systems that improve care, increase efficiency and reduce costs. Can be implemented without state wideness and can waive other requirements through terms and conditions



1115 Waiver

- Allows counties to opt-in and test the new DMC delivery system
- Current 1115 “Bridge to Reform” did not address the need for expanded drug and alcohol treatment and required a study and a plan to address the delivery system in the future.



1115 Waiver

- Expand on current 1115 Bridge to Reform waiver to implement an organized delivery system to ensure access to SUD services
- An organized delivery system allows for better coordination with county public safety systems and improves to coordination of mental health and substance use disorders services



Stakeholder Process

- Next conference call is February 26 at 11AM
- Separate subject matter experts workgroups will be established to work on critical issues such as network adequacy, treatment authorization and beneficiary protections



Contact Information



Karen Baylor
Karen.Baylor@dhcs.ca.gov
www.dhcs.ca.gov

