

**DRUG MEDI-CAL (DMC) ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEM WAIVER
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES (DHCS) DRAFT STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

Description	Phase One	Phase Two	Phase Three	Phase Four
Proposed Implementation Phase Timeline				
Counties will implement Waiver services based on four phases. The timeframe for service implementation is projected and may shift during the course of implementation.	April 2015-July 2015	TBD	TBD	TBD
Participating Counties				
Counties completed an Expression of Interest Survey regarding their interest to opt-in to the four phases of implementation. County participation in the Waiver is voluntary. Fifty-three counties expressed interest in participating in the Waiver.	(21.3% of population) Alameda Contra Costa Marin Monterey Napa San Benito San Francisco San Mateo Santa Clara Santa Cruz Solano Sonoma	(60.8% of population) Kern Imperial Los Angeles Orange Riverside San Bernardino San Diego San Luis Obispo Santa Barbara Ventura	(13.8% of population) Calaveras El Dorado Fresno Inyo Kings Madera Merced Mono Placer Sacramento Stanislaus Yolo San Joaquin Sutter Tuolumne Yuba	(2.7% of population) Butte Colusa Del Norte Glenn Humboldt Lake Lassen Mendocino Modoc Nevada Plumas Shasta Siskiyou Tehama Trinity
County Implementation Plans				
Opt-in counties are required to submit a county implementation plan. Plans will be reviewed by DHCS and rates will be approved by the State.				
DHCS will establish a county liaison for each participating county for implementation plan review, technical assistance questions and ongoing support throughout the Waiver.				
State/county contracts will be executed by the county Board of Supervisors in order to begin service delivery.				
DMC Certification				
Continue review of all current DMC applications in the order the applications were received.				

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Review residential DMC applications with priority given to counties in the most current phase of implementation.	DHCS will present a DMC certification Webinar in March of 2015 to assist new residential providers.			
Percentage of currently licensed residential providers in each phase.	22%	65%	9%	3%
Stakeholder Engagement				
Conduct ongoing Waiver Advisory Groups and Waiver Evaluation Workgroups for stakeholders and interested parties.				
Conduct regional implementation meetings specific to each phase of implementation.	April 2015	TBD	TBD	TBD
Provide technical assistance for system capacity expansion, the use of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria, and the development of regional models.				
Data Systems				
Revise the Short-Doyle billing system in order to permit billing for new group size requirements and other modifications.	DHCS is currently working on edits to the Short-Doyle system. The estimated timeline for the system change is to be completed by June 30, 2015.			
		DHCS begin the review of other impacted data systems including the California Outcomes and Measurement System (CalOMS).		
UCLA Evaluation				
UCLA will conduct the Waiver evaluation. DHCS will oversee the deliverables of the evaluation.	DHCS and CMS will approve the scope of work for the Waiver within 60-days of Waiver approval. DHCS will submit the design to CMS.			

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<p>UCLA will provide DHCS with annual reports and provide updates to the advisory group. UCLA will also have monthly conference calls with DHCS and report any emerging information that may be useful to improve implementation and discuss early dissemination of that information, as needed.</p>				
<p>Medication Assisted Treatment</p>				
	<p>Create protocols regarding the use of buprenorphine and disulfiram in Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTPs).</p>			
<p>Assist counties with establishing NTPs as it is a condition of participating in the Waiver.</p>				
	<p>Formally submit a regulations package to remove the slot system from the NTP licensing requirements and revise the fee structure.</p>			
	<p>Work with Federal partners to obtain the necessary exceptions for Office-Based Opioid Treatment with methadone.</p>		<p>Assist counties currently without NTP services with establishing services as required in the Waiver.</p>	
<p>Coordinate with DHCS' Prescription Drug Abuse plan in order to implement proven strategies to address this issue at the prescriber and patient level.</p>				
<p>Training and Technical Assistance</p>				
<p>Oversee and provide ASAM Criteria statewide training, webinars and technical assistance; subject to funding by SAMHSA.</p>	<p>ASAM Trainer the Trainers Spring 2015</p>	<p>Fall 2015</p>	<p>January/February 2016</p>	<p>May/June 2016</p>
<p>Provide technical assistance on the federal 438 requirements. Implement the External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) requirement through a phased roll-out.</p>				