

## STAKEHOLDER MEETING REGARDING DRUG MEDI-CAL PROGRAM TRANSFER

July 13, 2011 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
1500 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA

The Departments of Health Care Services (DHCS), and Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) will ask the following questions at the July 13, 2011 stakeholder meeting. The departments greatly appreciate your thoughtful input during the meeting, and/or in writing after the meeting. You may send your written comments to: [DHCSDRUGMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV](mailto:DHCSDRUGMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV). Please note, to ensure a transparent process, DHCS will post pertinent written comments on its website at [www.dhcs.ca.gov](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov).

Questions: Regarding the transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program from DADP to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012:

1. What are your comments on the organizational placement of the Drug Medi-Cal Program and behavioral health leadership within DHCS?
2. What are your recommendations regarding the roles of Drug Medi-Cal stakeholders and interactions between stakeholders and:
  - a. DADP and DHCS during the transfer period? and
  - b. DHCS on an on-going basis?
3. How can DHCS and DADP best ensure continuous and uninterrupted administrative supports to drug and alcohol treatment service providers pre and post transfer of the Drug Medi-Cal Program?
4. What proposed Drug Medi-Cal Program changes and efficiencies do you recommend DHCS and DADP consider in this initial phase of the DMC program transfer?
5. Considering the above questions, what are your priorities for discussion in future meetings?

When responding to the five questions, please consider how your recommendation or comment fits with the legislative intent as set forth in AB 106:

- Improve access to alcohol and drug treatment services, including a focus on recovery and rehabilitation services.
- More effectively integrate the financing of services, including the receipt of federal funds.
- Improve state accountability and outcomes
- Provide focused, high-level leadership for behavioral health.