



Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System
Opportunities & Strategies to Engage Criminal Justice Partners
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The following table outlines strategies to engage criminal justice partners in counties that participate in the Drug Medi-Cal Organize Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Program. More information about the DMC-ODS Program can be found at DHCS' [Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System](#) page.

State Level Associations / Stakeholder Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify key state level associations and stakeholder groups that represent the criminal justice population (e.g., DHCS' Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative, CCJBH, CPOC, HARP, and CCHCS) Schedule meetings to provide an overview of DMC-ODS and discuss opportunities to engage criminal justice partners at the local level to address the needs of the population.
County Level Stakeholder Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify key county-level stakeholder groups that represent the criminal justice population. Schedule local meetings with correctional facilities in your jurisdiction to provide an overview of DMC-ODS and discuss opportunities to enhance the system of care available to the criminal justice population.
Other DMC-ODS Counties with Innovative Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review approved DMC-ODS Implementation Plans to identify other counties that are implementing innovative practices. Reach out to leaders in those counties to see if they would be available and willing to present on their local efforts and discuss best practices and lessons learned from their experience. Schedule a webinar / convening to highlight county efforts. Review the County Readiness Status Dashboard on the DHCS JI webpage to stay up-to-date on the list of counties approved to go-live with pre-release services and BH Links.
Resources From the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review existing state available DMC-ODS Resources for guidance on DMC-ODS program requirements. Review the CalAIM Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative Policy Guide. Attend DHCS hosted Learning Collaboratives and Webinars for policy updates and learning opportunities. See Schedule here
Fact Sheets / Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create & distribute fact sheets / FAQs that address questions and issues unique to the criminal justice population. Review published DHCS FAQs pertaining to DMC-ODS.