



Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Substance Abuse Prevention and Control



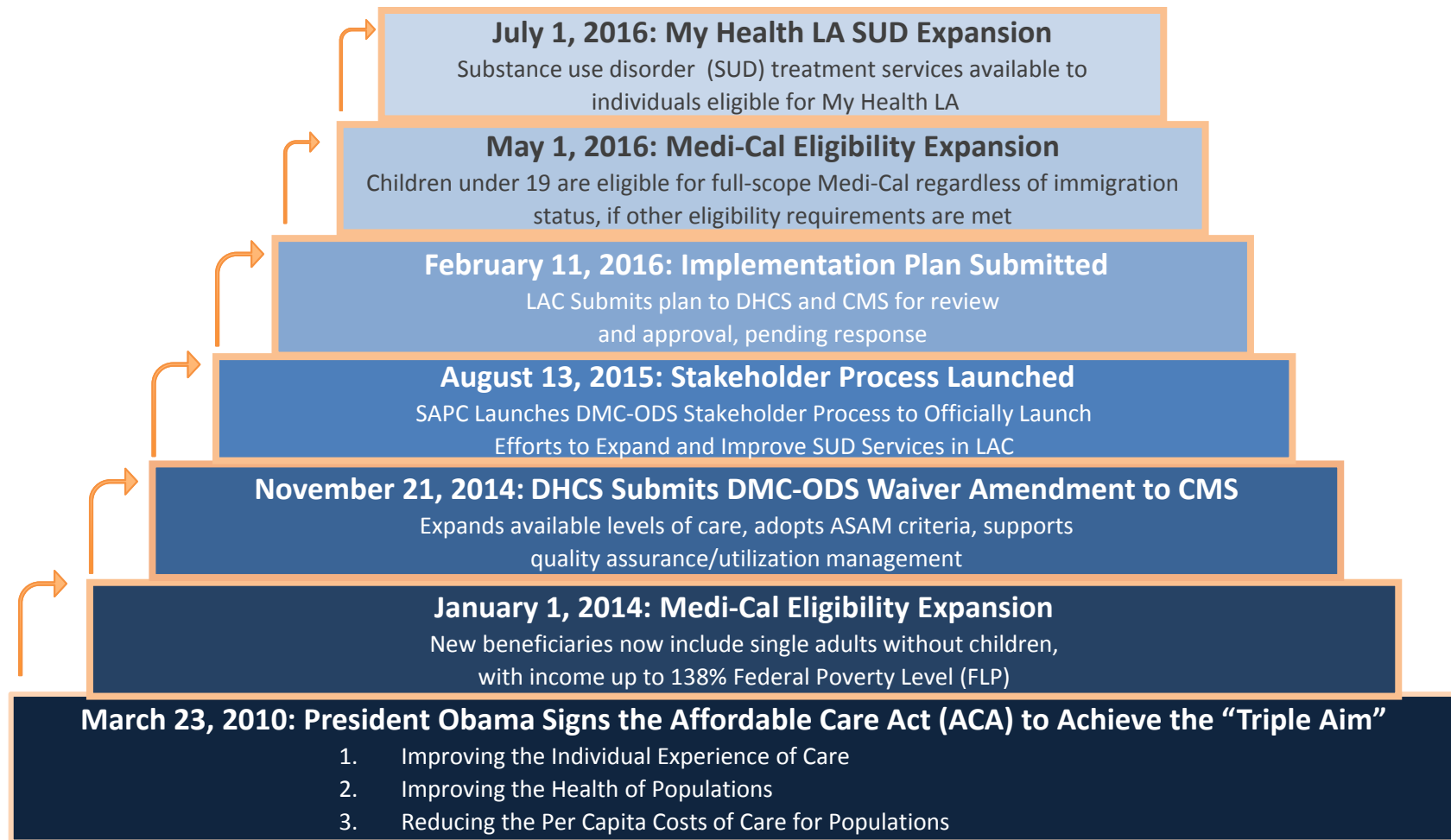
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SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION TO ADVANCE RECOVERY AND TREATMENT

Los Angeles County's Substance Use Disorder Organized Delivery System



Expansion of Substance SUD Services under ACA



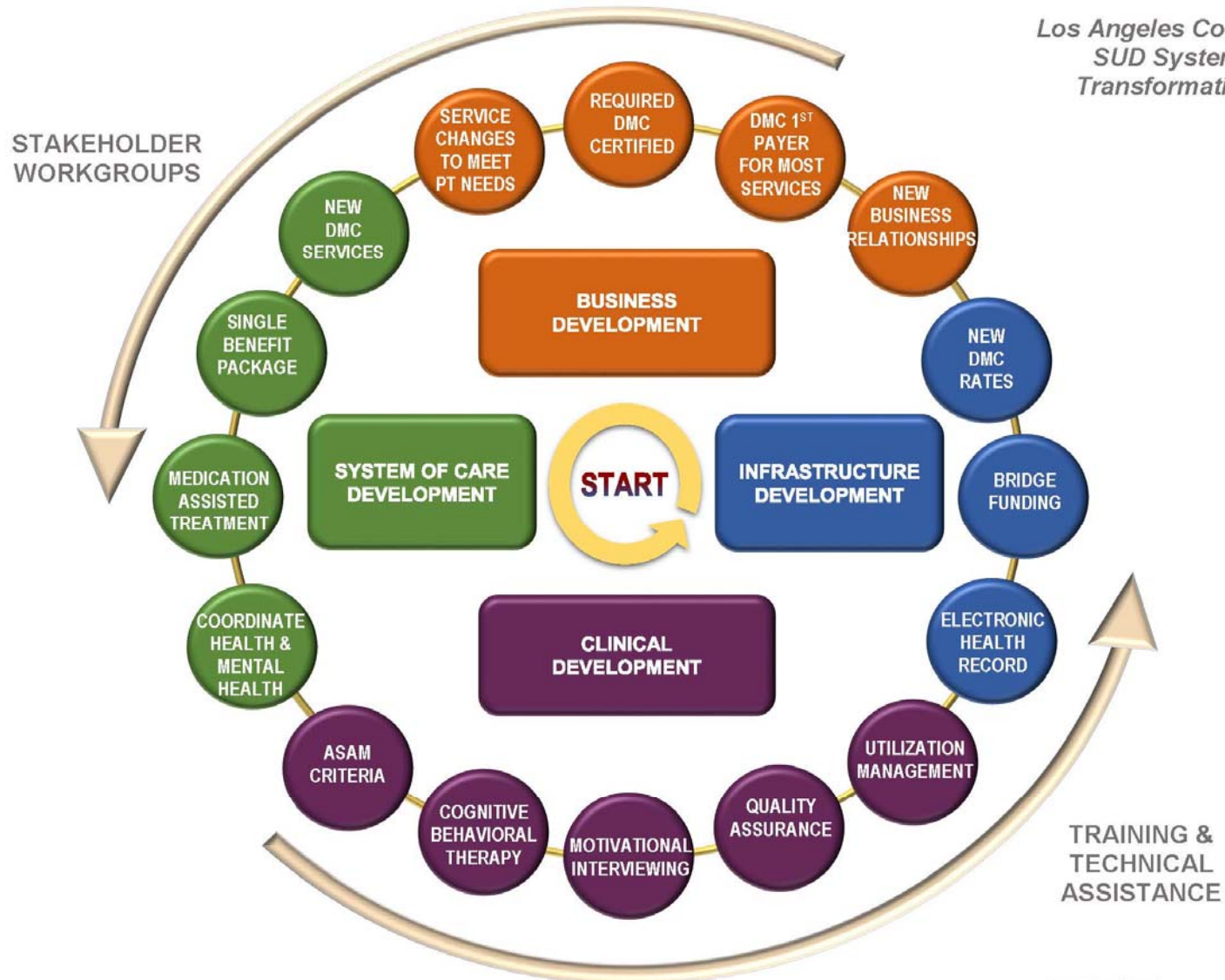


SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION TO ADVANCE RECOVERY AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

This is the greatest opportunity in recent history to design and implement a substance use disorder (SUD) system of care that has the financial and clinical resources to more fully address the complex needs of all our patients.



Los Angeles County's
SUD System
Transformation



IMPROVED PATIENT ACCESS, HEALTH OUTCOMES, AND QUALITY OF LIFE WITH COST SAVINGS



KEY CHANGES: SYSTEM OF CARE DEVELOPMENT

- **SINGLE BENEFIT PACKAGE BASED ON DMC:**
 - All beneficiaries/patients have the same access to services regardless of health coverage or funding/referral source. Other funding sources (e.g., CalWORKs, GR, AB109) will be used for uncovered services or to extend services if capped and medically necessary.
 - My Health LA SUD benefit package for low income uninsured individuals will be the same and commence July 1, 2016.



NEW DMC BENEFITS...

- Beneficiary Access Line
- Medically Necessary Services:
 - Individually Counseling
 - Family Counseling
 - Group Counseling
- Case-Management and Care Coordination
- Recovery Support Services
- Short-Term Residential
 - Youth: up to two 30-day episodes
 - Adults: up to two 90-day episodes
- Withdrawal Management
 - Ambulatory
 - Residential

DMC covered services are significantly expanded, and most are not capped if medically necessary (except residential) and available for all Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

...A SINGLE BENEFITS PACKAGE FOR ALL PATIENTS, INCLUDING MY HEALTH LA



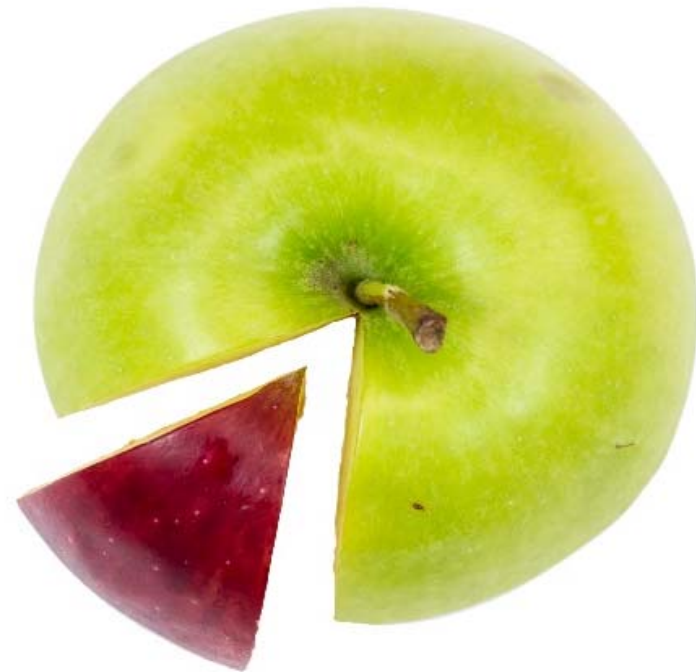
KEY CHANGES: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- **DMC 1ST PAYER FOR MOST CLIENTS AND SERVICES:**
 - **Medi-Cal eligible individuals must receive DMC reimbursable treatment services by DMC providers.**
 - This includes outpatient, intensive outpatient, residential, and withdrawal management (formerly detox), case management, and recovery support.
 - This will be required once the new State-County contract is signed and the SAPC SUD benefit package is launched.



NOW: Multiple primary payers and funding sources

**LATER (by July 1, 2017):
DMC will fund most services for most patients**





INCREASED DMC ELIGIBLES → MORE PATIENTS SERVED

YOUTH: IN THREE YEARS, PROJECTED CHANGE IN ADMISSIONS

10,793 → **16,696 (+55%)**

ADULTS: IN THREE YEARS, PROJECTED CHANGE ADMISSIONS

60,403 → **88,698 (+47%)**



KEY CHANGES: INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

- **DMC RATES: New fee-for-service DMC rates** will be negotiated with DHCS with an opportunity to transition to an alternate reimbursement structure (e.g., performance-based, capitation) in later years of the waiver.
- **SAGE: SAPC's MANAGED CARE INFORMATION SYSTEM:** Efforts to support use of MCIS, and other technology based systems.



Los Angeles County DMC Rates for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

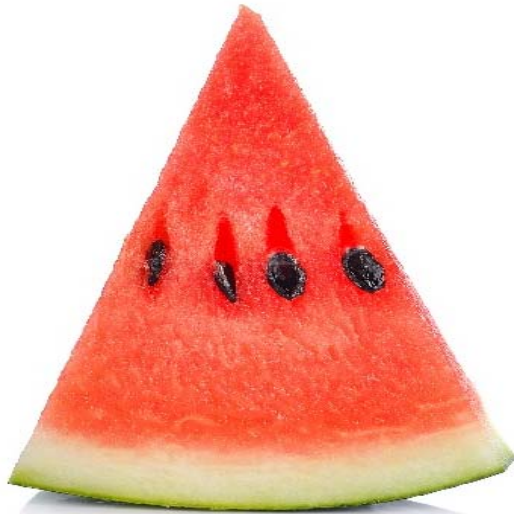
ASAM LOC/Service	Unit of Service (UOS)	Interim Rate per UOS	Projected Persons Served
1.0 Outpatient	15-minute (except group* session)	\$29.63	25,667
2.1 Intensive Outpatient	15-minute (except group* session)	\$32.01	10,591
3.1 Residential	Day Rate	\$145.71 (includes \$36.43 for R&B, non-DMC funds)	1,648
3.3 Residential	Day Rate	\$187.85 (includes \$46.96 for R&B, non-DMC funds)	3,244
3.5 Residential	Day Rate	\$166.70 (includes \$41.47 for R&B, non-DMC funds)	10,026
1-WM Withdrawal Management	Day Rate	\$210.46	1,047
3.2-WM Withdrawal Management	Day Rate	\$381.37 (includes \$95.34 for R&B, non-DMC funds)	4,186
Case Management	15-minute	\$33.83	24,511
Recovery Support Services	15-minute	\$20.89	10,748

Group Sessions calculated by # minutes for the group / # of beneficiaries / # of counselors = Total Minutes per Beneficiary.

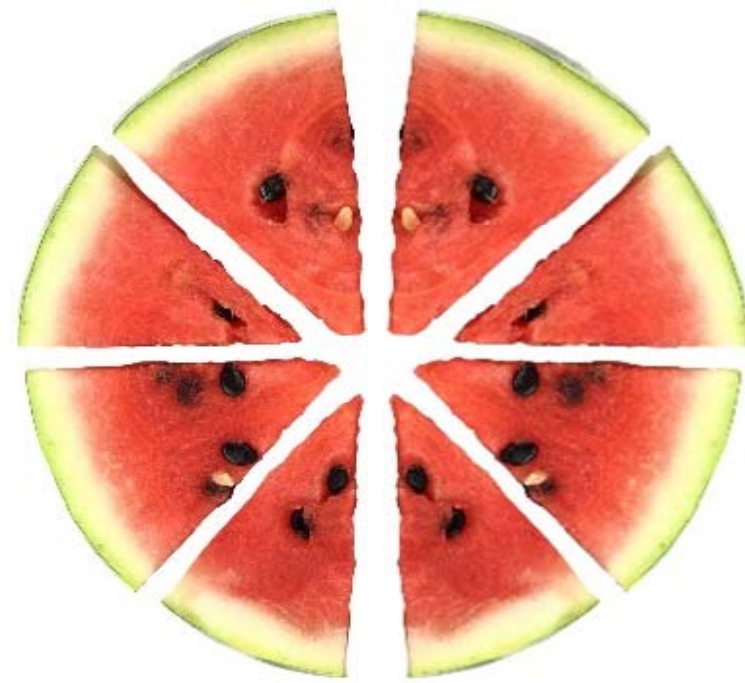


LATER (by July 1, 2017):

All SAPC Treatment Contractors will be DMC Certified and AOD Certified/Licensed for all Contracted Levels of Care



NOW: Not all SAPC providers and provider sites are DMC certified.





KEY CHANGES: CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

- **ASAM CRITERIA AND MEDICAL NECESSITY**

- The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria and medical necessity will determine initial and ongoing patient eligibility for level of care placement.

- **EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES**

- At minimum, all clinical/counselors staff must be capable of effectively implementing and consistently using **MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING** and **COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPY**

- **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT and UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT**

- SAPC QI and UM will be a central component to ensuring effective care, including appropriate placements and transitions in levels of care.



KEY CHANGES: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- **SERVICE CHANGES TO MEET PATIENT NEEDS:**
 - **Services need to be patient-centered** versus program-centered (e.g., individualized treatment plan determines type and frequency of services).
 - **Patients will have more opportunities to decide** which provider best meets their needs, and choose accordingly.
 - Agencies can **expand field-based services, business hours, days of operation**, and otherwise tailor the program to better match patient preferences.



KEY CHANGES: SYSTEM OF CARE DEVELOPMENT

- **MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT (MAT):**
 - Adult patients will be informed of MAT as one of the treatment services available for alcohol and/or opioid dependence.
- **COORDINATE HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:**
 - Care coordination and case-management will include ensuring necessary collaboration and connections (e.g., attended appointments) with physical and mental health services.



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WORKGROUPS**



Contribute to
the new service
design and clinical
expectations

**TRAINING &
TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE**



Staff development,
train-the-trainer,
and agency-specific
assistance



.....enhancing substance use disorder services to achieve improved individual and community health outcomes

....you play an essential role in the success of this transition!

