



Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver

DMC Organized Delivery System Waiver

- ▶ The goal is to improve Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services to California beneficiaries
- ▶ County to have authority to select quality providers
- ▶ Consumer-focused; use of evidence based practices to improve and standardize services and program quality outcomes
- ▶ Support coordination and integration across the health care system

DMC Benefits Prior to ACA

- ▶ Mandatory Population Only
- ▶ Modalities
 - ▶ Outpatient Drug Free (ODF)
 - ▶ Narcotic Treatment Programs (NTP)
 - ▶ Residential (perinatal only in non-IMDs)
 - ▶ Intensive Outpatient Therapy (IOT) – perinatal only

ACA Expansion

- ▶ Increased Eligible Beneficiaries (Expanded Population)
- ▶ California chose to expand modalities
 - ▶ IOT (for all populations)
 - ▶ Residential for all populations)

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- ▶ Improve overall services to the AOD populations
- ▶ Counties given authority to select providers based on geographic and treatment needs
- ▶ Support the development of consistent services across the counties

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- ▶ Reduce the emergency rooms and hospital inpatient visits
- ▶ Ensure access (State Wide) to SUD services
- ▶ Increase local oversight and integrity of the system
- ▶ Place client in the least restrictive level of care
- ▶ Improve the connection with primary care and the local health plans

System Components

DMC services	SPA 13-038 (Non Waiver)	Opt-in Waiver
Outpatient/Intensive Outpatient	X	X
Residential		X (one level)
Withdrawal Management		X (one level)
Recovery Services		X
Case Management		X
Physician Consultation		X
Additional AMT services		X(optional)
NTP	X	X

Additional Benefits

Recovery Services

- ▶ May access recover services after completing the course of treatment, if triggered, if relapsed or as a preventive measure to prevent relapse
- ▶ Provided face-to-face, by telephone or by telehealth and anywhere in the community

Case Management Services

- ▶ Counties will coordinate services
- ▶ Provide coordinated services with mental health and primary care
- ▶ Assist in finding permanent housing and other community support services that assist in recovery

Physician Consultation Services

- ▶ Consultation services by department's addiction medicine physicians
- ▶ Assist in development of comprehensive behavioral health plans that include aspects of primary health care
- ▶ Medication selection
- ▶ Dosing considerations
- ▶ Medication side effects and management of multiple medication regimens and interactions
- ▶ Medication adherence

County Responsibilities

- ▶ Selective Provider Contracting
- ▶ Access to Services
- ▶ Medication Assisted Treatment
- ▶ Contracting Requirements
- ▶ Provider Appeals Process
- ▶ Residential Authorization

The Santa Clara Model for twenty years

Waiver Process

- ▶ Submit Implementation Plan
 - ▶ County Fiscal Plan
 - ▶ Rate Structure
 - ▶ Treatment Dosage
- ▶ DHCS and CMS will have 60 days to review and comment on plan
- ▶ Once all questions or additional information is provided an award letter and contract will be forwarded for BOS consideration and approval if all requirements meet the needs of the County
- ▶ This will be a five year demonstration grant that will allow further innovation and program development to meet the needs of the County

Questions

