



# Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver



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# Standard Terms and Conditions

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- DMC-ODS part of MediCal 2020
- Five-year pilot
- Tribal System:
  - Delivery system needs to be developed; must meet general requirements outlined in the DMC-ODS
  - DHCS will review tribal proposal
- County System:
  - Counties choose to opt-in
  - Beneficiaries must reside in opt-in county



# Standard Terms and Conditions

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- Comprehensive evidence-based benefit design:  
Continuum of Care
  - Required services: Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient, Residential, Narcotic Treatment Program, Withdrawal Management, Recovery Services, Case Management, Physician Consultation
  - Optional services: Partial Hospitalization, Additional Medication Assisted Treatment



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- Appropriate Standards of Care: Utilization of The ASAM Criteria
  - Providers must be trained in ASAM
  - Residential providers must receive DHCS issued ASAM Designation for Levels 3.1, 3.3 and/or 3.5
  - Beneficiaries must meet ASAM Criteria definition of medical necessity



# Standard Terms and Conditions

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- Care Coordination
  - MOUs with Managed Care Plans and counties
    - Coordination of case management responsibilities
    - Comprehensive substance use, physical and mental health screening
    - Process for dispute resolution
  - Provide care transitions including aftercare and recovery support services
  - Collaboration with Physical and Mental Health services



# Standard Terms and Conditions

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- Program Integrity Safeguards
  - State monitoring efforts
  - High risk screening
- Strong Network Development for Access
  - Developing access standards with Mental Health
  - Requiring Narcotic Treatment Programs
  - Expanding workforce with LPHAs



# Standard Terms and Conditions

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- Benefit Management-Utilization Reviews
  - Prior authorization for residential services
  - Triennial Reviews
  - External Quality Review Organizations
- Reporting of Quality Measures
  - Counties will report data to DHCS
  - Quality Improvement Plan required for counties
  - UCLA evaluation of DMC-ODS





# ASAM Designation

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- Only required for residential services providing levels 3.1, 3.3 and/or 3.5
- Designating by Phases
- Working with Phase I, II and III providers
- Designations posted on DHCS' DMC-ODS web page
- Provisional prior to licensing renewal



# External Quality Review

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- EQRO contractor secured in January 2016
- Rolling out EQR's in phases
- EQR requirements must be phased in within 12 months of approved county plan
- Connecting and collaborating with UCLA and Mental Health EQRO efforts



# UCLA Evaluation

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- Multiple baseline design
- Utilizing quantitative and qualitative data
- Use existing data where possible
- Supplement with new data collection while attempting to minimize the burden on stakeholders



# UCLA Evaluation

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## Evaluate the Organized Delivery System

- Access to care
- Quality of care
- Coordination of care
  - Within SUD continuum of care
  - With recovery support services
  - With mental and physical health services
- Costs



# Current Implementation

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- Reviewing 7 County Implementation Plans
- Finalizing with CMS:
  - State/County Contract Boilerplate
  - CPE Protocol
  - UCLA Evaluation
- Releasing State Policy Information Notices
- Providing Regional County TA to Phase 1 and 2



# Tribal Implementation

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- Phase Five for Implementation
- Stakeholder Engagement
  - Various meetings with tribal partners
  - Conducted visit to Friendship House
  - Indian Health Services 2016 Annual Tribal Consultation



# Tribal Implementation

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- Working with CMS
  - Innovation Accelerator Program Consultants Assistance
  - Assisting with design of a proposal to DHCS



# Tribal Implementation

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- Amendments Needed for STCs
  - Need to be consistent with the Indian Health Care Improvement Act
  - Will be outlined in Attachment BB
  - Need to describe how the delivery system will incorporate the required modalities in the continuum of care





# Tribal Implementation

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- Amendments Needed for STCs (continued)
  - Financing of the system
  - STC proposal will need to be submitted to DHCS for review and approval
  - DHCS will then submit an amendment to CMS for review and approval



# Tribal Implementation

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- Upcoming Work
  - Estimate volume of beneficiaries
  - How beneficiary protections will be implemented
  - Application of federal 438 requirements
  - Review current network and how access of required services will be met



# Tribal Implementation

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- Upcoming Work (continued)
  - Entity responsible for administrative functions required under the ODS
  - Which system will tribal beneficiaries use? County or Tribal?
  - Providers DMC certified
  - Residential providers ASAM designated



# Tribal Implementation

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- Fiscal Impacts
  - No start-up funds for the 1115 waiver
  - How will non-federal share be covered?
  - How will funding flow?
  - What would the process for reimbursement be?
  - What will the fiscal system look like for urbans versus 638s?



# Tribal Implementation

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- Prior to Services Beginning
  - Approval of tribal system amendments from DHCS and CMS
  - Approved Tribal Implementation Plan
  - Financing System Approved
  - ASAM Training Complete



# More Information

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- DHCS website
  - FAQs and Fact Sheets
  - ASAM Designation
  - Approval Documents
- <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Drug-Medi-Cal-Organized-Delivery-System.aspx>

