Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver
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Standard Terms and Conditions

• 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

• 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
Standard Terms and Conditions

- 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

• 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

• 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

• 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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

• 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

• 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

• Working with CMS
  – Innovation Accelerator Program Consultants Assistance
  – Assisting with design of a proposal to DHCS
Tribal Implementation

• 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

• 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

• 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

• 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

• 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

- 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

• DHCS website
  – FAQs and Fact Sheets
  – ASAM Designation
  – Approval Documents

• http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Drug-Medi-Cal-Organized-Delivery-System.aspx