

# Information Sharing

## Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Training Requirements & Waiver Resources – BHS 2018-003

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### ***Training Requirements***

As part of the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS), all contracted service providers are required to participate in mandatory trainings to ensure compliance with DMC regulations and County contracting requirements. Compliance with training requirements will be monitored at least annually.

Per DHCS, specific minimal ASAM training requirements must be completed by staff performing intake/screening, assessment and treatment planning prior to providing those services. Trainings that comply with these requirements include the County sponsored training with Dr. David Mee-Lee on November 17, 2017; the three ASAM trainings provided by CIBHS (ASAM Criteria A, B, and C); or the two ASAM eTraining modules provided by Change Companies (Module I and Module II).

All other mandatory training requirements can be fulfilled using the trainings available through the County or through outside resources. Contract providers will be responsible for ensuring that all staff meet training requirements as determined by their roles and responsibilities, as specified in the SUDPOH.

Required trainings can be reviewed on the Behavioral Health Services (BHS) DMC-ODS website linked below (click on “Providers” then “Training”):

[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/dmc\\_ods.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/dmc_ods.html)

The BHS training website breaks training down into three steps:

- Step 1: Know Before You Enroll* – In preparation for July 1, 2018, you will find information about any training required to be taken before-hand, any training pre-requisites, as well as other pertinent information.
- Step 2: Check with Your Program Manager* – Before enrolling in County/State sponsored training (Step 3), you will be prompted to check with your Program Manager. You may have additional training requirements or additional training options established by your program.
- Step 3: Enroll for Training* – This section of the site will refer you to available County/State Sponsored training options and will guide you through (step-by-step) the enrollment process. Additional training dates will be added and links will be provided as trainings become available.

### ***DMC-ODS Resources***

In an effort to assist all of our contracted service providers we have created a DMC-ODS website. The website will include links to various resources, and will also contain a link to our highly anticipated “DMC-ODS Frequently Asked Questions” web page. Recently added responses to questions will be highlighted as “NEW” on the website. The website can be visited at the link below:

[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/dmc\\_ods/dmc\\_ods\\_provider/FAQs.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/dmc_ods/dmc_ods_provider/FAQs.html)

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