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Stakeholder Engagement

• January 2014 - DHCS began the stakeholder engagement process.
• April 2014 - DHCS held three Waiver Advisory Group meetings.
• Mid-July - DHCS released draft Special Terms and Conditions (STCs).
• July 2014 - DHCS held a Waiver Advisory Group to review comments from the STCs.
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• The second draft of the STCs were released on October 17, 2014.

• The next Waiver Advisory Group meeting will be held in early November to review the financial provisions.

• DHCS will look to submit the Waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) after the next Waiver Advisory Group meeting.
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- The goal is to improve the quality and availability of substance use disorders (SUD) services for California’s beneficiaries.
  - The Waiver will give State and county officials more authority to select quality providers.
  - The Waiver will be consumer-focused; use evidence based practices and improve program quality outcomes.
  - The Waiver will support coordination and integration across systems.
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– The Waiver will ensure access to SUD services while also increasing program oversight and integrity at the county and state level.

– The Waiver will provide more appropriate use of health care, such as reduced emergency room and hospital inpatient visits.

– The Waiver will provide availability of all SUD services including residential services without the restrictions of the institutions for mental disease (IMD) exclusion.
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Residential Services
• Currently restricted due to the IMD exclusion.
• Ninety percent of California’s residential bed capacity is considered an IMD.
• The Obama Administration has agreed to allow a few states to pilot residential services without a bed limit.
• CA has been identified as a pilot state.
• Without this waiver, California cannot provide residential services.
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Key Elements in the Waiver:

• Counties Opt In
• County of Residency
• Continuum of Care
• Residential Services
• Expanding Medication Assisted Treatment
• Case Management
• The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria
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- Quality Assurance Activities
- Telehealth
- Selective Provider Contracting
- Licensed Practitioners of the Healing Arts
- Interface with Primary Care and Health Plans
- Evidence-Based Practices
- Intersection with the Criminal Justice System
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### Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Services With and Without Waiver

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*Counties opting into the Waiver will be required to provide NTP and/or other medication assisted treatment (MAT) services.
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• Assistance from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
• Waiver Authority
• Statutory Changes
• Financial Provisions