Drug Medi-Cal
Organized Delivery System Waiver
DMC Organized Delivery System Waiver

• The goal is to improve the quality and availability of 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.
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• The waiver will support coordination and integration across systems.
• A goal is more appropriate use of health care, such as reduced emergency rooms and hospital inpatient visits.
• The waiver will ensure access to SUD services while also increasing program oversight and integrity at the county and state level.
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• DHCS held three SUD Waiver Advisory Group meetings in April 2014. Topics discussed included:
  • Continuum of Care
  • Single Point of Entry
  • Treatment Authorization
  • Coordinated Services/Case Management
  • Selective Provider Contracting
  • Telehealth
  • Rehab Option
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- Expanding Medication Assisted Treatment
- Quality Assurance Activities
- Medical Necessity Criteria
- Cross Jurisdictional Issues
- Crisis Services
- High Risk/Target Populations
- Service Delivery for all Modalities
- Interface with Primary Care and Health Plans
- Financing
Continuum of Care

Non-Medical Detox
Detox in a licensed residential

Short-Term Residential
No facility bed limit; 90 day average

Intensive Outpatient

Outpatient

Sober Living Environment
Drug free supportive housing
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Next Steps:
• DHCS is working closely with CMS.
• SAMSHA wants to assist with gaps in service.
• DHCS is drafting terms and conditions.
• Stakeholder meetings will continue to obtain input on the process, terms and conditions and the evaluation.