

# Monthly SUD Provider Newsflash!

October 2018

## Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates to Remember

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The purpose of this newsflash is to provide a summary of important time sensitive information that can help us stay connected, keep you informed and foster a spirit of collaboration and coordination.

### **All Outpatient & Intensive Outpatient Rate Change**

This one-time revision allows for recalculations in costs associated with the Outpatient and IOT rates under the DMC-ODS waiver.  
What? Submit their 2017-18 cost reconciliation reports  
When? Submit to [Pepe.Nuval@hsd.cccounty.us](mailto:Pepe.Nuval@hsd.cccounty.us) by **Wednesday, October 31, 2018**. Use the 2016-17 template. AODS will submit DHCS in mid-November.

### **Learning with Dr. Mee-Lee Conference Call**

Topic: Learning Session with Dr. Mee-Lee  
Date: Monday, October 15, 2018  
Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM  
Who: DMC-ODS Providers & AODS  
Meeting Location: Conference Call  
Conference Call Number: 1-888-278-0254  
Participant Code: Available upon request  
Contact: [Michelle.Richardson@hsd.cccounty.us](mailto:Michelle.Richardson@hsd.cccounty.us)

### **Troubleshooting Share Care Billing Conference Call**

Topic: Share Care Billing System  
Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018  
Time: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM  
Who: DMC-ODS Providers, Share Care Team  
Meeting Location: Conference Call  
Conference Call Number: 1-888-278-0254  
Participant Code: 5028967  
Contact: [Christopher.Pedraza@hsd.cccounty.us](mailto:Christopher.Pedraza@hsd.cccounty.us)

### **Women's Services Provider Meeting**

Topic: Women's Services Provider Meeting  
Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018  
Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM  
Who: Perinatal and SAMHWORKS Providers  
Location: AODS, 1220 Morello Ave, Martinez  
Second Floor Conference Room  
Contact: [Trisha.Seastrom@hsd.cccounty.us](mailto:Trisha.Seastrom@hsd.cccounty.us)

### **UM/UR SUD Meeting**

Topic: UM/UR SUD Provider Needs  
Date: Thursday, October 25, 2018  
Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM  
Who: DMC-ODS Providers, UM/UR  
Meeting Location: 1220 Morello Ave. Suite 100, Martinez  
Contact: [Mark.Messerer@hsd.cccounty.us](mailto:Mark.Messerer@hsd.cccounty.us)



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*“Radical recovery is inclusive (in its tolerance and celebration of the multiple pathways and innumerable varieties of recovery experience) and respectful (of the traditions and folkways of various communities of recovery). Radical recovery frees one from the need to have the single recovery answer and allows one to celebrate the diverse pathways that foster escape from the addiction quagmire. It allows one to respond to such differences not out of defensive criticalness but out of true joy for another’s freedom. Radical recovery makes no claim other than one’s own experience and is not threatened by experiences that are different. It affirms choice in recovery and celebrates the diversity of those choices. Stated simply, its motto is ‘recovery by any means necessary’. ”William L.White*

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## PLAN PRACTICE GUIDELINES (PPGs) UPDATE

We thank you for your enthusiastic support with this project, the PPGs DRAFT will be coming your way for final input by October 26, 2018, you will have at least 3 weeks to review and comment period. Our goal is to submit to DHCS by end of November 2018.

## SUD Provider-County Advisory Collaborative

Alcohol and Other Drugs is sincerely committed to working in partnership with SUD providers, staff and clients to maintain the gains achieved through the implementation of the Drug Medi-Cal Waiver in Contra Costa County. To accomplish this goal, AODS will be convening a series of listening sessions.

**SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**Location:** 2500 Bates Avenue, Concord-Yellowstone Room

**PLEASE NOTE:** In advance of the Nov. 1 session Executive Directors & Program Coordinators will receive via email a brief, anonymous Survey developed by the neutral facilitator, Home Base, via Survey Monkey to help inform our work together.

## DHCS Information Notice Issued 9/20/18 Perinatal Practice Guidelines

Following is a link to the DHCS Information Notice issued on September 20, 2018:

[https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MHSUDS%20Information%20Notices/MHSUDS Information Notices 2018/MHSUDS Information Notice 18-042 PPG.pdf](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MHSUDS%20Information%20Notices/MHSUDS%20Information%20Notices%202018/MHSUDS%20Information%20Notice%2018-042%20PPG.pdf)

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*Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or to share information about a special Recovery event!*

*We are all about RECOVERY!*

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