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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: COUNTY WOMEN AND PERINATAL SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
SERVICES COORDINATORS
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF
CALIFORNIA

SUBJECT: WOMEN AND PERINATAL COMMUNITY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
PROVIDER DIRECTORY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this letter is to:

1. Require counties to submit a Women and Perinatal Community Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Provider Directory (Directory) to the Office of Women's, Perinatal and Youth Services (OWPYS) by **October 6, 2017**.
2. Offer technical assistance to assist counties in the development of its Directory.

DISCUSSION

OWPYS is responsible for ensuring counties have a current Directory.

The 2014 Perinatal Services Network Guidelines (PSNG) outlines requirements for perinatal service programs funded with Substance Abuse and Prevention Treatment Block Grant Perinatal Set-Aside. The requirements set forth in the PSNG are in accordance with 45 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) and State-County Contract.

Pursuant to 45 CFR §96.131(c), when a facility has reached its capacity to provide treatment services to a pregnant woman, providers are required to use a capacity management system, in addition to another mechanism, to ensure that women are referred to appropriate services. DHCS has established the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Access Report system and the county Directory to fulfill this requirement.

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DHCS requires counties to develop and/or update its Directory of publically funded SUD providers to ensure pregnant and parenting women (PPW) receive SUD services in a timely manner. The Directory must include the county's Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment and Recovery Programs for the PPW population. This Directory will assist SUD providers with referring the PPW population to appropriate SUD services when they are at capacity.

Each county receiving Substance Abuse Prevention Treatment Block Grant funding is responsible for developing and/or updating a Directory.

Please ensure the facility addresses and phone numbers have been verified and submit an electronic copy of the Directory to OWPYS at dhcsowps@dhcs.ca.gov by **October 6, 2017**.

OWPYS is available to provide technical assistance to counties. Please feel free to contact SUD Program, Policy, and Fiscal Division at dhcsowps@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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