



# Provider Advisory Committee Update

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# Upcoming PAC Meetings

MEETING	Date	Time
<b>PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>	Tuesday, February 10, 2026	2 PM – 4 PM
<b>SUD WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT LISTENING SESSION</b>	Monday, March 2, 2026	1 PM – 2:30PM
<b>BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING WORKGROUP</b>	Tuesday, March 10, 2026	3 PM – 4 PM

All providers are welcome to join any of these meetings. Please contact Armen Ter-Barsegyan ([ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:ater-barsegyan2@ph.lacounty.gov)) if interested in joining.

More information about the PAC can be found at the [Provider Advisory Committee website](#).

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# Field Based Services Update

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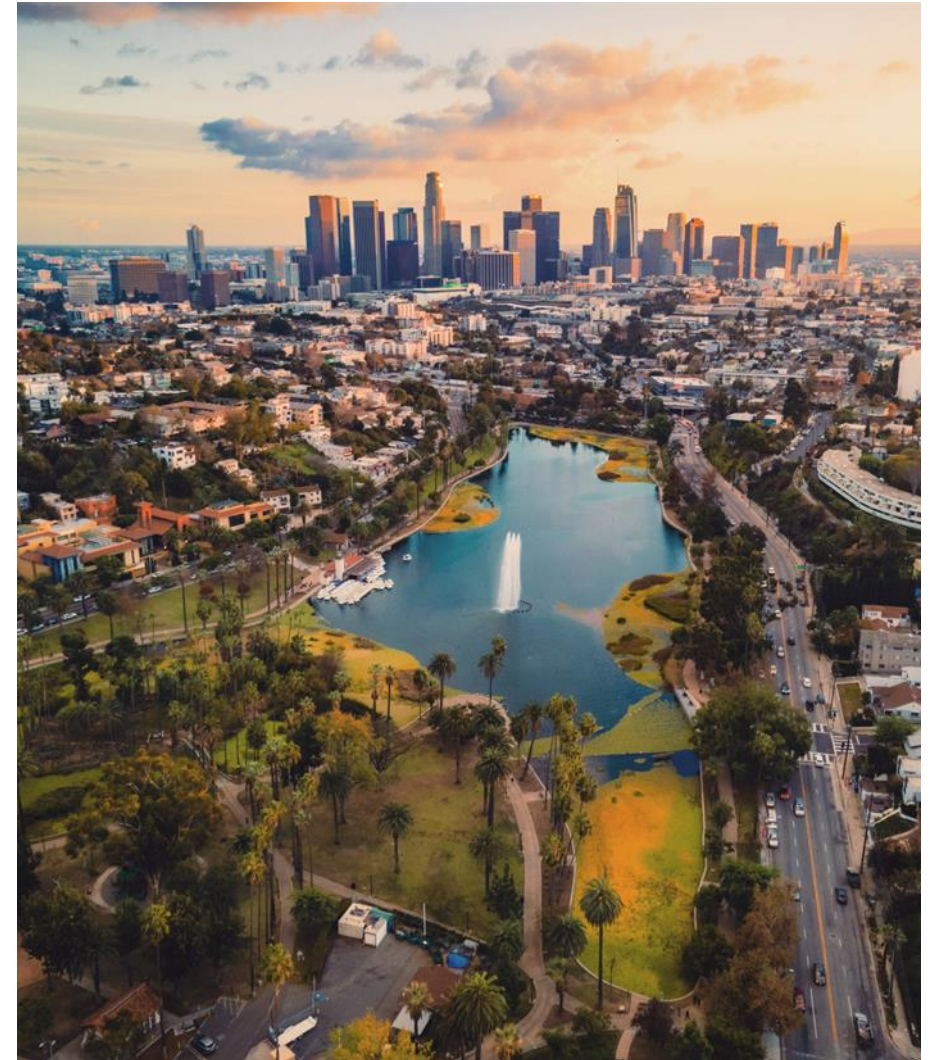
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# Field-Based Services (FBS) Information Notice Updates

FBS is a method of SUD treatment service delivered outside of a DMC Certified Facility, including in community settings and where a client lives.

All SAPC provider agencies are allowed to deliver FBS without an application in certain situations.

An application is required for Established FBS Locations. An Established FBS Location is a community site where a provider agency serves multiple clients with a regular schedule and ongoing presence.



# FBS Requirements

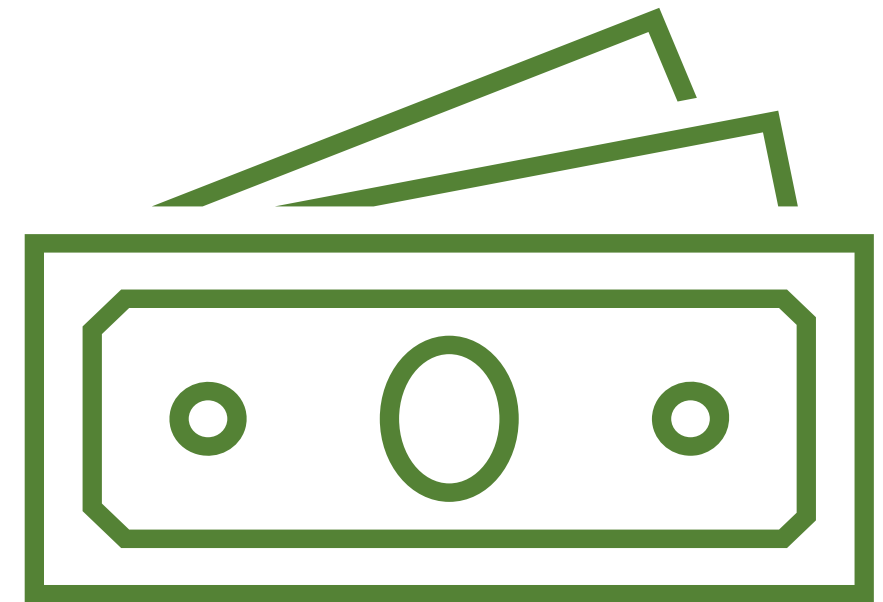
- **Documentation**
  - Location name and/or address of FBS location
  - Correct Place of Service (POS) codes must be used
- **Billable**
  - Allowable service components such as: Screening, Assessment/Intake, Individual Counseling, Group Counseling, Care Coordination, Problem List/Treatment Planning
  - Please refer to the FBS Standards and Practices for full list
- **What is NOT Billable**
  - Time spent without providing any allowable FBS service should not be billed:
  - Example 1: An hour waiting in the waiting room with the client to see a judge
  - Example 2: 30 mins spent transporting a client to their next appointment
  - Example 3: 20 mins writing out documentation on FBS services provided with a client

# FBS Monitoring

- **SAPC will conduct ongoing monitoring activities to evaluate quality and compliance with FBS Standards and Practices and DMC-ODS requirements.**
- **FBS monitoring activities may include, but are not limited to, review of claims, review of progress notes, and a site inspection.**

## Enhanced Benefit FY 25-26

- SAPC providers will receive an additional 10% of total approved claims for services provided through FBS
- **Requirements:**
  - Proper documentation claims and progress notes
- Review of approved claims will be every four (4) months





# Youth Services Updates

RYSE UP and RESET

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# Transitional Rent (TR)

## What is Transitional Rent?

- A new Medi-Cal Community Support launching in early 2026.
- Can provide up to 6 months of rental assistance for eligible clients in **RBH**.
- The goal is to support housing stability.
- SAPC is actively finalizing internal workflows and system updates to support implementation.

## What Providers Need to Know:

- **RBH** remains the entry point – TR will be embedded into the existing workflow.
- Providers **will not bill MCPs directly** for TR
- SAPC and County partners will manage **authorization, funding coordination and claims**
- Provider documentation will support eligibility and authorization



# What New Information will Providers Enter in SAGE?

- Authorization to Release Information
- Managed Care Plan (MCP) information
  - Empaneled MCP
  - Enhanced Care Management (ECM) opt-in/out
- Housing Support Plan (HSP)
  - Housing pathway beyond the 6 month TR benefit
  - REMINDER –
    - The Provider Manual already requires a **Housing Plan** for Persons Experiencing Homelessness (PEH)
    - Housing plans must be completed within 3 calendar days of admission (pg. 159)
    - TR builds on this existing requirement. HSP will shift from the current approach of a progress note to a standardized template that meets new DHCS requirements
    - The HSP goal is to demonstrate sustainability after temporary funding ends
- SAPC will provide training and guidance prior to go-live
  - There will be no immediate changes until formal rollout communications are issued

