



## **Substance Abuse Prevention and Control**

### **Payment Reform- FY2025-26**

#### **Value-Based Incentives**

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Dear Provider Agency Partners,

The [Building Performance and Risk Metrics \(1-A\) Activity](#) included in the [FY 2025-26 Value-Based Incentives \(VBI\) package](#) is currently undergoing revisions. The [Managing Financial Risk in Value-Based Reimbursement \(1-B\) Activity](#), which complements it and is planned to launch in Spring 2026, may also be updated to ensure alignment.

Once revisions are finalized, all updates will be reflected in the VBI package and posted to the [SAPC website](#). A formal announcement will be shared through the VBI communications email distribution list.

SAPC staff recognize the uncertainty this may cause as you begin preparing for VBI participation. We want to reassure you that timelines will be adjusted accordingly, including the upcoming 9/10/25 due date for the Submission 1 deliverable, the cohort assessment survey.

Thank you for your continued partnership and flexibility as we work to strengthen the VBI programs.

The VBI Team