



Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

Payment Reform FY2026-27

Value-Based Incentives (VBI)

July 31, 2026

Key Updates and Deadlines

Updates to VBIs:

At the July 15, 2026 All Treatment Provider Meeting, [updates and additional guidance](#) on the following VBIs were shared. The [website](#) has since been updated, and the revised information is available online.

- SUD Practitioner-to-Client Ratio (2-A)
- Percent of Clients with Co-Occurring Mental Health Conditions seen by LPHA (2-B)
- Percent of Appointment Disposition Form Referrals with Completed Appointment Disposition (3-G)

VBI Reference Guide:

The [FY2026-27 VBI Reference Guide](#) provides a concise, easy-to-use overview of all VBIs. Please visit the website for complete details and requirements.

Electronic Invoice Submission Guide and Form:

The [FY2026-27 VBI Electronic Submission Form](#) is required when submitting VBI deliverables. The form streamlines submission tracking processes with built-in prompts that guide users through activity-specific requirements, helping reduce confusion and ensuring submissions are complete.

Provider agencies are encouraged to review the [FY2026-27 VBI Electronic Submission Form Guide](#), for detailed instructions on accessing and completing the form.

***Note: Emailed submissions will not be accepted.** If you encounter any issues completing the electronic submission form, please contact DPH-SAPC-VBI@ph.lacounty.gov.

Project Codes and Descriptions:

To assist providers in identifying payments associated with VBI activities, please refer to the [FY2026-27 VBI Project Codes and Descriptions](#) document when reviewing your agency's payment details.



VBI Deadlines and Communications:

The [Deadlines and Communications](#) page serves as a central reference for all upcoming deadlines and VBI emailed updates. Stay up to date with important deadlines, announcements, and program updates.

Finance and Business Operations

Data-Aggregation-Building Performance and Risk Metrics (1-C):

Title: Data Aggregation- Building Performance and Risk Metrics (1-C) Kick-Off Session

Date: Thursday, 8/13/26 | **Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 AM | **Format:** In-Person | **Register:** [Here](#)

Location: The Alhambra Auditorium, 1000 S. Fremont Ave, Building A-7, Lower Level, Alhambra, CA 91803

Topic: Data Aggregation has returned for FY2026-27! Join SAPC and CIBHS for the Data Aggregation - Building Performance and Risk Metrics (1-C) Kick-Off Session and explore the power of data aggregation. This session will provide an overview of the Data Aggregation (1-C) requirements for **new** and **returning** participants. You will also hear firsthand how data aggregation has impacted operations and strategy for fellow provider agencies.

This session will also provide a roadmap for the year ahead, including cohort-specific requirements, key deadlines, and upcoming trainings and workshops. New participants will learn foundational data aggregation concepts, while returning participants will learn about new requirements, expectations, available supports, and opportunities for FY2026-27. Whether your agency is deep in implementation or just beginning its data journey, this kick-off session will lay the groundwork for the year ahead and beyond.

Dr. Brian Hurley, Interim Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) Bureau, will deliver opening remarks underscoring the importance of data infrastructure, especially in equipping provider agencies to adapt to an evolving service landscape

Audience: **In-person attendance is required** from an individual who is in a **decision-making and/or technical role with authority and** can serve as an **executive sponsor**. This may include:

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Chief Operating Officer (COO)
- Chief Technology Officer (CTO)
- IT Leadership
- Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- Finance Director
- Designated second-in-command



Additional team attendance is encouraged for anyone who is interested or may be involved in data aggregation.

***Please note:** Attendance is required for **both** new and returning provider agencies.

For VBI Questions:

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ADA Accommodations: If you need a disability-related reasonable accommodation/alternative format for this event, please contact Leslie Garcia.

Workforce Development

MAT Prescribing Clinician Start-Up Cost Sharing (2-C):

Provider agencies that have not previously participated in the MAT Prescribing Clinician Start-Up Cost Sharing funding opportunity (**Part 1**), Implementation Plans are due by **9/30/26, subject to funding availability**. Forms are linked here for [Non-OTP](#) or [OTP-Only](#).

Provider agencies with an approved Implementation Plan that seek to expand the number of medical clinicians beyond the original approved plan, please submit a MAT Prescribing Clinician Start-Up Cost Sharing Addendum (**Part 1**) by **9/30/26** for [Non-OTP](#) or [OTP Only](#), **subject to funding availability**.

Please submit your applicable documents and [invoice](#) via the [VBI Electronic Submission Form](#) by **9/30/26**. For additional details and guidance, please review the [Medical Clinician Cost Sharing Start-Up Funding](#) document.

Access to Care

R95 Unique Clients Served (3-H):

Provider agencies are encouraged to review the R95 Unique Clients Served [Activity Guide](#) and [Submission Checklist](#) early. Providers seeking clarification on this activity or the [R95 Client Facing Agreements \(3-I\)](#) are invited to attend the monthly R95 Office Hour for technical assistance.

R95 Office Hour (via Teams) | **Date:** Wednesday, 8/12/26 | **Time:** 9:00 - 10:00am | [Click here to join](#) or email [Access Optimization](#) for a calendar invite.



R95 Client Facing Agreements (3-I):

All treatment provider agency staff interested in learning more about R95 are invited to attend the next **R95 Workgroup: Providing Quality Care Without Testing.**

Topic: Leveraging Clinical Observation and Other Tools When Clients Decline to Test

Date: Thursday, 8/20/26 | **Time:** 2:00-3:30pm | **Format:** In-Person Only | **Optional Registration:** [Here](#)

Location: Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP), Inc - 2900 Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016

Thank you,

The SAPC Team