



Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

Payment Reform – FY 2025-26

Value-Based Incentives (VBI) Update

March 27, 2026

Key Updates and Deadlines

VBI Deadlines:

Final Notice: The following incentive invoices are due **03/31/26**. **Late or emailed invoice submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.** Please review the [Payment Reform -Value-Based Incentives](#) website and the [FY2025-26 VBI Package](#) for more information on requirements.

VBI Activity	Due Date
Building Performance and Risk Metrics (1-A) [Sub. 3 of 3]	03/31/26
Managing Financial Risk in Value Based Reimbursement (1-B) [Sub. 2 of 2]	03/31/26
Employee Benefits Package (2-A)	03/31/26
SUD Registered Counselor Minimum Wage (2-B)	03/31/26
Bilingual Bonus (2-C) [Sub. 3 of 3]	03/31/26
LPHA Sing-On/Loyalty & Retention Bonus (2-D)	03/31/26
MAT Prescribing Clinician Start Up Cost Sharing (2-E)	03/31/26
Service Design Follow Up Implementation Plan (3-H)	03/31/26

Important: The following incentive invoices are due **04/20/26***. Please review the [Payment Reform - Value-Based Incentives](#) website and the [FY2025-26 VBI Package](#) for detailed requirements and submission guidance.

VBI Activity	Due Date
Timely Submission of CalOMS Admission/Discharge Records (1-C)	04/20/26
Timely Claims Submission (1-D)	04/20/26
MAT Education/Services for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in Non-OTP Settings (3-A)	04/20/26
MAT Education/Services for Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) (3-B)	04/20/26
MAT Agency-wide Naloxone Distribution (3-C)	04/20/26
Clients Referred/Admitted to Another SUD Level of Care (3-D)	04/20/26
Mental and Physical Health Referrals/Care Coordination (3-E)	04/20/26
R95 Champion (3-F)	04/25/26*

Reminder:

Please ensure your agency is actively monitoring its service contract, agreement, and funding utilization. For guidance on requesting amendments to existing service contracts and agreements, please refer to [SAPC Information Notice \(IN\) 22-14](#). As a reminder, agencies should continue submitting invoices during the contract augmentation process. For questions or support, contact your assigned Contract Program Auditor (CPA) with a copy to SAPCMonitoring@ph.lacounty.gov.

Electronic Submission Form and Invoice:

Reminder: All VBI [invoices](#) and deliverables must be submitted via the [Electronic Submission Form](#). **Late and emailed submissions will not be accepted.** For additional guidance, please review the [FY2025-26 Electronic Submissions Form Guide](#) for detailed instructions on accessing and completing the form. If you encounter any issues completing the electronic form, please contact DPH-SAPC-VBI@ph.lacounty.gov.

FY 2025-26 VBI Project Codes and Payments:

To assist providers in identifying payments associated with VBI activities, please review the [FY 2025-26 VBI Project Codes and Description](#) when reviewing your agency's payment documents. The [FY 2025-26 Project Codes and Descriptions](#) document can be found on SAPC's Payment Reform-VBI website under the Resources-Guidance Documents section.

Thank you,

The SAPC Team