



Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

Payment Reform – FY 2025-26

Value-Based Incentives (VBI) Update

April 10, 2026

Key Updates and Deadlines

Important Notice:

The following incentive invoices are due **04/20/26***. **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 detailed requirements and submission guidance.

| VBI Activity | Due Date |
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| 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* |

R95 Champion (3-F)

Provider agencies must complete the R95 Client Facing Agreements (from current or prior fiscal years) and satisfy at least one VBI MAT activity cumulatively (Q1-Q3) to qualify for the R95 Champion incentive.

SAPC will notify eligible provider agencies by **04/21/26**, by sending a pre-populated R95 Verification Invoice Form and the link to the VBI Electronic Submission Form for signature. Provider agencies must submit the pre-populated R95 Verification Invoice Form by **4/25/26**. **Late or emailed invoice submissions after the deadline will not be accepted.**

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