



Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

Payment Reform FY2026-27

Value-Based Incentives (VBI)

July 1, 2026

VBI Updates and Deadlines

Greetings Treatment Provider Agencies,

SAPC is pleased to announce the launch of [FY2026-27 VBI](#)! We encourage you to visit the VBI website and explore this year's VBIs to learn more about the three focus areas:

- **[Finance and Business Operations](#):** Optimizing service delivery and reimbursement strategies to strengthen financial performance, improve operational efficiency, and support long-term sustainability.
- **[Workforce Development](#):** Strengthening provider agency capacity by recruiting, retaining, and developing a skilled workforce to deliver high-quality care and succeed in future outcomes-driven reimbursement models.
- **[Access to Care](#):** Reducing barriers and expanding timely access to quality care by strengthening engagement, coordination, and connections to services.

The [VBI Reference Guide](#) provides a concise overview of each incentive. Full details, including metric calculations and program requirements, are included in each VBI description on the website.

As we prepare for implementation, please complete the brief 5–10-minute [FY2026-27 SAPC VBI Participation and Engagement Survey](#) by **Wednesday, July 15, 2026**. This survey will assist SAPC in assessing your agency's anticipated level of engagement in this year's incentives.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact DPH-SAPC-VBI@ph.lacounty.gov.

Thank you,

The SAPC Team