



Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

Payment Reform FY2026-27

Value-Based Incentives (VBI)

July 07, 2026

Upcoming Kick-Off Sessions

R95 Workgroup:

Title: R95 FY2026-27 Kick-Off Session

Date: Thursday, 7/16 | **Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm | **Format:** In-Person | **Registration:** [Register Here](#)

Location: Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Training Center, 15519 Crenshaw Blvd., Gardena, CA 90249. **Parking:** Available on the premises and surrounding streets.

Topic: Overview of R95 progress and a look ahead to Year 4, including VBI and other incentive opportunities and guidance. Attendance at this meeting is eligible for the R95 Enhancement Activity.

Please let us know if any accommodation is needed for attendees with disabilities.

For information on additional R95 Workgroup Meetings and Trainings, please visit the updated [R95 FY 2026-27 Calendar](#).

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 AM- 11:00 AM | **Format:** In-Person | **Registration:** [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.

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Updates - Access to Care

R95 Policies and Client-Facing Agreements

Updates to R95 policies and client-facing agreements are essential to supporting continued expansion of access to SUD services by lowering barriers to care. A summary of the most recent updates to the



Admission Policy, Admission Agreement, Discharge Policy, and Toxicology Agreement can be found in the [Summary of Revisions](#).

Note: Provider Agencies that were approved for earlier versions of these policies and agreements are not required to resubmit for approval; however, they are expected to integrate these updates, within three months from the start of FY2026-27, for use going forward.

R95 Support Resources

- **Booking** – Schedule an R95 101 presentation for Frontline Staff or VBI R95 Incentive TA session
- **R95 Provider Consultation Line:** (626) 210-0648, available Monday -Friday 8:30am-5:00pm, excluding County holidays
- **Office House:** The R95 team holds open office hours on the **3rd Wednesday of every month from 9:00am-10:00am** via Teams. The R95 team will review updates and answer questions brought by providers. [Join us](#) by adding the meeting series to your calendar.

For VBI inquiries, you can reach us at DPH-SAPC-VBI@ph.lacounty.gov. For questions or concerns regarding R95, please contact us at SAPC-R95@ph.lacounty.gov.

Thank you,

The SAPC Team