



Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

Payment Reform FY2026-27

Value-Based Incentives (VBI)

July 8, 2026

VBI Updates and Deadlines

Dear Treatment Provider Agencies,

To kick off the launch of [FY2026-27 VBI](#), we encourage your agency to take 5-10 minutes to complete the [FY2026-27 SAPC VBI Participation and Engagement Survey](#). This survey will assist SAPC in assessing your agency's anticipated level of engagement in this year's incentives.

The survey includes questions related to 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.

Please complete the [FY2026-27 SAPC VBI Participation and Engagement Survey](#) by **Wednesday, July 15, 2026**.

For complete details on this year's VBI activities, including program requirements and payments, please visit the [VBI website](#) for more information.

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

Thank you,

The SAPC Team