



The CP Connection

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The Community Partner Newsletter

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Welcome to our new MHLA clinics!

My Health LA (MHLA) has so much potential in helping high-need, hard-to-reach individuals and families throughout the County. We know that there is more need than there are resources. For that reason, MHLA recently completed a solicitation to add new MHLA clinics to the program with the support of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

Beginning July 1, 2019, we would like to welcome our newest MHLA clinics to the program: AAA Comprehensive Healthcare; Behavioral Health Services, Inc.; San Fernando Community Health; Center for Family Health and Education; and White Memorial Community Health Center. We held an all-day orientation with the leadership of these agencies on June 3rd and with their enrollers on June 4th. It was a pleasure to meet everyone there. They were all equally passionate about increasing access to health care for their most vulnerable, low-income patients as I.

Speaking of expanding access, reducing barriers between primary care and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment services is one of the most important ways we can improve health care outcomes. As such, we partnered with the Department of Public Health and the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County (CCALAC). We are offering free trainings for your providers. These trainings will help certify them for providing Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) at your clinic. Expanding access to SUD treatment has always been a priority for the program. You can help us make this real by sharing this information with your providers and encouraging them to attend. Thank you and happy beginning of summer!

~ Amy Luftig Viste, MHLA Program Director

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—Chelsea
Hobbs

MHLA Orientation at The Alhambra

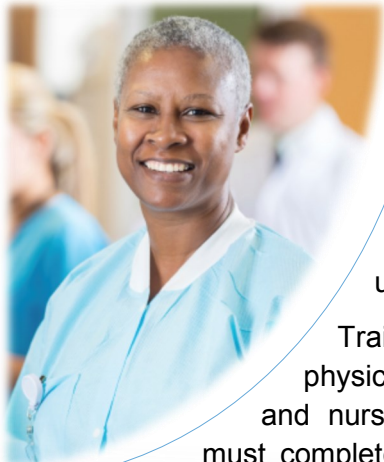
My Health LA (MHLA) welcomed five new MHLA agencies at the three days of orientation in June. Administrators and staff from AAA Comprehensive Healthcare; Behavioral Health Services, Inc.; Center for Family Health and Education; San Fernando Community Health Center; and White Memorial Community Health Center attended the orientation. They learned about the MHLA program and took the One-e-App and Eligibility and Enrollment trainings. Staff from Los Angeles County DHS, American Insurance Administrators (AIA), and Ventegra answered questions they had there. Thank you for participating. We are glad to welcome you to the program.



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My Health LA (MHLA) is proud to announce three upcoming trainings on medication-assisted treatment. The identical courses will describe: (1) the resources needed to offer buprenorphine treatment and (2) the commonly accepted criteria for patients appropriate for office-based treatment of opioid use disorder.

Trainings are open to physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners. Attendees must complete an additional four hours of online training to receive X-Waiver certification.

Questions about the 24-Month Rule?

Join us for Webinars on July 10/11

The new 24-month Monthly Grant Funding (MGF) payment rule begins July 1, 2019. Under the rule, MHLA participants must have at least one allowable primary care visit in a prior 24-month period for the clinics to earn an MGF for that participant.

We will hold two identical webinars. We will explain the process and the timeline and answer your questions, including: (1) What exactly does the 24-month rule mean? (2) When will we see the changes? (3) When do we get paid? The details are:

Wednesday, July 10 at 2 p.m.

+1 (323) 776-6996, access code: 1503512

Thursday, July 11 at 10 a.m.

+1 (323) 776-6996, access code: 35357162

Medication-Assisted Treatment Trainings in July 2019

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 (2 p.m. to 6 p.m.)

Harbor-UCLA (Lomita)
1403 West Lomita Blvd, Suite 104
Harbor City, CA 90710

RSVP: la.california.bridge@gmail.com

Thursday, July 18, 2019 (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County
Union Bank Plaza
445 South Figueroa, Suite 2100
Los Angeles, CA 90071

RSVP: <https://ccalac.org/event/mat-waiver-training-july18/>

Tuesday, July 30, 2019 (1 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County
Union Bank Plaza
445 S. Figueroa, Suite 2100
Los Angeles, CA 90071

RSVP: <https://ccalac.org/event/mat-waiver-eligibility-training-july30/>

Substance User Disorder (SUD) Services at MHLA Clinics

My Health LA (MHLA) is expanding Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services by partnering with Los Angeles County DPH's Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC). SAPC has agreed to provide SUD treatment services for eligible patients at MHLA clinics.

SAPC's services will be at no cost to the clinics. Services may include individual and group counseling, case management, and recovery support. We plan to begin this partnership later this summer. We will start with a small number of clinics and gradually expand it.