



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD ACTION ITEM - SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

DRUG MEDI-CAL ORGANIZED DELIVERY SYSTEM ANNUAL UPDATE BOARD LETTER

On March 27, 2018 (02), the San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the implementation of the Section 1115 Medicaid Demonstration Waiver Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) pilot program, beginning July 1, 2018. The implementation of DMC-ODS provided an unprecedented opportunity to accelerate the integration of substance use disorder (SUD) specialty care with the mainstream healthcare system, to improve access to services and drive better outcomes.

The collective impact of the first year of DMC-ODS implementation is demonstrated through outcomes in three key areas: Volume, Clinical Quality, and Fiscal Sustainability. With the second year of DMC-ODS implementation now underway, efforts continue toward achieving full-system capacity by maximizing the outreach and engagement of individuals in need of treatment and support services; enhancing the infrastructure needed to support the effective delivery of services; and continuing to engage qualified service providers to ensure there is a robust provider network available to clients across San Diego County.

Today's action supports the *Live Well San Diego* vision by providing a comprehensive and coordinated service delivery system to address substance use disorders at both the community and countywide level.

It is THEREFORE, staff's recommendation that your Board support the annual update to the Board of Supervisors on the Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Implementation.