



EXPANDING ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT

THE NEED

- Substance use: a significant issue
 - Local use and abuse rates of alcohol higher than state averages
 - Opioid overdose rate high in Nevada County
 - Nearly 2,000 people sought outpatient treatment locally last year
- Negative impacts from Substance Abuse
 - Homelessness
 - Criminal justice involvement
 - Hospital visits



BACKGROUND

- Parity under the Affordable Care Act
- Inadequacies of the Drug Medi-Cal system
- California designs the Organized Delivery System (ODS) as an optional Medi-Cal waiver



THE GOAL OF ODS:

IMPROVE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES FOR CALIFORNIA BENEFICIARIES

Key Elements of ODS continuum of care:

- Expand levels of care that Medi-Cal will pay for
- Establish appropriate level of care through American Society of Addiction Medicine screening criteria
- Emphasis on Medication Assisted Treatment
- Coordination of care – operate as a managed care plan



COVERED SERVICES

| Old system | New system |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Outpatient Treatment | Outpatient Treatment |
| Intensive Outpatient | Intensive Outpatient |
| | Residential Treatment |
| | Case Management |
| Narcotic Treatment Program | Narcotic Treatment Program |
| | Other Medication Assisted Treatment |
| | Recovery Services |



COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Access to all covered services
 - Contracting
 - Must include NTP and MAT
- Authorization process for residential treatment
- Quality assurance/quality improvement for all services
- Use of at least two evidence based practices
- MOU with all managed care providers



FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- State contract up allows us to bill up to a maximum of \$4.8 million per year
- Department budget for 18-19 currently shows \$1.7 million of revenue from Drug Medi-Cal
 - Utilization of services is an unknown
 - Amount will be amended as we add in CalWORKS and Child Welfare contracts (already includes probation)
- Department will be contracting for all services except assessments and oversight



SYSTEM TRANSFORMATION

- Significant growth in treatment services
- Integrated access process for mental health and substance use
- Single point of access across departments
- Integrated care



IN SUMMARY...

- Asking for authorization to enter into a contract with the Department of Health Care Services through resolution SR 18-0371

