

Date: June 30, 2017

Subject: Transition from California Outcome Measurement Service for Prevention (CalOMS Pv) to Primary Prevention SUD Data Service (PPSDS)

To: CalOMS Pv Primary and Secondary Contacts

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Substance Use Disorder Program, Policy and Fiscal Division, Policy and Prevention Branch is updating the data collection service used to collect and report primary prevention substance use disorder program and activity data. A transition from the current CalOMS Pv system to the new PPSDS will occur from July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017. The new PPSDS will go live on October 1, 2017.

As reported in the Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Services Information Notice No.: 17-014, to minimize confusion, DHCS analysts will use a systematic process to guide and coach each county to transition from the current CalOMS PV to the new data collection and reporting service. Starting July 1, 2017, and continuing through September 30, 2017, each county will continue to collect prevention data in the same manner as is currently used. However, the data collected during this time will not be entered into either the existing CalOMS Pv or the new data collection and reporting service. Instead, the data will be held until October 1, 2017, and will be entered into the new service when it goes “live”.

To simplify the process of reporting data to DHCS via email during the transition period, data entry templates are being made available to counties. Use of the templates is optional. Seven “how to” webinars are scheduled throughout the month of July. The purpose of the webinars is to provide guidance and direction for effective use of the optional data entry templates.

Use the following telephone dial-in, pass code, and webinar information to access the technical assistance webinar.

- Telephone/Meeting Number: 1-888-557-8511
- Participant Pass Code: 612066
- <https://www.webmeeting.att.com>
- Reserve a webinar date/time by sending an email to Margie.Hieter@dhcs.ca.gov.

Day/Dates	Times
Wednesday, July 5	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 11	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 12	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 19	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, July 21	11:00 a.m. – noon
Wednesday, July 26	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 27	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The PPSDS data entry template and instructions to use the template are available for download:

- [PPSDS Data Entry Template](#) [1 MB]
- [PPSDS Data Entry Template Instructions](#) [28 KB]

The following information clarifies the data that should be reported in CalOMS Pv and the data that should be reported in the new PPSDS.

- Report all SUD primary prevention services and activities that occur through June 30, 2017 in CalOMS Pv.
- Report all SUD primary prevention services and activities that occur from July 1, 2017 and beyond in the PPSDS. During the transition period of July 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017, report data via the downloadable data entry templates.

As a reminder, according to the State County Contract, Exhibit A, Attachment I Program Specifications, Part III – Reporting Requirements, Section C(2), the following due dates apply to the reporting of SUD primary prevention data:

- July 10: June data must be entered in the CalOMS Pv system.
- July 31: Counties must review and release FY 16/17 fourth quarter data contained in CalOMS Pv.
- September 30: A progress report for the goals and objectives identified in the County Strategic Prevention Plan is due to DHCS. A template will be provided to the counties to report this information because the CalOMS Pv system will not be available for this purpose.

Although CalOMS Pv will not be available for FY17/18 data entry, it will be available for reporting purposes until November 30, 2017. As part of the transition from CalOMS Pv to the new PPSDS, counties will be provided with a suggested list of CalOMS Pv reports to run and archive for future use.

As reported at the monthly County Prevention Coordinators Meetings, PPSDS information will be communicated to the CalOMS Pv primary and secondary contacts, and to Will Harris, Chair of the County Prevention Coordinators, with a request to share the information with the county prevention coordinators. Additionally, the information will be posted to the CPI website.

For questions or comments, contact Margie Hieter by telephone at (916) 327-3514 or via email at Margie.Hieter@dhcs.ca.gov.

Thank you,

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