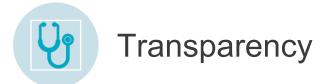
# SUD System of Care SmartCare Implementation Town Hall

April 29, 2024
County of San Diego
Heath and Human Services Agency
Behavioral Health Services

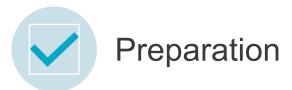


# Meeting Goals











# Meeting Agenda

- A Quick Recap
- Backing Up... What is an EHR?
- Current Project Status
- CalMHSA's SmartCare website
- SmartCare Reports
- SOC Impacts & Actions
- SOC Resources
- Q&A





# A Quick Recap

SmartCare for the SUD SOC



# Quick Recap

#### SmartCare for the SUD SOC

- SmartCare will be implemented as the SUD SOC electronic health record (EHR), replacing SanWITS.
- SmartCare was designed specifically for California behavioral health systems and is being implemented in more than 25 counties as part of a semi-statewide EHR project to meet our complex business needs.
- SmartCare meets 42 CFR Part 2 privacy requirements and includes a robust consent management tool which improves care coordination.



## Quick Recap

#### **Transitioning from SanWITS**

- When SmartCare goes live September 1, 2024, access to client records in SanWITS will still be available. BHS is evaluating how and where current and historical client records will be accessed.
- SanWITS training will end on or before July 17, 2024. Some
  SanWITS classes will not be available after late June, with registration
  closing earlier in the month.



# Quick Recap

#### **SUD SOC Participation and Preparation**

- Three primary support roles from the SUD SOC will participate in the SmartCare implementation: Superusers, Advisory Group Members, and Site Leads.
- Hardware, Software, and Network Requirements are available; SUD SOC leaders should be reviewing these requirements to ensure workstations have the appropriate set up.





# Backing Up... What is an EHR?

What will we get from SmartCare that is not available in SanWITS?



### What is an EHR?

EHRs are real-time, client-centered records that make information available instantly and securely to authorized users.

EHRs focus on the **total health of the client** – going beyond standard data collection to provide a more inclusive view on a client's care.

In an EHR, **information moves with the client** – to different levels of care – and represents the **ability to share information** among providers.



### What is the difference?

#### SanWITS:

Data entry system to comply with state reporting and billing

Data is siloed – Providers can only see data entered by their own program

Tracks bed capacity within a single program

#### **SmartCare:**

Comprehensive client chart to capture and combine clinical documentation in addition to reporting and billing data

Data is shared – Providers can see charting entered by all programs using the EHR with appropriate consents

Tracks bed capacity and appointment availability across all programs to allow for more comprehensive client care



### **Use Cases**

- A client is discharging from your program. They need a higher level of care closer to where they live so that services are immediately accessible to them.
   As a provider, you will be able to see real time availability in SmartCare to make an appropriate warm hand off.
- 2) A client is accessing both mental health and substance use services at the same time from two different providers. As a SUD provider, you can access mental health treatment notes to make more informed decisions.
- 3) A client has an appointment at your clinic next week. They will receive an automated appointment reminder via text message or email the day before their appointment.



# What if I have my own EHR?

Providers will largely continue to use their own EHR for clinical documentation as they do now.

Like SanWITS, certain information will need to be entered into SmartCare, e.g., billing, mandated reporting, etc..

If you are currently on paper, the intent is for SmartCare to become your EHR as of September 1, 2024.





# CalMHSA's SmartCare Website

Tools and resources available to you now





# Current Project Status

**SmartCare Project Updates** 



# SmartCare Project Timeline

#### **High Level Project Phases & Planned Start Dates**

	SmartCare project kick-off:	January 2024
1	Project planning, analysis, system configuration:	February - June 2024
7	Testing (workflows):	April 2024 – June 2024
	Data conversion:	April 2024 – June 2024
	Testing (converted data):	June 2024 – August 2024
	Training: :	July 2024 – August 2024



Go live:

September 2024



# **SUD SOC Participation**

#### **SUD** providers are well represented:

27 SUD subject matter experts (SMEs) joined the SME demo kickoff on April 19.

20 SUD SMEs now have access to the "sandbox", which means they can begin testing SmartCare.

SUD SME "deep dives" will begin in May as part of a workflow gap analysis.



# **SmartCare Training**

The SmartCare project team is developing training plans for the SmartCare go-live and considering virtual vs. classroom training options

We have developed a survey to help the team assess SOC training needs for the September go-live; specifically, to gauge interest in video vs. in person training



# **SmartCare Training**

#### **Video Tutorial Training vs. Classroom Training**

Video Tutorial Training	Classroom Training
Ideal for learners who:	Ideal for learners who:
Have experience with an EHR (i.e., understand how to search for clients in an electronic database, and complete digital forms.)	Do not have experience with an EHR (i.e., currently use paper processes and/or are new hires.)
Are self-directed/self-motivated, can work independently, and can follow through to the completion of a task without external support.	Like the classroom experience and appreciate an instructor walking them through a process and managing the delivery of information in real time.
Want to learn on their own schedule and at their own pace.	Want a structured schedule where everyone follows along step-by step as a group.
Prefer to consult written resources or figure things out on their own when "stuck."	Prefer to have an expert available live, and in person for help in real time when "stuck."
Enjoy learning at their own pace, individually.	Enjoy learning as a collective group, socially.
Prefer video-based tutorials when learning something new (like watching YouTube videos) with no hands-on learning.	Prefer interactive hands-on learning practicing the same process steps in a training/testing environment as in the "real" environment.
Do not need validation or confirmation.	Desire immediate feedback from an instructor.

# **SmartCare Training**

Seeking your feedback!

https://forms.office.com/g/U2manv0F18

\*\*When you complete the survey, please copy and paste the link into an email to share with your staff for completion\*\*





# SmartCare Reports

**Overview of Reporting Options** 



# Reporting Options

SmartCare Reports (Canned)

List Pages

Widgets

Ad-hoc Reporting (User Created)



# SmartCare (Canned) Reports

Completely customizable

by County

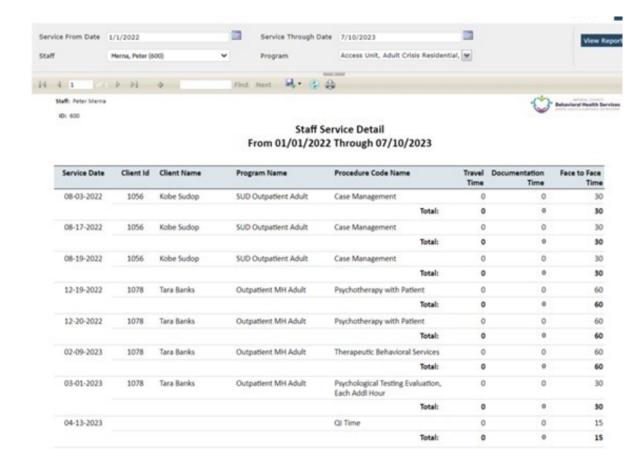
Accessible through

**SmartCare** 

Provides real time

updates

Data can be constrained to the user's role

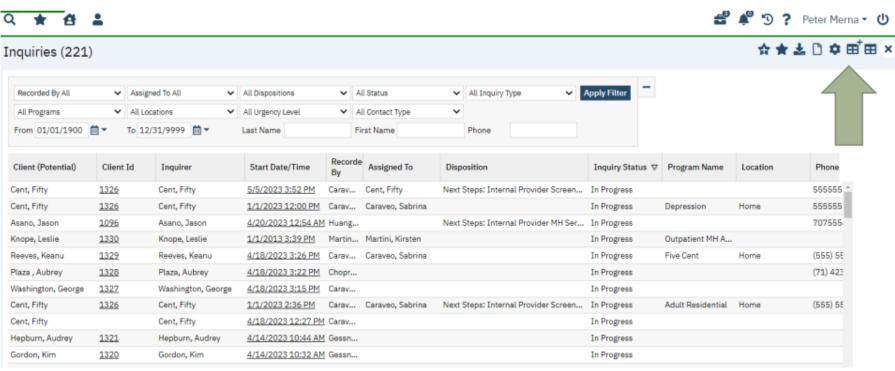




# List Pages

Allows user to save or "favorite" list page settings for future use

Change settings such as columns to show, order, width, and export options



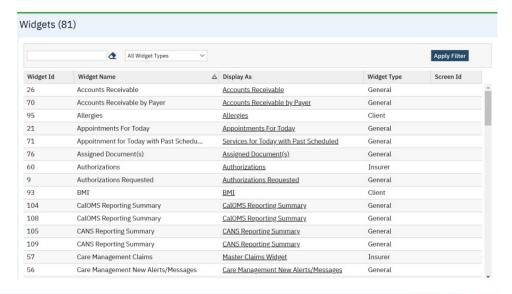


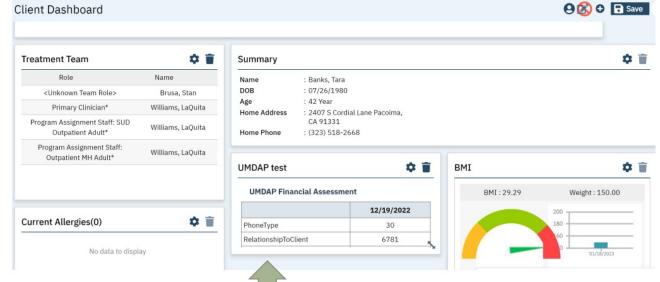
# Widgets

Provides face-up information for specified data

Can build own widgets to display specific data

Widgets can be built based upon Client, General, Insurer, or Provider type







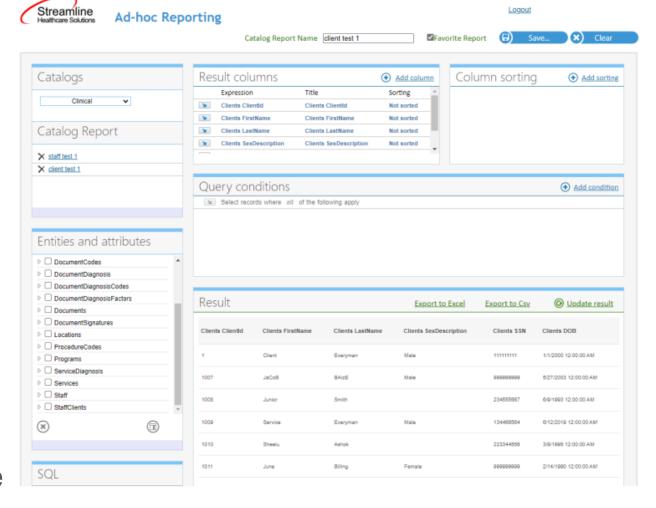


# Ad Hoc Reporting (User created)

Allows user to quickly generate reports with specific, configurable parameters

Data is limited to the user's permissions

Reports can be saved for easy access at a future date









# SUD SOC Impacts & Actions

What does this mean for the SOC and what can you do now to prepare?



# **SOC Impacts**

How does this impact the SOC?

All current SanWITS users will transition to SmartCare. SmartCare is an

EHR and will allow for more person-centered and coordinated care.

If you are currently on paper, the intent is for SmartCare to become your EHR.

If you currently use your own EHR, you can continue to do so for clinical documentation, but will still use SmartCare for some data entry / functionality

All EHR users will require training prior to go-live. Training plans are in development and will be shared as they become available.



# **SOC Impacts**

How does this impact the SOC?

All programs will need to prepare for go-live. Downtime procedures will be required. Downtime procedures will be updated and available in the SUDOPOH.

After implementation, the SOC will need to look at SanWITS for historical information. BHS is evaluating how and where current and historical client records will be accessed.



### **SOC** Action

#### Become familiar with SmartCare via the CalMHSA website

In particular, begin reviewing the following information:

Substance Use Documentation:

https://2023.calmhsa.org/substance-use-documentation/

**Downtime Forms:** 

https://2023.calmhsa.org/smartcare-downtime-forms/



### Summary of SOC Actions

#### What should the SOC do now to prepare?

- Review SU documentation information and downtime forms on the CalMHSA website to familiarize yourself with the system
- Begin to think about who will serve as site lead
- Review hardware, software, and network requirements to ensure you have the required customer workstation set-up for go-live
- Begin to plan for go-live at your site; know your downtime procedures
- Maintain awareness about project status
- Communicate with your staff to raise awareness



## Next Steps

What happens now?

SUD SME Deep Dives (For workflow gap analysis): May 2024

Next Town Hall: May 21, 2024

The County will continue to communicate new actions and timelines





# SOC Resources

Where can I find more information?

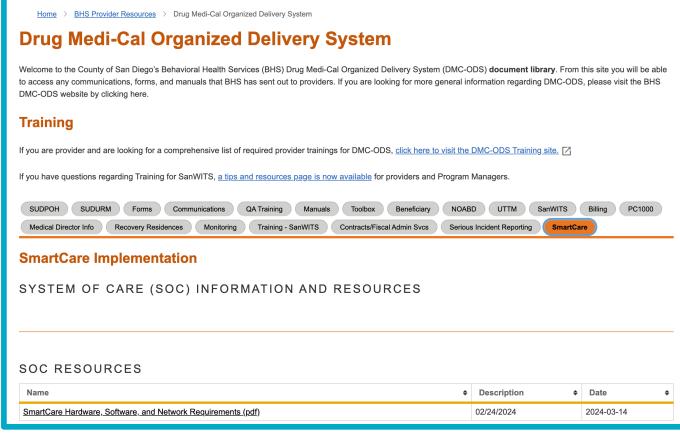


### **SOC** Resources

#### Where can I find resources and information?

 For up-to-date information and SOC resources, go to the DMC-ODS Provider page on the Optum website (<u>follow this link</u>) and click on the SmartCare tab.





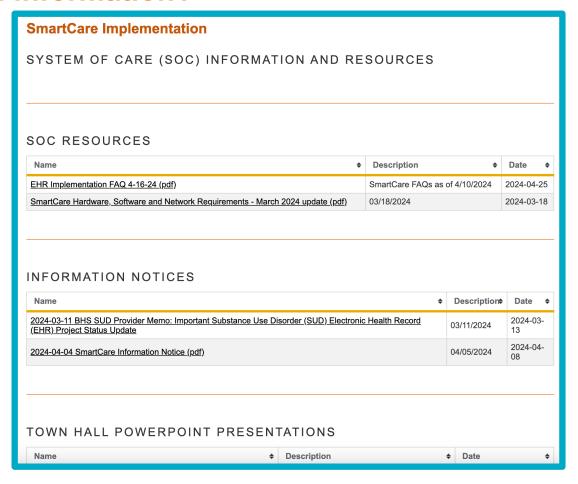


### SmartCare FAQs

#### Where can I find resources and information?

Frequently Asked
 Questions (FAQs) have
 been posted (as of 4/10).

 You are encouraged to review (see <u>this link</u>)









# Q&A

For any further questions, contact: **QIMatters.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov** 

Or go online for more information at: Optumsandiego.com

