



# MH and SUD SOC SmartCare Town Hall

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County of San Diego

Health and Human Services Agency

Behavioral Health Services



# Meeting Goals



Transparency



Engagement



Inclusion



Preparation



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# Recap

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What did I miss in the last town hall?



# Recap

## What did I miss in the last town hall?

Navigating new hire training needs after CCBH & SanWITS training ceases

In general, in lieu of new training in CCBH and SanWITS, use downtime forms.

For forms not available on the CalMHSA website, QA will provide

Administrative staff will continue to enter all information required for billing

798 people responded to the April training survey, and indicated a preference for video tutorial (61%) over classroom training (39%)

Text responses also indicated a desire for live virtual training



# Recap

## What did I miss in the last town hall?

BHS recommended that each program identify one or more site leads per location to assist with on-site communication and troubleshooting for the SmartCare go-live.

Most site lead preparation will occur via SmartCare training, with a total additional commitment of approximately 5 hours for site lead training plus daily briefings during go-live.

While not required, site leads may also help support internal preparation and communication.



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# Project Updates








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Important Information about the SmartCare implementation



# SmartCare Project Timeline

## High Level Project Phases & Planned Start Dates

	SmartCare project kick-off:	January 2024
	Project planning, analysis, system configuration:	February - June 2024
	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





# SOC Participation

## How is the SOC participating in the SmartCare project?

Demos for the system of care (SOC) subject matter experts (SMEs) are complete

SMEs are now transitioning to an advisory group

Advisory group members will continue to have access to the SmartCare sandbox. Their role will be to review and advise on components of implementation planning.



# SmartCare Project Updates

## What do we know about SmartCare at go-live?

Some data points can not migrate to SmartCare and will need to be entered at go live for clients. This includes:

Medications

Problem lists

Review of diagnoses will be necessary



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# SmartCare Project Updates

## What do we know about SmartCare at go-live?

Documentation in SmartCare is more efficient than in CCBH or SanWITS

In SmartCare, users can set up due dates for documentation, for example due dates for assessments or outcome measures

SmartCare has better care coordination capabilities, for example, referral processes and coordination between the SUD and MH systems of care



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# Data Migration

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How much data will be migrated into SmartCare



# Data Migration

## How much data will be migrated into SmartCare?

BHS is planning to migrate minimal demographic information on every client currently in CCBH or SanWITS into SmartCare for go-live

The goal is to ensure providers can look up a client in SmartCare and know based on the information available whether they need to look in the legacy system for additional information.



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# Data Migration

## How much data will be migrated into SmartCare?

For a smaller cohort of clients - either the most recent episode or assignment, or the past two years - BHS is expecting to migrate additional clinical information. This can occur in two ways:

Direct data migration: includes minimal demographic information plus assignments or episodes and diagnoses

Clinical PDFs: BHS is planning on the availability of nine clinical pdfs for data that cannot be directly migrated into SmartCare



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# Data Migration

## Clinical PDF document types

Medications, Diagnoses,

Allergies

Discharge Summary

BHA Adult

BHA Children

Problem List

Mobile Crisis Assessment

CSU Episode Summary

Psychiatric Assessment

Progress Notes\*



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# SmartCare Scheduler

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Will we be required to use Scheduler?





# SmartCare Scheduler

## Will we be required to use the SmartCare Scheduling System?

“Scheduler” is SmartCare’s scheduling system.

The official determination from BHS leadership regarding the required use of Scheduler is outstanding

The BHS project team is **strongly recommending that outpatient providers** (does not include those billing bed days) **use the SmartCare scheduling functionality**



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# SmartCare Scheduler

## Why is Scheduler recommended for outpatient Providers?

Allows the system of care to make warm handoffs. Programs not using Scheduler:

- Will not show as having availability to take new clients

- Will not be able to send telehealth and appointment reminder messages

Reduces ongoing clinical data entry burden

Is assumed for and used in all LMS Training - *LMS trainings do not exist for manual service entry*

Is needed to enter and track non-billable time to maximize system alerts, reminders, and dashboards



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# SmartCare Training

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Preparing for SmartCare Training



## Required Training

- All Users
- CalMHSA Videos
- Role Based
- Follow along in Train Domain

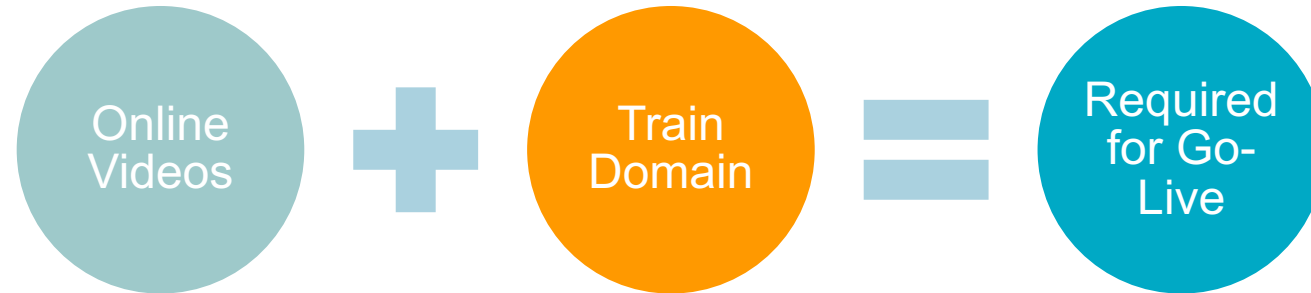
## Optional Training

- Live Instructor
- Level II Class
- Structured Agenda with Practice Scenarios
- In-Person or Online

**Go-Live:  
9/1/24**

# Required Training

## CalMHSA On-Demand “Moodle” Videos



- On-demand - no need to register according to a set schedule
- Short videos, broken down by individual workflows
- Pause, speed up (x1.5, x2) or slow down videos as needed
- Enable closed captioning
- Can retake as many times as needed
- Assigned specific trainings by role\*
- Training will commence in mid-July



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# SmartCare Site Leads

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Next Steps for Training & Preparation



# SmartCare Site Leads

## SOC Response & Next Steps

A total of 565 site leads were submitted by the SOC

Soon, a welcome email outlining next steps will be shared with site leads. This includes:

- Description of role and responsibility

- Kick off meeting date

- Training dates and requirements

- Go-live daily briefing expectations

- Post-go-live touchpoints and lessons learned.



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# SOC Actions

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What can you do now to prepare?





# SOC Actions

## What should the SOC do now to prepare?

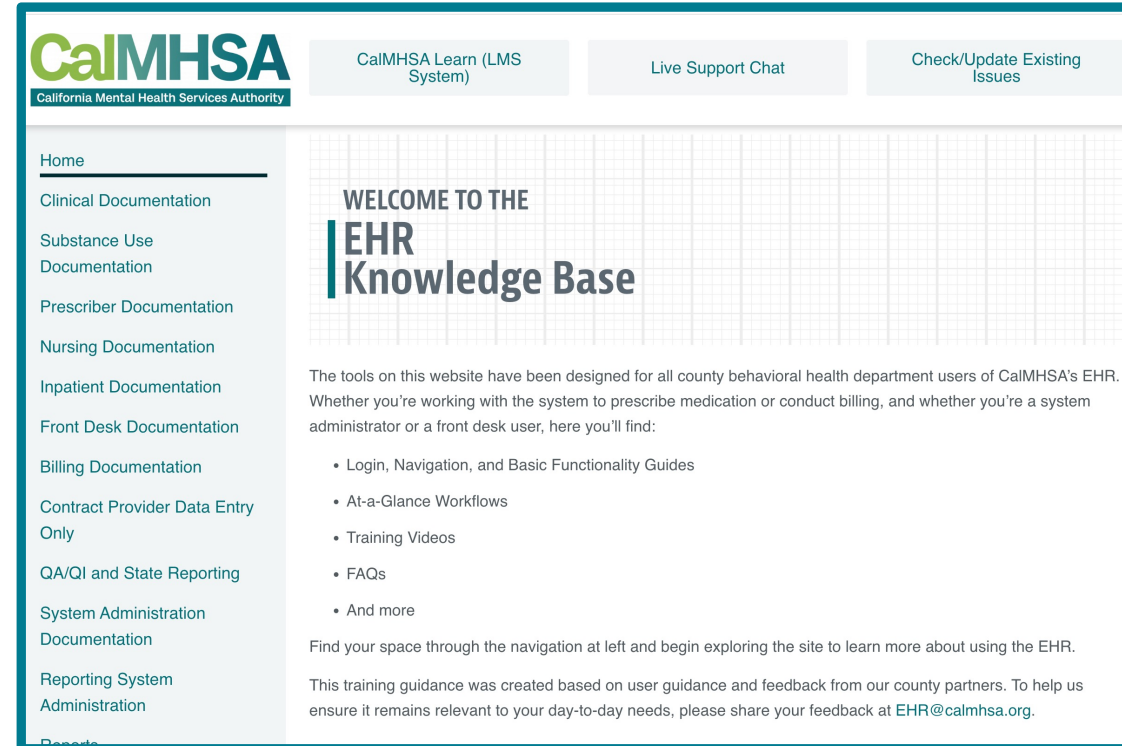
- **Ensure your site lead is oriented to onsite plans** for downtime and go-live.
- **Review hardware, software, and network requirements** and assess what is needed to prepare for implementation.
- **Prepare for new hire orientation on downtime forms** after CCBH and SanWITS training ceases and before SmartCare go-live
- Begin to **plan for go-live at your site**; know your downtime procedures.



# SOC Actions

## What should the SOC do now to prepare?

- **Maintain your awareness** about project status
- **Communicate with your staff** to raise their awareness
- Visit the CalMHSA website to review **SmartCare materials** (<https://2023.calmhsa.org>)



The screenshot shows the CalMHSA website interface. At the top left is the CalMHSA logo with the tagline "California Mental Health Services Authority". To the right are three buttons: "CalMHSA Learn (LMS System)", "Live Support Chat", and "Check/Update Existing Issues". A navigation menu on the left lists various documentation categories: Home, Clinical Documentation, Substance Use Documentation, Prescriber Documentation, Nursing Documentation, Inpatient Documentation, Front Desk Documentation, Billing Documentation, Contract Provider Data Entry Only, QA/QI and State Reporting, System Administration Documentation, Reporting System Administration, and Reports. The main content area features a "WELCOME TO THE EHR Knowledge Base" heading. Below this, a paragraph states: "The tools on this website have been designed for all county behavioral health department users of CalMHSA's EHR. Whether you're working with the system to prescribe medication or conduct billing, and whether you're a system administrator or a front desk user, here you'll find:" followed by a bulleted list: "Login, Navigation, and Basic Functionality Guides", "At-a-Glance Workflows", "Training Videos", "FAQs", and "And more". At the bottom of the main content area, there are two lines of text: "Find your space through the navigation at left and begin exploring the site to learn more about using the EHR." and "This training guidance was created based on user guidance and feedback from our county partners. To help us ensure it remains relevant to your day-to-day needs, please share your feedback at EHR@calmhsa.org."



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# SOC Resources

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What happens next?



# SUD SOC Resources

## Where can I find resources and information?

- For up-to-date information and SUD SOC resources, go to the DMC-ODS Provider page on the Optum website ([follow this link](#)) and click on the **SmartCare tab**.
  - Resources will be updated accordingly with new project details as they become available



# MH SOC Resources

## Where can I find resources and information?

- For up-to-date information and SOC resources, scan the QR code or go to the MHP Provider Documents page on the Optum website ([follow this link](#)) and click on the **SmartCare tab**.
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# SmartCare MH & SUD FAQs

## Where can I find resources and information?

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) have been posted (as of 4/10).
- You are encouraged to review via [this link](#)

### SmartCare Implementation

#### SYSTEM OF CARE (SOC) INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

#### SOC RESOURCES

Name	Description	Date
<a href="#">SmartCare FAQs as of 4/10/2024 (pdf)</a>		2024-04-25
<a href="#">SmartCare Hardware, Software and Network Requirements - March 2024 update (pdf)</a>		2024-03-18

#### INFORMATION NOTICES

Name	Description	Date
<a href="#">2023-11-17 BHS Provider Memo EHR Implementation Update (pdf)</a>		2023-11-28
<a href="#">2024-02-16 BHS Provider memo-EHR Update (pdf)</a>		2024-02-16
<a href="#">2024-03-05 BHS Provider Memo EHR Update (pdf)</a>		2024-03-06
<a href="#">2024-04-04 SmartCare information notice (pdf)</a>		2024-04-08

#### TOWN HALL POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS





# Q&A

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For any further questions, contact: [QIMatters.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:QIMatters.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov)

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