

# SUDPOH

## Substance Use Disorder Provider Operations Handbook



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**Note:**

- Reminder – DHCS is the DMC Authority. Always check DHCS's [website](#) to ensure access to the most current information included in MHSUDS Information Notices, FAQs, and other DMC-ODS related regulations and guidance.
- The Program contract, including the Service Template and Statement of Work, takes precedence over the SUDPOH. If any element of the contract is in conflict with the SUDPOH, contact the program's COR.
- All Forms and Manuals referenced in the SUDPOH can be found on the [Optum website](#). Documents are located under the [County Staff & Providers](#) tab, and then under the [Drug-Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System](#) link.
- All internet addresses (URLs) and links in this document were current as of the publication date of this manual but are subject to change without notice.



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