County of San Diego – Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)

Behavioral Health Services (BHS) – Information Notice





To:	BHS Contracted Service Providers
From:	Behavioral Health Services
Date:	January 31, 2025
Title	Recovery Residence Ledger

This memo provides additional information regarding the implementation of a Recovery Residence Ledger for providers who utilize Recovery Residence funds provided by the County of San Diego (County) Health and Human Services Agency, Behavioral Health Services.

General Updates

- Formal communication on the implementation of the Recovery Residence Ledger was provided on August 9, 2024 and August 23, 2024. Updates included:
 - Starting on September 1, 2024 the System of Care will transition to the SmartCare Electronic Health Record (EHR).
 - o Some data elements tracked in SanWITS will not be captured in SmartCare's initial launch, so to ensure a smooth transition this information will be collected in the Recovery Residence Ledger.
- As of January 1, 2025, providers may invoice for the day an individual moves out of a recovery residence if
 the provider has been charged for the move out day by the recovery residence. Provider will <u>not</u> invoice the
 County for the move out day in the following situations:
 - o Recovery Residence funds are used for a hotel stay.
 - An agreement between the provider and recovery residence operator states that the provider does not pay for the move out day.
- A Recovery Residence Ledger was developed for fixed priced contracts, labeled Recovery Residence Ledger_Fixed Price.
- A Recovery Residence Ledger was developed for cost reimbursement contracts, labeled Recovery Residence Ledger_Cost Reimbursement.
- A Recovery Residence Ledger Guide was updated to provide instructions on the Recovery Residence Ledger for fixed priced contracts and cost reimbursement contracts.
- Providers will be required to submit Recovery Residence ledgers to receive payment.

Attachments

- Recovery Residence Ledger_Fixed Price
- Recovery Residence Ledger Guide_Fixed Price
- Recovery Residence Ledger_Cost Reimbursement
- Recovery Residence Ledger Guide_Cost Reimbursement

Questions?

Please contact your COR for questions. Thank you for your continued collaboration.

For More Information:

Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR)

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