



# EQUITABLE AND TIMELY ACCESS UPDATES

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SAPC WEBSITE REDESIGN

**sage**Webpage



Commission on Alcohol and  
Other Drugs

Safe Med LA

**WE CAN HELP.  
Call us anytime.**

We have a team available  
24 hrs a day, 7 days a week.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICE HELPLINE  
1.844.804.7500**



Find Treatment

I Want To ...

- Learn About Substance Abuse
- Become A SAPO Provider
- Find Provider Trainings/Events
- Go To Sage**

### Patients and Public

Locate a Provider, Patient Handbook, Patient Rights, Resources and More

Learn more

### Network Providers

Find Service Standards, Data Reports, Forms, Training Resources and More

Learn more



Prevention First, Treatment Works, and Recovery is Possible!

### Prevention

Prevention Systems of Services and Links

Learn more

### Sage

Information and Resources

Learn more



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## Sage

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Sage is Los Angeles County's Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Information System that moves the specialty SUD treatment system from primarily paper-based to an electronic health record (EHR). Sage includes functions such as assessment tools, clinical documentation, data collection, and claims. All SUD treatment providers contracted with Los Angeles County either use Sage as their primary EHR (primary users) or use their own EHR to interface with Sage (secondary users).

This website provides helpful information about the use of Sage. Additional questions may be directed to [Sage@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:Sage@ph.lacounty.gov).

### Sage Provider Communications

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# Sage Provider Communications

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Expand All

Fiscal Year 20-21



Fiscal Year 19-20



Expanded:

Collapse All

Fiscal Year 20-21



Subject	Description	Date
May 21, 2021 - Sage Provider Communication	Topics: FY17-18 Claiming Blackout, Provider Activity Report Reminder, Updated 837P Companion Guide, Redesigned Sage Webpages, ASAM Continuum Update	05/21/21
May 7, 2021 - Sage Provider Communication	Topics: Publication of Crosswalk 3.0, Real-Time 270 Eligibility Request Issue Resolved, Real-Time 270 Eligibility Request Pre-recorded Training	05/07/21



# Sage Trainings

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## Finance

Resources related to claims, billing, and denials

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## KPI

Resources on navigating and utilizing KPI

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## ASAM

Resources on utilizing ASAM

[Click here](#)

## General System Information

Resources on Sage updates, enhancements, and eLearnings

[Click here](#)

## Other Training Resources

Resources on initiatives such as screening, Referral Connections, and telehealth

[Click here](#)



There are four unique processes required to get access to Sage. For detailed information, please see the ["Sage User Onboarding/Offboarding and Privilege Management"](#) guide. For detailed information on the Sage Access Groups, please see the ["Sage Access Group Descriptions"](#) guide.

## Step 1

### C Number Creation

- Submit a request for a C Number at [dhs.lacounty.gov/cef](https://dhs.lacounty.gov/cef).

## Step 2

### C Number Registration

- Click on ["Set an Initial Password"](#) to reset your temporary password and create a permanent password.
- Click on ["Enroll your C Account"](#) to set up three security questions to authenticate your C Number.

## Step 3

### Sage Registration

- Complete the Sage ProviderConnect User Creation form to create your Sage Account and submit to [sageforms@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:sageforms@ph.lacounty.gov).

Click on  to download the Sage ProviderConnect User Creation form.

## Step 4

### Sage Training

- Complete the necessary Sage Training as required for the user.
- Access to the system will not be provided until training is completed.



# Sage Help Desk

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## Sage Help Desk Contact Information

Sage Help Desk Phone Number: (855) 346-2392

Sage Help Desk ServiceNow Portal: <https://netsmart.service-now.com/plexussupport>

## Sage Help Desk Resources

Subject	Description	Date
<a href="#">Sage Help Desk Service Now Portal Instructions</a>	Instructions for submitting online Sage Helpdesk tickets	 06/15/18
<a href="#">How to Create an Online Sage Case Video</a>	Video demonstration of submitting an online Sage Helpdesk ticket	 12/21/17
<a href="#">Sage Help Desk</a>	Instructions for engaging the Sage Helpdesk	 12/06/17



## Sage System Guides

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### CalOMS

Subject	Description	Date
<a href="#">Data Collection User Guide LACPRS/CalOMS Tx</a>	This user's guide is intended to provide data collection rules and guidelines to Los Angeles County (LAC) provider staff who collect and report admission and discharge data on clients admitted to publicly funded substance use disorder (SUD) treatment programs for the California Outcomes Measurement Services (CalOMS)/Los Angeles County Participant Reporting System (LACPRS) via the Sage electronic health record system	 12/06/17
<a href="#">Los Angeles County Participant Reporting System (LACPRS) and Billing within Sage</a>	LACPRS/CalOMS overview within Sage	 10/11/17

### Document Requests

Subject	Description	Date
<a href="#">Reupload File (277, 835, EOB, RA) Request Form</a>	This form is required to be filled and sent to SAPC if providers need to request 277, 835, EOB, or Remittance Advice files to be reuploaded to the agency's SFTP site	 11/04/20



# Sage Resources

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<a href="#">Sage Attachment Naming Convention</a>	Describes the SAPC required format for naming files submitted as attachments in Sage	 10/18/18
<a href="#">"Digital" vs. "Wet" Signatures in Sage</a>	This document is to explain which documents are required to have a wet signature and which documents with a digital signature are acceptable in Sage	 01/09/18
<a href="#">Sage Taxonomy</a>	Glossary of Sage related terms	 12/06/17



2021 Network Adequacy Certification Submission

# Updates to SAPC Network Adequacy Certification Application



## Updates to NACT Requirements

### State

- ❖ In May, the State sent updated guidelines for how to submit network adequacy data.
- ❖ This was intended to allow DHCS to analyze the network capacity of the DMC-ODS plan:
  - ❖ the list of contracted providers
  - ❖ Each site location's maximum number of beneficiaries **separated by age group** (i.e., 0-17, 18-20, and 21+) and modality
  - ❖ Service modality that can be served at any given time.

## Updates to NACA Database

### SAPC

- ❖ To address this new requirement, SAPC updated the NACA to obtain new data sets:
  - ❖ **Site Location:** expanded current and maximum number of beneficiaries by modality and age group
  - ❖ **Rendering Provider (Practitioners)**
    1. Moved age group and modality served to General Practitioner Information
    2. Expanded current and maximum number of beneficiaries by age group and modality served.

**June 1 & 2, 2021** - on-line training for the new requirements

**April 23-June 18, 2021** - Review and Update data

**June 11<sup>th</sup> 9am** – Technical Assistance Webinar on Accessing Current/Max data

**June 9th -June 18th** – Optional 30-minute Open Teams Live Event to ask questions and get technical assistance. More information on specific dates and times will be sent to agency-identified NACT point persons)

**June 18, 2021** - Updated Submission Deadline **HARD DEADLINE!!**

**June 18- 25, 2021** Data validation and State submission preparation.