SAPC Prevention Quarterly Meeting: 3/9/2023

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I find slides from the onboarding training?

SAPC has posted the slides and recordings on the <u>SAPC Prevention Page</u>.

How can I learn more about SB 43 as a prevention provider? If I'm interested in getting more involved, where can I go?

The bill is located <u>here</u>. For folks interested in getting engaged with SB 43 - Disability Rights California is working on this, though, and you can contact either Eric Harris at <u>Eric.Harris@disabilityrightsca.org</u> or Deb Roth at: <u>Debra.Roth@disabilityrightsca.org</u>.

When can my agency anticipate having augmentation requests approved? Can augmentations be rolled over into the new Fiscal Year?

The earlier you submit, the earlier your augmentation request can be approved and process. The deadline to submit augmentation requests is March 15, 2023. Please reach out to your Prevention Specialist and/or Contract Program Auditor to learn about the status of your request. Augmentations cannot be rolled over into the new Fiscal Year.

Will providers need to resubmit logic models since the new Community Needs Assessment (CNA) data will be available soon?

Since we don't anticipate that the CNA report will be available by July 2023, we will not require resubmission of logic models for this upcoming fiscal year. Once the new CNA data is available, we will ask agencies to revisit their work plans and logic models in case updates need to be made.

Will there be a template for the new year-end reports and work plan evaluation reports?

Yes. They will be provided to you in advance of the deadlines.

Where can we find registration information for the upcoming CPI Training on April 25-26?

You can learn more and/or register here.

Where can I find the new DPH press release on xylazine?

Press release can be found <u>here</u>.

Where can I find previous DPH-SAPC prevention media campaigns? Are we encouraged to use these in our work?

Campaign toolkits and assets can be found <u>here</u>. Yes, you are highly recommended to utilize these resources in your work.

Are there statistics that you can share that show an increase in use of Xylazine specifically by youth or other subpopulations? Do we know how people are sourcing xylazine?

- Nationally, we are noticing an increase in Xylazine in illicit opioids and other drugs and counterfeit pills, but many people affected (including youth and other select subpopulations including people who use drugs) aren't **seeking** out xylazine, but are having the effects from it because it has been mixed into other substances they are trying to use. In LA County, we did receive information that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has detected in small quantities in seizures over the past year.
- Xylazine is legitimately sold directly through pharmaceutical distributors and Internet sites catering to veterinarians. However, xylazine is also readily available for purchase on other Internet sites in liquid and powder form, often with no association to the veterinary profession nor requirements to prove legitimate need. However, on February 28, 2023, the FDA banned all imports of Xylazine.