



# Monterey County

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## Board Report

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Receive an oral report from the Behavioral Health Director on the status of the Alcohol and Other Drug Strategic Plan for Monterey County in response to the new Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors Health and Human Services Committee:  
Receive an oral report from the Behavioral Health Director on the status of the Alcohol and Other Drug Strategic Plan for Monterey County in response to the new Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System.

### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Behavioral Health Director will provide an oral report regarding the local planning activities for the new Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) and expected impacts in Monterey County. The update highlights the following areas:

- Goals and key elements of the DMC-ODS Waiver
- Gaps in the current system and proposed next steps
- Implementing the required American Society Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria for addictive, substance-related, and co-occurring conditions in different levels of treatment
- Process underway for developing the Alcohol and Other Drug Strategic Plan in partnership with local service providers and agencies

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

No other agency was involved in the development of this report.

### FINANCING:

This report to the Health & Human Services Committee has no impact on County General Funds.

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