

Community Supports- Sobering Center



Information and Referral form

This referral form is required for authorization

Community Supports (CS) are services that are flexible, wrap-around supports designed to fill medical and socially determined health gaps. The services are provided as a substitute or to avoid utilization of other services such as hospital or skilled nursing facility admissions, discharge delays, or emergency department use.

What are Sobering Centers?

Sobering Centers are a Community Support service that provides an alternative destination for individuals who are found to be publicly intoxicated (due to alcohol and/or other drugs) and would otherwise be transported to the emergency department or jail. Sobering Centers provide these individuals, primarily those who are homeless or those with unstable living situations, with a safe, supportive environment to become sober.

What is included?

Sobering Centers provide services such as medical triage, lab testing, a temporary bed, rehydration and food service, treatment for nausea, wound and dressing changes, shower and laundry facilities, substance use education and counseling, navigation and warm hand-offs for additional substance use services or other necessary health care services, and homeless care support services.

Section 1: Member Information

Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:

Referring Provider: Medi-Cal # CIN: (9 digits/letter)

Date of Birth: Phone Number:

Email:

Homeless At risk of Homelessness

Is the member is intoxicated? Yes No

Does the member consent? Yes No

Brief description/notes:

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Section 2: Referrer Information

Referrer: Hospital/SNF PCP/Clinic Law Enforcement ECM Other:

Referrer:

Agency: Agency Phone Number:

Phone Number: Fax Number:

Referrer Signature:

Date:

If not submitted via the Provider Portal, you may fax this form to: (805) 681-3039

For any questions, please call the Community Supports Unit at (805) 562-1698.