

Quality Improvement Newsletter

County of Monterey



NEW POLICIES

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495-Projects within MCBH (new policy)

Purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for Master & Bachelor level interns and Staff doing projects within MCBH.

496 Electronic Communication System (new policy)

As you may know, MCBH is now utilizing text messages to reminders consumers of their upcoming doctor's appointments. Purpose of this policy is to implement and maintain appropriate and reasonable safeguards for electronic messaging systems.

509 Controlled Substance UR system CURES (new policy)

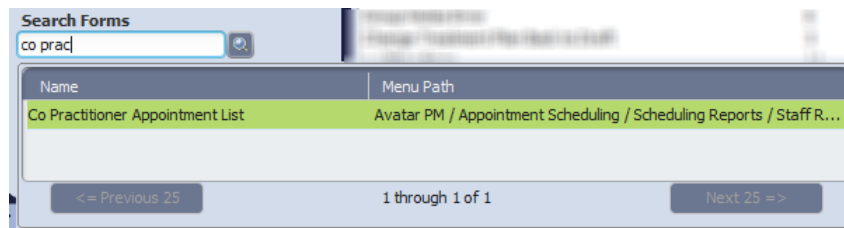
MCBH is committed to the reduction of prescription drug abuse and diversion without affecting legitimate medical practice or patient care. The Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluations System (CURES 2.0) CURES and Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDPM) database can assist health practitioners identify, intervene, and deter abuse and diversion of Schedule II through IV controlled substances.



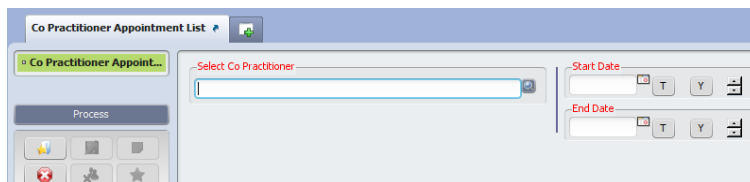
NEW REPORT IN AVATAR - CO PRACTITIONER APPOINTMENT LIST

The purpose of this report is to allow the co practitioners to pull their client appointments for a specific date range where they are entered into the appointment as a co practitioner regardless of the service code.

Report Name and Location



Parameters



Report sample (FYI Practitioner name is the name of the practitioner for whom the appointment was scheduled)

Monterey County Health Department - BHD
 Co Practitioner Appointment Schedule
 Date Range is between: 7/19/2016 and 12/31/2016
 Staff: 000702

Date of Appt	Start Time	End Time	Client ID	Name	Service Code - Description	Program	Practitioner Name	Location
7/20/2016	11:30 AM	12:15 PM	813361	[REDACTED]	361 Medication Support	CS Post-Hospital/Crisis follow-up	RAI, AANMOL	Office
7/27/2016	08:00 AM	08:45 AM	726810	[REDACTED]	361 Medication Support	CS Education IEP Coastal	DOLGOS, ELIZABETH	Office
8/1/2016	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	813361	[REDACTED]	361 Medication Support	CS Post-Hospital/Crisis follow-up	RAI, AANMOL	Office
8/2/2016	08:00 AM	08:45 AM	726810	[REDACTED]	361 Medication Support	CS Education IEP Coastal	DOLGOS, ELIZABETH	Office

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

QI is extremely excited to announce the hiring of two new members to our QI Clinical Team!



David Ruso, LMFT is our new part-time Psychiatric Social Worker II. David comes from the Coastal Access Team where he was a key member of the triage process for the past two years. He brings experience in diagnosing, case coordination, and providing 1:1 therapeutic services to consumers entering our system of care. David is well versed in the use of evidence base practices and has extensive experience in working with adults, children, and families in his private practice.

Ruben Gabriel, LMFT, is our new Substance Use Disorder-Senior Psychiatric Social Worker II. Ruben has worked within our Children's Behavioral Health System for over 7 years. Ruben has gained valuable experience working in various outpatient settings within the Juvenile Justice team (Youth Center, Juvenile Drug Court, Rancho Cielo, South County clinics); his target population was working with "at-risk" youth and their families. He is bilingual, grew up locally, and understands the needs of our community. Ruben also has some experience working as a per-diem member with the ED Access Team "Crisis Team".



2016 SEPTEMBER TRAINING

Treatment Plan Training

SEPTEMBER 1, 2016
8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

Required material: Please bring a printed copy of the Clinical Documentation Guide. It is available by: [Clicking Here](#)

[Click Here](#) to register

Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training (Full Day)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

This course is for Children & Adult Behavioral Health employees who have not attended in a few years or who have never attended this course before. If you have attended the comprehensive course twice in the past two years, you are eligible to sign up for the Formal Refresher four hour training which builds on the concepts in this comprehensive course. [Click here](#) to register

myAvatar

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016
9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM

This course is an introduction on how to navigate the MyAvatar Electronic Health Records (EHR) system. Organized in a way that follows a client from admission to discharge in MyAvatar EHR, the course offers training on how to log in to Avatar; search for clients; search for the various forms and reports available; and enter pertinent clinical information into the various forms in myAvatar EHR. [Click here to register](#)