

Substance Use Disorder Services in Kern

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Kern BHRS

The Substance Use Disorder Division is responsible for managing contracts with service providers that offer various modalities of SUD treatment including:

- Outpatient for youth and adults
- Intensive outpatient for youth and adults
- Residential treatment services
- Narcotic Treatment Programs
- Outpatient - Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

A client's journey through DMC-ODS



SUD Access Line

- Screening
- Level of Care determination
- Referrals
- Questions about DMC-ODS



Walking into a provider

- Outpatient, NTP
- Pre-Assessment Services
- Assessment
- Group, Individual counseling



KernBHRS access locations

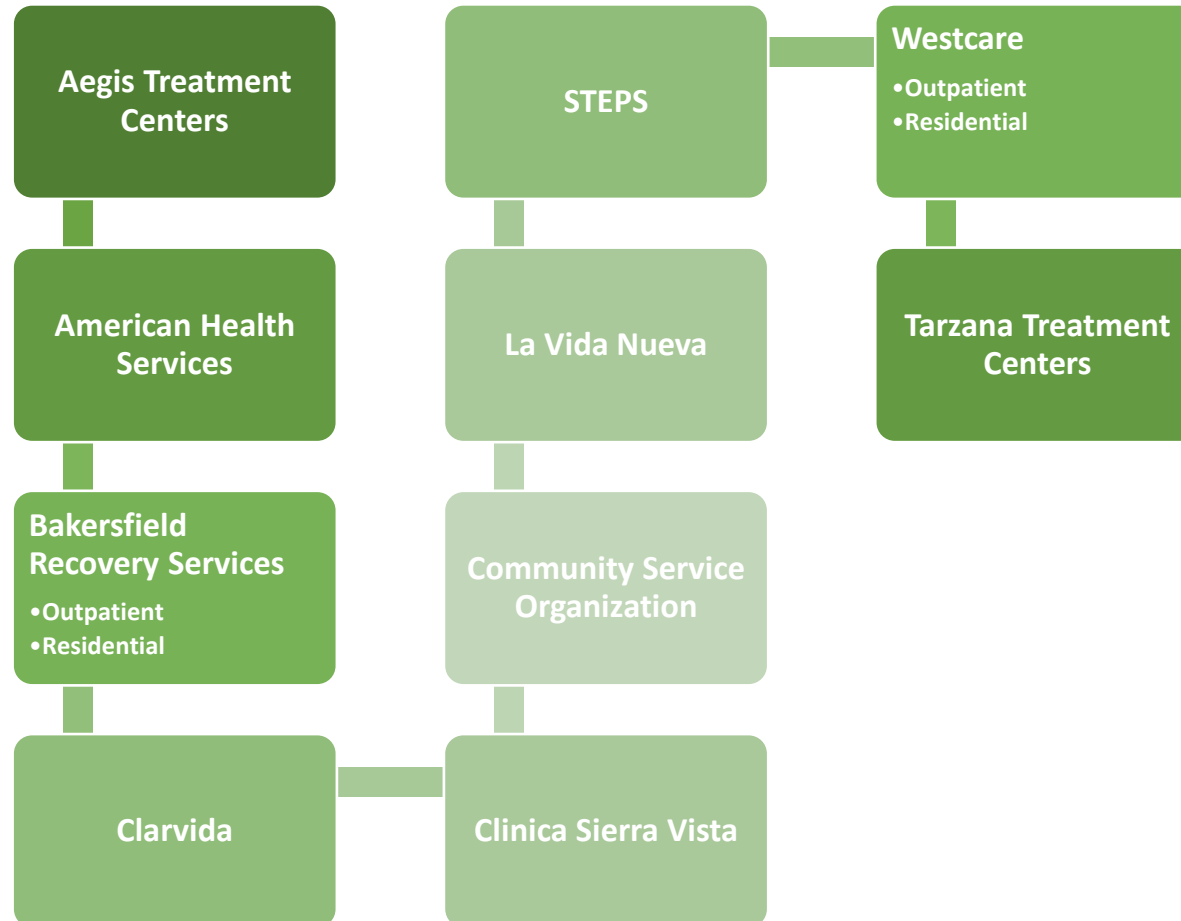
- Shelters
- Superior Court
- Juvenile Justice Center
- Mary Kay Shell
- School based services

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SUD Access Line (1-866-266-4898)

- 24/7 call center that performs screenings and provides referrals to network of providers across Kern county
- Placement decisions
 - Based on substance use severity, client's location and preference
- Provides information regarding DMC-ODS services
- Provides information regarding community resources for the public

DMC-ODS Network of Providers



Questions? Comments?

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