## **SUDPOH Summary of Changes – November 2025**

SECTION	REVISION	WHAT HAS CHANGED
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Cover Page	N/A	
Table of Contents	N/A	
Section A: Organized Delivery System	Updated and Removed Information	The language for "Services for Co-Occurring Populations" in the OPOH and SUDPOH has been standardized and aligned. To avoid duplication, the language previously included in Section A was removed [A.17]
Section B: Providing DMC Services	Added and Updated Information	<ul> <li>Updated language for minimum counseling sessions of 50 minutes to 45 minutes under "Service Components" [B.10]</li> <li>Updated language for minimum age of client entering detoxification treatment from 18 years of age to 16 years of age [B.11]</li> <li>Added the following information: The medical director may adjust or waive at any time after admission, by medical order, the minimum number of minutes of counseling services per calendar month. The medical director shall document the rationale for the medical order to adjust or waive counseling services in the patient's care plan [B.11]</li> </ul>
Section C: Prevention Services & Specialty Programs	Updated Information	<ul> <li>Section "Co-occurring Populations" was renamed to "Services for Co-Occurring Populations." Language was updated to reflect the discontinuation of CCISC and CADRE [C.2]</li> </ul>
Section D: Practice Guidelines	N/A	
Section E: Access to Service	Updated Information	The language for Program Assignments were updated under section "Initial Authorization" [E.14]
Section F: Compliance/ Confidentiality	Added and Removed Information	<ul> <li>Removed the requirement to contact BAC. Programs are now required to contact QA and assigned COR [F.1]</li> <li>Added "include 42CFR Part 2: Federal Delegation of Authority of OCR, a formal Delegation of Authority for enforcement of 42CFR Part 2 to the federal Office of Civil Rights (OCR)" [F.5]</li> <li>Added language to include the following process: SmartCare - Records Requests Past 365 Days [F.7]</li> </ul>
Section G: Beneficiary Rights	N/A	
Section H: Cultural Competence	N/A	

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Section I: Quality Assurance	Added and Removed Information	<ul> <li>Physical Restraints (pone/supine) under section "Non-Critical Incident Categories" as this is only reported in Mental Health [I.19]</li> <li>Added Tarasoff Reporting under section "Non Critical Incident Categories" [I.19]</li> <li>Added Other Epidemic, other infectious disease outbreak, and poisoning will be reported under the Non-Critical Incident Reporting process utilizing the "Other" incident category [I.19]</li> </ul>
Section J: Management	Added	Information regarding records request and access to
Information Systems (MIS)	Information	charts in SmartCare for contracted providers including Optum contact information [J.3]
Section K: Data Requirements	N/A	
Section L: Training	N/A	
Section M: Staff	Added	Description for Enhanced Community Health Worker
Qualifications & Requirements	Information	(ECHW) and training/certification requirements were added [M.9]
Section N: Facility Licensing, Certification, & Other Requirements	N/A	
Section O: Provider Contracting	N/A	
Section P: Funding Source Requirements	N/A	
Section Q: Quick Reference	N/A	
Appendix	Updated Information	<ul> <li>Appendix F.1 Navigating the Optum Website has been updated to reflect new Optum website housing both MH and DMC-ODS items</li> <li>Appendix F.2 Privacy Incident Reporting Process for Programs- New Flow Chart has been added to include update of "ACO" to "BAC;" process remains unchanged</li> </ul>
All Sections	N/A	