

**Provider Meeting
November 4, 2009
11:00 AM**

Highlights

I. CalOMS – Length of Stay

Programs received handouts on the 1st Quarter of CalOMS outcomes data for FY 09-10 based on length of client stay for treatment. Still having a problem with administrative discharges. Need to reduce the amount of administrative discharges, which could affect future Federal funding. Also will be tracking client discharge with a referral. Make sure referral box is checked

II. Monthly SAIS Report Revisions

Starting monthly cleanup of SAIS instead of yearly.

III. December Billing

We are asking for billings to be done early due to vacations, furlough, and holidays. Automated billing: no problems with billing system. Still waiting for Mental Health to get web-based SAIS.

VI. CORE Treatment Standards for Substance Abuse Disorder Services

Check online for standards. Based on certification standards.

V. California's Best System Practices

California best system practices will based on how reimbursements are paid back.

VI. Counselor Competency Survey

Deadline has passed. Need to receive surveys as soon as possible.

VII. Regional Learning Collaborative

Only one agency is has registered to send staff.to NiaTx collaborative. Need more participation from Providers.

Gave handout on the Drug Medi-Cal Title 22 Training being held in Kings County on November 17th. Encouraged providers to send any new staff who will be billing their Drug Medi-Cal.