

**Provider Meeting Highlights
February 3, 2010**

PROP. 36 Form

Dennis asked everyone to take a look at the form. The information provided back will go on a spreadsheet for the Courts. Copies will be given to clients so they make choice of program to attend. It will be possible to recommend but client can go outside of recommendation. Should have listing out by April.

John Phillips from Westcare announced that they have received federal funding for their perinatal program which is currently being under utilized. Looking to fill beds.

UCLA

UCLA is looking at the challenges with admissions and referrals. They have chose Fresno to conduct a pilot project to increase numbers of referrals. They will be holding a training on March 3, 2010 on facilitating transfers of clients.

COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION

Bill 707 which will be designation to allow ADP to certify AOD counselors. ADP is looking at taking back counselor certification and is looking for feedback from providers. It is required that 30% of counselors must be certified by 4/1/10. Another problem is counselors are providing services they are not registered for and this has become an issue. Counselors must be registered in the service they will be providing.

CADPAAC QUARTERLY MEETING UPDATE

There is a shift in how services maybe provided due to healthcare reform and due to the elimination of Prop. 36 funds. Could be looking at more of a link with healthcare providers. Pilot project's link to FQHC's with certified substance abuse specialists to conduct screenings and referrals for treatment services.

State is looking at moving monitoring of contracts back on to the Counties. They will not longer be doing a direct contract with providers who do not receive contracts with counties.