

**Provider Meeting
6/3/09**

Highlights

Dennis thanked all the providers for providing requested information in a timely and responsive manner. He realized that we had requested information that required quick responses of providers due to the deadlines that were imposed on the County.

State Budget

State is in trouble. There will be a 10% reduction in Drug Medi-Cal but not sure of the rates as of yet. Sources have not been consistent. Looking at 100% elimination on Prop. 36 according to the Governor's May revised budget. Asking providers to advocate for program. Prop. 36 has shown some cost savings. There will be struggles if Prop. 36 goes away, Federal match could affect other funding (SAPT). Currently a proposal has been sent to the CAO as to what to do if program goes away: No new admits into Prop. 36, complete current enrollees. Agreements will be going to the Board for Prop. 36 for approval and will make changes or terminate if funding is not available. Funding is expected to run out 2 weeks into the new fiscal year. Will be looking into fee for service for Prop.36 which would be similar to the way DUI services charge. Additionally, there was talk of a possible merge with ADP and Mental Health.

NiaTx

There were 96 attendees with 6 different counties present for kickoff. UCLA will be conducting follow-up conference calls with the first one happening on June 16th.

Invoice Cutoff

June 22nd will be the invoice cutoff. Asking Providers to submit their Prop. 36 invoices early.

Automated Billing

Moving forward. At this time, only Treatment services will be automated. Billing will be off of entries to the SAIS/CalOMS. Make sure that admissions/discharges are done timely since billing will be based on timeliness.

DATAR

Datar submissions have been done on time, but information is bad. Will need corrections done.