

**Treatment Provider Meeting
June 2, 2010**

Highlights

1. Budget Update

Governor's May Revise is proposing the elimination of Calworks and Drug Medi-Cal except for perinatal and youth services. He is also proposing the redirection of Mental Health funding and looking at \$13 million in cuts to a \$20 million budget. There has been no talk of Prop. 36, OTP funds. The State is not expecting a final budget until passed which could be October or later. Appropriation committee would fund Drug Medi-Cal for 90 days after budget is signed by Governor, but not sure if will include current clients or can take new clients. Asking providers to send letters and will forward the position paper template with a list of the committee members.

2. SAS Bulletin

Betty talked about the SAS Bulletin for Site Reviews, where providers maybe incurring issues with the Same Day Second Service which will require a new form. ADP is disallowing if the forms are not there. Also, progress notes will be reviewed for justification of services. New Drug Medi-Cal manual is also available.

3. Transfer Rates – Residential

We will be looking at rates of transfer from residential services to outpatient. If client is in outpatient and needs more longer, we will look at priority placement for client. UCLA will be looking at working with providers on transfer rates.

4. Completion Rates

Handout given to providers contained data on discharge completion rates. We will be checking on the administrative discharge rate to hopefully decrease the numbers. We would like feedback on how providers are retaining clients better.

5. Healthcare Reform

Anyone under Health Care Reform will receive Medi-Cal and providers will need to become Drug Medi-Cal certified, have education for counselors and receive outside accreditation in order to receive the federal funding associated with healthcare reform.

6. Cost Report

Jim explained that providers should be receiving the cost report packets around mid-July. Changes in forms for other funding (Drug Court) will create different cost reports.