

**Provider Meeting
January 5, 2011**

Highlights

State Budget Update:

Governor's budget comes out on 1/10/11. Proposing to eliminate some of the Drug Medi-Cal funds. If that happens, the State will hold off cuts until 90 days after legislature signs. Another possibility would be to control access and change to a co-pay system. Other State funds such as Perinatal services, PCDC, Parolee Services will remain intact. He is also proposing give back control to Counties and the Counties may have to raise taxes to pay for services.

Health Care Reform

Could require staff to work with certified personnel (such as medical staff). Health Care Reform will also require that all counselors be certified.

RFA

Received applications for Sober Living services. Residential Detox will be due January 14th. Will be submitting PCDC Residential applications soon.

SAS will be sending out an RFP to contract with an outside evaluator for Prevention Services.

NiaTx Update

Upcoming In-Service

Working on scheduling an in-service on Shame Resilience in February. Will send out flyer in the next few weeks.