

## **Provider Meeting January 7, 2009**

### **Highlights**

#### **Governor's Budget Proposal**

Dennis gave a brief description of the Governor's budget and how he is proposing a 5 cent per drink tax on alcoholic beverages to help realign substance abuse funding (Drug Court, Prop 36, PSN, Medi-Cal) so that it is not dependent upon legislative approval. If not passed, legislature could look at cutting funding altogether. Encourage your associations to look at proposal.

#### **DATAR Compliance/CalOMS Report**

**DATAR** -Fresno County has been put on notice for non-compliance on DATAR reporting. Letters will be sent to providers who fail to report on a timely basis and payments will be withheld. Reminder to providers that the DATAR report is due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month and that the State runs the compliance report on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The Director of Behavioral Health has been notified by the State of non-compliance.

**CalOMS** - Current RFP's that are now available have a clause that there must be successful transfer of clients from one program to another. Transfer reports can be produced by going into SAIS, Research Report, Current Census. If not sure how to run, contact your assigned analysts on how to run report. An ADP Bulletin has been provided to show successful and unsuccessful discharges of clients and how to transfer a client. Federal and State will only contract with providers with successful outcome measures. Contact assigned analysts to get password to run report.

#### **NIATX**

New contract language containing the use of the Niatx model, which is geared for successful treatment of clients, has been put in place. Training is being developed and will allow four providers per county to attend. Dennis suggest doing "walkthroughs" at your programs. UCLA will be providing the training. It is recommended that Drug-Medi-Cal providers attend. Substance Abuse Services will be sending requests in the next few weeks. Also, go to the Niatx Webpage for more information.

#### **SAIS Upload**

Testing has been completed with Aegis and will be going live. Eminence will be the next program for testing. Testing is only for programs that already have internal data systems in place.

## **Analyst Information**

Maryann provided an updated analyst assignment sheet for providers so they know who to contact for technical assistance. There was a correction of the phone number for Jason Yang, which should be 253-7886.

## **Bid Closings - Residential 1/23/09, Outpatient 2/10/09**

Betty announced that the Residential RFP's close on January 9<sup>th</sup> and not on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The bidder's conference is scheduled for January 8<sup>th</sup> at the Purchasing Department starting at 10:00 a.m. The Outpatient RFP will be closing on January 30, 2009.

## **RFA- Sober Living/NRT**

Requests for Applications (RFA) will be released within the next weeks for Sober Living and Narcotic Replacement Therapy. The RFA consists of a one page application.

Another RFP that will be released in the near future is for the Juvenile Justice Campus. More details will follow.

CODAC – is a Detox program being developed for clients on a 5150 hold. DBH will be going before the Board of Supervisors in January for RFP approval. Funding for program will be through MHSA and Substance Abuse. Development of this program is part of the restructure for the current PACT Unit which is slated for closure.

## **Other Issues**

Mental Health Systems is recruiting staff for the new Horizons program stationed at the Juvenile Justice Campus. Contact Susan Murdock at 495-3809 for information.

Medmark is in the process of recruiting for a Manager for their Fresno program. Position was previously held by Jason Davis.