

**FEBRUARY 2011
PROVIDER MEETING**

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Perinatal Services – Children’s Mental Health

Ms. Jeanie Cox from Children’s Mental Health Services gave a presentation on the Prevention and Early Intervention program for Perinatal services. They accept referrals for women who show the first onset of mental health issues during pregnancy or postpartum. The location of the program is at the West Fresno Regional Center.

2. Budget Update

Governor is proposing to realign services which would be tied to Vehicle License Fees and Sales Tax and remove from the General Fund. Problem with realignment is the fluctuation of VLF and sales tax. He is proposing realignment of Drug Medi-Cal, Post Conviction Drug Court and Perinatal Services would be affected.

3. CalOMS

State data was not reflecting provider data but is starting to look better. Had problem on how the State would receive the upload.

4. RFA – Sober Living/Detox/RFP Prevention Services

Received applications for Sober Living and Detox services. There will be 8 detox beds. Four beds are available from CAP and four from Westcare specific to clients seen through the emergency room. Sober Living services will have a total of 16 beds available for clients who are currently in outpatient services.

We will be seeking Request for Proposals for Prevention Services, one for Marijuana Prevention Initiative and one for a Prevention Services Evaluator. We should be releasing in about a month.

5. Contract Extensions

Based upon the response we receive from the letter sent out by our County Administrative Office on taking a reduction for a contract renewal, less RFP’s will be going out. Also, when we are submitting for contract renewals, renewals will be based on outcomes of each program. We will be going to the Board of Supervisors either in March or April.

6. NiaTx

NiaTx will discontinue providing training due to lack of participation. Will be checking with providers to see if these are appropriate to attend. Next training is March 1, 2011.