

**Provider Meeting
March 2, 2011**

Highlights

1. Mental Health First Aid

Mr. David Miller gave a presentation on Mental Health First Aid Training that has been organized on behalf of MHSA. He stated that if anyone was interested in having a training for their staff to contact him and he will set up a date. The training requires 12 hours but will be broken up so that staff can attend without being gone for days at a time. We will be sending out a survey on who would be interested in hosting the training.

2. Budget Update

It was announced that there were no changes to the State/County Budget. Services levels are expected to remain the same for now.

3. Contract Extension

Currently going through the process of contract reductions with the agencies who elected to do so. We are expected to go before the Board of Supervisors either in April or May. We will update billing once contracts have been approved.

4. Sober Living/Detox

We have finalized the applications that were submitted for sober living and detox services. There will be 16 sober living beds available for clients who are in Outpatient services. The agencies providing services are Turning Point, Westcare and King of Kings.

CAP will have 8 beds available for detox services. It was decided to use CAP solely since Westcare thought it would be better for clients to remain in facility for residential services once detox was complete and eliminate the movement of clients to Westcare so that the client has a better success in completing treatment.

5. Completion Rates

Outcomes have been compiled and results will be submitting to the Board of Supervisors in the near future. Renewal of contracts will be based on the outcomes from programs and was a request from our Board to provider prior to contract renewals.

6. NiaTx

NiaTx is asking providers to stay involved. They will be sending out e-mails on meetings, conference calls, etc.