



California Access to Recovery Effort

(CARE)

CLIENT INCENTIVES FOR GPRA DATA COLLECTION

The CARE program is required by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to obtain 100 percent compliance with client discharge and six-month follow-up GPRA interviews. Failure to meet at least 80 percent compliance will result in the CARE grant being reduced.

To facilitate compliance, incentives are available to clients who make themselves available to be interviewed by their assessment provider at the required data collection points. Assessment providers have the responsibility to determine how and what type of client incentive will be distributed, but it must have a value of \$20 (for discharge and 6-month follow-up interviews) or \$10 (for 3-4 month progress check-ins). Assessment providers may not bill for a progress check-in, client discharge interview, or client 6-month follow-up interview until the client has received the incentive and a receipt is in the client's file. For your convenience, an example of a receipt is provided below.

Also, in an effort to meet the GPRA mandate, the incentive coupon below should be provided to a client by the assessment provider upon intake to help the client remember when the GPRA interviews are due and to encourage him/her to return.

Date: _____

Effective this date, I _____ received the following:

- ___ a \$20 incentive for my participation in the CARE Health Survey; OR
- ___ a \$10 incentive for my participation in a progress check-in.

Signature

\$20

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Health Survey Appointment

Date of Issue: _____

Appointment Date: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

* This is an appointment reminder only and has no cash value.
(You will receive \$20 in cash or gift card at the conclusion of the survey.)

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