



California Access to Recovery Effort Monthly Update

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Thank you!

Thanks to your efforts, CARE met the client target goal set by SAMHSA for year one of the ATR grant. As of September 29, 2011, CARE served 2,025 clients (our goal was to serve at least 2,023).

Year Two Targets

Year two of the CARE grant began September 30, 2011. Our client goal for this second year is to serve at least 3,328 clients with approximately the same amount of funding that was available in year one. This will be a challenge and will require that we prioritize vouchers for clients who need recovery support services. We welcome your input on how to best manage voucher issuance to ensure that we serve the targeted number of clients with the funds available. You can submit recommendations by email or phone, or let us know your thoughts during the monthly provider calls.

Grant Status (as of October 5, 2011)

- Total clients served: 2,070 (goal is 5,351 by 9/29/12)
- Voucher funds redeemed: \$1,925,804
- Voucher funds obligated (issued) but not yet redeemed: \$1,062,297
- Six-month GPRA compliance rate: 68.7% (mandated target is 80%)

Provider Call

The next CARE provider conference call is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 12, 2011 from 11 am to 12 pm**. This call is voluntary and provides a forum for providers to ask questions, provide feedback, and discuss issues or concerns with other providers and ADP staff. The call-in number is: **(866) 703-9405; Participant Code: 790714**

Sacramento Collaborative Meeting

All Sacramento area CARE providers are requested to attend the quarterly Regional Performance Collaborative Meeting. Refreshments will be served.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 from 2-4 pm
WHERE: Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
1700 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

If you'd like more information, please contact Claire Sallee at 916.324.6526 or Claire.sallee@adp.ca.gov.

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Contact Us:

www.californiacares4youth.com

CARE Call Center:

866.350.8773

Training Opportunities

Here's information on some upcoming training webinars and the links to the registration sites:

- **Dealing With Problem Clients**, October 18, 2011, 10 am Pacific

The idea of kicking a patient out of a hospital if their symptoms worsen would be considered outrageous by most. Yet, in the field of substance abuse treatment, it is an accepted practice: a practice that challenges the disease model of addiction and effective clinical practice. This webinar will explore the factors that contribute to this practice, and propose solutions.

<http://vendomewebinars.com/ME2/dirmod.asp?sid=7D6DBF0E417542D1BD2B73CAE9E1218A&type=gen&mod=Core+Pages&gid=19D16C44AFC6497CB30D9913D374F8ED>

- **Appropriate Interventions for Prescription Drug Addiction**

October 20, 2011, 10 am Pacific

Management of the prescription drug abuser presents unique challenges and opportunities to treatment providers. This webinar will address the magnitude of the problem of prescription drug abuse, strategies to alter patient assessments if prescription drug abuse is a factor in the patient's history, approaches to individual and group therapy to address stigma and privacy issues; and the principles of maintaining appropriate confidentiality while therapeutically interacting with families and the prescribers of patient's controlled drugs.

<http://eventcallregistration.com/reg/index.jsp?cid=25315t11email1>

- **Meeting the Addiction Treatment Needs of LGBT Persons with Co-occurring Disorders**, November 15, 2011 10 am Pacific

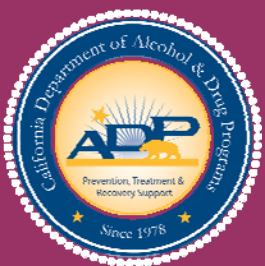
Members of sexual minorities have special needs that must be addressed in order to provide effective treatment for their addictions as well as co-occurring psychological and behavioral problems. This webinar will review commonly diagnosed psychiatric disorders in LGBT populations, their clinical presentation, and special issues affecting addiction, its treatment and recovery.

<http://eventcallregistration.com/reg/index.jsp?cid=25150t11pkemail2>

- **Providing Trauma Informed Services for the LGBTQI Community**, December 8, 2011 10 am Pacific

Providers can benefit from understanding the difficulty for LGBTQI victims to receive services for healthcare and also for those in need of alcohol, tobacco, drugs and other addictive disorders. Information about special considerations in working with victims of same-gender violence, and also individuals who identify as LGBTQI and are victims of opposite gender sexual violence, will be reviewed.

<http://eventcallregistration.com/reg/index.jsp?cid=25150t11pkemail2>



Becoming a TRICARE Provider

As part of their focus on serving veterans, SAMHSA has developed a technical assistance packet for behavioral health practitioners who may be interested in becoming a TRICARE provider. The packet provides useful information on the TRICARE healthcare entitlement, the provider categories that may be authorized, services that may be reimbursed, and the role and expectations of an authorized participating provider for behavioral health.

The packet also contains various forms required in the certification application, is organized by each of the three TRICARE regions, and includes links to the regional websites and contact information for the TRICARE-SAMHSA liaison.

http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/resources_services/resource_center_for_healthcare_collaboration/operations/becoming_a_tricare_provider

Community Leadership Opportunity

The next ATR grantee meeting will be held November 30-December 2, 2011, in the Washington DC area. SAMHSA will pay for two CARE providers to attend the meeting (along with state ADP/CARE staff) to represent the provider community. ADP will be sending out an email soon with more detail on the logistics as well as an application to complete and return to us if you are interested.

Kudos to Case Managers!

ADP wants to recognize three case management providers who have consistently had a follow-up GPRA compliance rate of 80 percent or higher since the beginning of the program. These providers are:

- **Kimberly Covington, MFT**
- **Another Choice, Another Chance**
- **Harbor Area Substance Abuse**

Two other providers have maintained at least an 80 percent compliance rate for all but one week, where they dropped just slightly below. These providers are:

- **Wright Education Services**
- **WB Community Learning Center**

We appreciate your efforts!

Success Story

From Ryan at Goretti Health Services: "My time I had at Goretti Health Services was fascinating. They always were there for me and helped me through all my problems. Mrs. Brenda was my counselor and she always made me feel at home and welcome. She also helped me get through some of my problems I didn't even see. They helped me get closer to my family and they motivated me to get through school. I remained clean and eventually graduated from my class I had with them and it made me a better person. My mom told me that she was fascinated at the wonders Mrs. Brenda did for me. She was so thankful that she put me in that class and says it was the best thing anybody could have done for me.

Now I move forward in life and I'll never forget my experience at Goretti Health Services and I'll always be able to look back in my life and say I have this thanks to Mrs. Brenda and her fellow staff. Also thanks to the C.A.R.E. Program that pay[s] for these services because financially we couldn't afford it. Clean and sober for 7 months now. "

About the Counselor: Mrs. Brenda has been working at Goretti Health Services for three years. Brenda chose a career in prevention/treatment having seen rampant use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs by teenagers in the community. They need proper direction and education on the harmful effects of using alcohol and other drugs.

Mrs. Brenda feels we are successful with adolescents because of the feedback we get from them—more than half ending clean and remaining sober. Goretti has been able to better serve clients by individualizing treatments, targeting those that have better chances of recovery first and opening the door to all those that might need their services.



Ryan and Mrs. Brenda

**We want
your
success
stories!**

Please forward to ADP with the Client Consent Form located on the CARE website under "Provider Info".