



# California Access to Recovery Effort Monthly Update

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## Proposed Changes for Year Two

To ensure that we have sufficient voucher funds to serve the mandated number of clients in year two, we are proposing the following changes to the existing voucher menu:

- Discontinue the recovery support assessment and create one screening and assessment tool for all clients at a median reimbursement rate (\$75-\$80).
- Discontinue the outpatient treatment voucher and create an early intervention voucher for individuals who do not meet the diagnostic criteria for a substance-related disorder, but need help to recognize and avoid harmful or inappropriate substance use. Value of this voucher would be \$550.
- Discontinue the stabilization voucher.
- Reduce the continuing care voucher value by \$100.

Please join us for the provider call scheduled for November 9, 2011 (details below) for a discussion on these proposed changes.

## Provider Call

The next CARE provider conference call is scheduled for Wednesday, **November 9, 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**

## Grant Status (as of November 7, 2011)

- Total clients served: 2,356 (goal is 5,351 by 9/29/12)
- Voucher funds redeemed: \$2,165,179
- Voucher funds obligated (issued) but not yet redeemed: \$958,980
- Six-month GPRA compliance rate: 75% (mandated target is 80%)

### Contact Us:

www.california  
cares4youth.com

### CARE Call Center:

866.350.8773

## Finding Federal Grants to Fund Youth Programs

The Interagency Working Group on Youth Programs has created an online Web tool that allows users to search for federal grant opportunities by youth topic or federal agency on Grants.gov. The tool uses a filter to search for grants that are likely to fund youth programs. Grants.gov is a Web site that allows users to search and apply for thousands of federal grants. To use the tool, go to <http://www.findyouthinfo.gov/GrantsSearch.aspx>. Find all federal grants on <http://grants.gov>.

We want  
your  
success  
stories!

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



## Training and Resources for Co-Occurring Disorders

Here are links to training and other resources to help improve services for clients with co-occurring disorders (COD).

### Webinars

#### **November 8, 2011: DWI vs. Drug Offender Webinar at 11:00 am**

The National Association of Drug Court Professionals once again asks some key questions, such as what is the proper treatment and supervision for habitual DWI offenders.

<https://ndcrc.webex.com/ndcrc/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=640450797>

#### **November 15: Meeting the Addiction Treatment Needs of LGBT Persons with COD at 10 a.m.**

The Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Addiction Professionals and Their Allies Webinar Series addresses the special needs of sexual minorities that must be addressed to provide effective treatment.

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

### Meetings

Tuesday, November 15: Last SAMI (Substance Abusing Mentally Ill) in 2011. Los Angeles. This is the last meeting for 2011 of SAMI), professional group that advocates for persons with COD and builds bridges between stakeholders, providers, and the community. Info and RSVP: Tom Granucci, [thomas\\_granucci@cacp.uscourts.gov](mailto:thomas_granucci@cacp.uscourts.gov), 562/863-2937

### Training Materials

Trauma-Informed Care – It's been two years since the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs presented these trainings, sponsored by the National Center for Trauma-Informed Care (NCTIC), but the free materials are still useful and available. The presentations are available for download <http://www.cce.csus.edu/conferences/adp/rttic09/handouts.htm>

"Healing the Addicted Brain: A Science-based Approach"– Links to the recording of this webcast and many others relevant to COD treatment issues, as well as the associated presentation materials, can be found here:

[http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/recordings\\_presentations](http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/recordings_presentations)

For Teens – For special-needs youth, who may also be living with COD, this short down-to-earth guide on becoming an adult and the new rights and responsibilities that emphasizes health needs and information. The guide is from Florida, but much of the information is relevant to California youth:

[http://hctransitions.ichp.ufl.edu/pdfs/cms\\_wy18\\_lowres\\_09.pdf](http://hctransitions.ichp.ufl.edu/pdfs/cms_wy18_lowres_09.pdf).