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Upcoming Voucher Changes

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

- Discontinuing the recovery support assessment and creating one screening and assessment tool for all clients at a median reimbursement rate (\$75).
- Discontinuing the outpatient treatment voucher and creating 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 will be \$550. (All CARE outpatient treatment programs will be able to redeem early intervention vouchers.)
- Discontinuing the stabilization voucher.
- Reducing the continuing care voucher value by \$100 (to \$250).

These changes are expected to be completed and implemented by the end of December 2011.

Provider Call/Lifewire Webinar

The provider call this month will be a Life:WIRE overview and training webinar. The webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, **December 14, from 10:30 am to 12 pm**. To participate, you must register using this link:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/935906834>

We strongly recommend that everyone participate in this training, as Life:WIRE greatly enhances client connection for case managers, outpatient treatment providers, and recovery support providers.

Grant Status (as of December 12, 2011)

- Total clients served: 2,549 (goal is 5,351 by 9/29/12)
- Voucher funds redeemed: \$2,387,956
- Voucher funds obligated (issued) but not yet redeemed: \$801,013
- Six-month GPRC compliance rate: 80.5% (mandated target is 80%)

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We want your success stories!

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

Alcohol Screening and Guide for Youth

We recently sent CARE providers a copy of the new Alcohol Screening and Brief Intervention Guide for Youth released by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). If you did not receive it, please let us know.

Also, NIAAA is soliciting applications to evaluate the new alcohol screener for youth. The closing date for this grant opportunity is February 15, 2012. Here is the link to grant website: [Evaluation of NIAAA's Alcohol Screening Guide for Youth](#).

Recovery Coaching Training

In January 2012, ADP and SAMHSA will be offering training in preparation for CARE implementing recovery coaching within the array of recovery support services. Recovery coaches serve as a critical bridge for people in or seeking recovery and also create a meaningful role for individuals in recovery. The training will foster the understanding of how recovery coaching can be utilized in the CARE program and will introduce the core elements of recovery coaching. More information and details on training dates will be coming soon.

Webinar Series - Opportunities for Persons in Recovery

The Great Lakes ATTC is hosting a webinar series on Opportunities for Persons in Addiction Recovery within Recovery Oriented Systems of Care. The series will include the following webinars:

December 15, 2011, 8-10am: Setting the Stage: Who is a Person in Recovery (PIR), What is a ROSC, and What are the Opportunities?

January 11, 2012, 8-10am: Roles that PIR Play Within a Recovery Oriented System of Care (ROSC).

January 25, 2012, 8-10am: Debunking the Myth: Our Lived Experience Alone is Enough.

February 15, 2012, 8-10am: Ready, Set, Go: Expanding Employment Opportunities for PIR within Behavioral Health.

To register for the first webinar, go to <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/969051698>



