



# California Access to Recovery Effort Monthly Update

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## New Vouchers

Effective Tuesday, January 3, 2012, there were two new vouchers available on the CARE voucher management system (VMS), as described below.

New Early Intervention Voucher: Available for substance-using individuals who do not meet the diagnostic criteria for a substance-related disorder but who need help recognizing and avoiding harmful or inappropriate substance use. The voucher includes the same services (at the same rates) that were previously available on the outpatient treatment voucher; however, the voucher value is less (\$550). Approved treatment providers are authorized to accept early intervention vouchers, and a preliminary cap of 25 clients was set for all active treatment providers.

New Assessment Voucher and Assessment Tool: There is now one assessment voucher instead of separate clinical and recovery support assessment vouchers. Assessors should now be using the new assessment tool for all CARE clients (except that there is a separate version for military clients). The new tool includes a screening that will identify individuals who are eligible for either early intervention or recovery support services. Copies of the tools are available to download from the CARE and VMS websites.

## Recovery Coaching Training

ADP and SAMHSA are providing training in preparation for including recovery coaching as a reimbursable CARE service. The training will introduce the core elements of peer recovery coaching and will include dialogue with providers on how to best implement recovery coaches in your communities and within your organizations. The trainings are scheduled as follows:

**January 23, 2012: Sacramento**

**January 24, 2012: Chico**

**January 26, 2012: Gardena**

**January 27, 2012: Tarzana**

### Contact Us:

[www.californiacares4youth.com](http://www.californiacares4youth.com)

To register for one of the trainings, please respond to the EventBrite email invitation sent out by Claire Sallee. If you did not receive the email or have questions about the training, please contact Claire at 916.324.6526.

### CARE Call Center:

866.350.8773

## Provider Call

The next CARE provider conference call is scheduled for Wednesday, **January 11, 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**

**We want  
your  
success  
stories!**

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



## Grant Status (as of January 6, 2012)

- Total clients served: 2,685 (goal is 5,351 by 9/29/12)
- Voucher funds redeemed: \$2,520,165
- Voucher funds obligated (issued) but not yet redeemed: \$778,171
- Six-month GPRA compliance rate: 78% (mandated target is 80%)

## TMAC Training - February 9-10, 2012

We will be providing a Telephone Monitoring and Adaptive Counseling (TMAC) training via webinar on February 9-10, 2012 for any treatment provider who is interested in learning about how to implement this innovative, evidence-based practice for their clients in continuing care. The training will take place over two days; attendance at both days is necessary for the full training experience!

Registration information will be emailed out to all treatment providers later this month. If the training fills, then we will offer another TMAC training in March 2012.

## Webinar Series - Opportunities for Persons in Recovery

Just a reminder about the webinar series on Opportunities for Persons in Addiction Recovery within Recovery Oriented Systems of Care. These webinars are timely since they address many of the issues we will be facing as we implement peer recovery coaches.

The series includes the following webinars:

December 15, 2011 (archived): 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 webinars, go to  
[http://www.attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index\\_greatlakes.asp#Webinar](http://www.attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_greatlakes.asp#Webinar)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**