



# California Access to Recovery Effort Monthly Update

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## Follow-Up GPRA Requirement

The completion rate requirement for GPRA follow-up interviews is 80%; however, California's rate is currently at 4 percent (the national average is 46 percent). If California does not meet the GPRA follow-up completion rate requirement, grant funds will be reduced next year.

Assessors should use the *Health Study Locator form* that was completed at intake to locate clients/former clients for the 6-month GPRA interview. Also, assessors and treatment and recovery support providers should work together to ensure former clients can be located for discharge and follow-up GPRA data collection.

**Please remember:** Once an intake GPRA is submitted for a client, a discharge and follow-up GPRA is required regardless of the status of the individual (no-show, discharged, etc.).

## Important Reminders for Treatment and Recovery Support Providers

### *Services Discharge Summary Forms*

Treatment and recovery support providers should notify a client's assessor when they are aware that a client's voucher is about to expire and/or if the client is about to be discharged. This will allow the assessor to arrange a meeting with the client for the discharge GPRA data before the client leaves the program.

The *Services Discharge Summary form* should be faxed to the client's assessor when:

- A client is discharged from your program,
- A client is transferred to another program, or
- There is no face-to-face contact with a client for 14 days.

### *Timeframe for Voucher Time Extensions*

Requests for extensions on outpatient treatment or recovery support vouchers must be completed between *seven and two days* prior to the expiration date as long as:

- Funds remain on the voucher;
- Client is currently receiving services;
- Provider has billed for those services within the last 14 days; and
- ADP has not instituted any restrictions against extensions.

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## Clients Served & Funds Redeemed (through July 31, 2008)

Total clients served: 2,016 (240 were meth clients)

Total funds redeemed/billed: \$2,059,184 (\$226,784 was for meth clients)

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## September is Recovery Month!

Look for events happening in your area! Check out ADP's events calendar at <http://www.adp.ca.gov/calendar.shtml> or visit the National Health and Human Services website for the National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month at <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2008/events/default.aspx> for activities throughout California.

## Recovery Happens - Sacramento

Recovery Happens is a collaboration between private citizens, organizations, counties and the CA Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs working together to promote the many successes of prevention, treatment and recovery programs and resources.

**Located on the West Steps of the State Capitol**  
**Visit <http://www.caarr.org/> for more information.**

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## Success Stories

ADP hears frequently that youth have made positive changes in their lives as a result of services they received from CARE providers. These stories are truly compelling and we would like to document and share them with other providers and state and federal agencies. **We need success stories in writing and with an appropriately signed release from the client.**

You can find the client consent form for their success story on the CARE website under "Provider Info." Please have the client sign the form and submit the form, success story, and picture (if appropriate) to the CARE unit via U.S. mail (1700 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814) or via fax (916.445.0846).