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ATR 3

Although it is not yet official, it appears that California will receive a third ATR grant. Earlier this month, SAMHSA asked us to accept an 18 percent funding reduction (from the \$16 million we requested over four years to \$13.2 million) and a slight increase in client targets (from 10,000 over four years to 11,560). ADP agreed to this revision and is awaiting official notification of award. We will let you know as soon as we hear, and new provider applications will be made available shortly thereafter.

ATR 2 Extension and Close-Out

We are also waiting to hear back from SAMHSA on our request for a no-cost extension on the current grant. As soon as we receive approval, all open vouchers that were issued with a less-than-usual timeframe will be extended as applicable (but not beyond December 31, 2010).

We still need to serve at least 450 clients to meet our grant targets, so please continue to enroll and serve eligible clients.

We are also still required to submit applicable GPRA data, so do not relax your efforts in this area. Noncompliance with GPRA requirements will impact your client caps and may affect the status of your organization's participation in ATR 3.

Clients Served & Funds Redeemed (as of August 19, 2010)

- Total clients served: 6,451 (goal is 6,900)
- Voucher funds redeemed: \$9,817,847 (of \$11.4 million available)
- Vouchers funds obligated (issued) but not redeemed: \$1,258,452

Contact Us:

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CARE Call Center:

866.350.8773

Monthly Provider Call

The next provider call will be held Wednesday, September 8, 2010 from 11 am to noon. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to provide input and share with your peers. ADP and CARE call center staff will be available to answer any questions you may have. To participate:

Dial: (866) 703-9405

Enter: 790714

State Budget Update

California is still without a state budget, which prevents ADP from reimbursing CARE providers until a new budget act is signed. We apologize for the hardship this is causing.

Even though payment is currently delayed, we urge you to continue billing in the VMS within 14 days of service provision—otherwise, your clients' vouchers will be closed. In addition, prompt billing is critical to allow ADP to accurately track the amount of funds remaining on the grant.

CARE Staff Vacancy

Jeanne Cornsilk, the CARE outreach and training coordinator, accepted a position last month with the California Department of Public Health. We will be recruiting for a new outreach/training coordinator, but it may be several months before the position is filled. In the meantime, please feel free to contact any of the following CARE staff if you have questions or need assistance:

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