



# California Access to Recovery Effort Monthly Update

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## Additional Year One Funds Available

The first year of CARE is almost over and there are still some unspent funds available for additional treatment and recovery support vouchers. If your program is at or near its client cap and you have the capability of accepting more client referrals, please let us know. These funds must be obligated (clients enrolled and vouchers issued) prior to September 29, 2011, so please let us know as soon as possible and we will temporarily increase your cap.

## Outreach and Training Coordinator

We are delighted to introduce our new outreach and training coordinator, Claire Sallee. Claire is looking forward to getting to know you and will be setting up networking and resource sharing meetings in your area soon. In the meantime, if you know of organizations who might be interested in joining the CARE network, please contact Claire at 916.324.6526 or [Claire.sallee@adp.ca.gov](mailto:Claire.sallee@adp.ca.gov).

## MOU's with Referral Sources

ADP encourages CARE providers to partner with other agencies/organizations who refer individuals potentially in need of substance abuse services. To facilitate these partnerships, we have allowed Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) between referral sources and CARE providers for CARE services to be provided at the referral source location (such as a school or group home). However, for purposes of the CARE program, an MOU cannot constitute an exclusive relationship that prohibits clients from choosing their service provider. If clients' perception (real or perceived) is that they must access services from the specific CARE provider with whom the referral source has an MOU, this violates the mandate of genuine choice.

## School-Based Services

CARE providers that offer services on school sites must make similar services available to their clients in the community during school breaks. If the provider does not have an appropriate community location, they must notify the client's case manager so he/she can offer the client another provider choice in the community during the break.

## School Enrollment and GPRAs

If a case manager is conducting a GPRA during a student's school break but the student will be returning to school after the break, the answer to Question 1 in Section D ("Are you currently enrolled in school or a job training program?") should be YES (he/she is enrolled).

## Provider Call

The next CARE provider conference call is scheduled for August 10, 2011 from 11 am to 12 pm. This call provides a forum for providers to ask questions, provide feedback, and discuss issues or concerns with other providers and ADP staff. The call is completely voluntary and provider-driven—there will be no formal agenda.

### **Call-in Information:**

Wednesday, August 10, 11am – 12 pm  
Toll Free Dial In Number: (866) 703-9405  
Participant Code: 790714

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## Grant Target Status (as of 8/08/2011)

- Total clients served: 1,601 (mandated target is 2,025 by 9/29/11)
- Voucher funds redeemed: \$1,574,351
- Voucher funds obligated (issued) but not yet redeemed: \$1,003,142
- Six-month GPRA compliance rate: 68.5% (mandated target is 80%)

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## Your Success Story Could Be Here!

We hear all the time about how you are helping to change lives, and we want to pass the good word on. In order to do that, we need you to send us something in writing. The success story can either be written from the client's perspective or the provider's. We also need a completed "Success Story Release Form" that you can download from the CARE website under "Provider Info."

This is an opportunity to showcase your program as well as the client's achievements. Success stories and photos (with the appropriate releases) are submitted to SAMHSA for their use at the national level. We know you have stories worthy of telling—help us to share them!

### Contact Us:

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

### CARE Call Center:

866.350.8773

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