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Save the Date - National Guard 101

A "Save the Date" flyer was recently sent out via email for upcoming training in Redding, California. This "National Guard 101" training will offer CARE providers the opportunity to improve cultural awareness and competencies related to serving National Guard members and other military personnel who have substance use problems. Additional information and the registration flyer will be sent out via email later this month.

National Guard Factsheets

SAMHSA and the National Guard have developed four fact sheets for ATR providers that explain the National Guard self-referral and limited use policies. These policies protect Air and Army National Guard members seeking substance abuse treatment from negative military consequences related to their substance use. The fact sheets are posted on the CARE website under Provider Info, Military Clients.

Trauma-Informed Care Webinar

Last month, SAMHSA convened a webinar entitled, "The Relationship of Trauma and Trauma-Informed Services to Recovery within ATR." The purpose of the webinar was to strengthen the awareness in the ATR community about the importance of incorporating trauma-informed services and systems within their programs. It includes:

- A review of SAMHSA's strategic priority to integrate trauma-informed approaches throughout health and behavioral health care systems.
- An overview of trauma informed services, discussion about the prevalence and impact of trauma among consumers.
- Insight as to how trauma informed services and recovery support services relate to each other within the ATR program.

The archived webinar can be downloaded from the CARE website under Provider Info, Military Clients, or viewed at the following link:

<http://altarum.adobeconnect.com/p4ph3trhtcy/>

Grant Status (as of September 8, 2011)

- Total clients served: 1,805 (mandated target is 2,025 by 9/29/11)
- Voucher funds redeemed: \$1,750,716
- Voucher funds obligated (issued) but not yet redeemed: \$993,046
- Six-month GPRA compliance rate: 70% (mandated target is 80%)

Provider Call

The next CARE provider conference call is scheduled for September 14, 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, September 14, 11am – 12 pm

Toll Free Dial-In Number: (866) 703-9405; Participant Code: 790714

Sacramento Providers: Save the Date!

All Sacramento area CARE providers should have received an email invitation to a quarterly Regional Performance Collaborative Meeting. This will be an information-sharing meeting, so please bring brochures, literature, etc. for distribution. Refreshments will be served.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 11, 2011 from 2-4 p.m.

WHERE: Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
1700 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

If you'd like more information, please contact Claire Sallee at 916.324.6526 or Claire.sallee@adp.ca.gov.

Year Two Targets

The first year of the CARE grant ends September 29, 2011. Second year funding is approximately \$100,000 less and we need to serve 1,300 more clients (3,328 total). That means recovery support will be the primary service available and the number of treatment vouchers issued will be limited.

Accepting Recovery Support Applications

Because of the necessary focus on recovery support mentioned above, we encourage providers who are approved for treatment only to consider applying to provide recovery support services as well. This will enable you to use CARE vouchers to supplement services for treatment clients funded through other sources (Drug Medi-Cal, state youth treatment allocation, private insurance, etc.).

To become eligible to provide recovery support services for CARE, please submit an amended application, available on the CARE website. Use the application entitled, "Provider Application ATR 3—CARE 2 Providers," fill out Section 2, "Request to Provide New Services," and submit it to ADP along with the required descriptions and/or documentation.

Contact Us:

www.californiacares4youth.com

CARE Call Center:

866.350.8773

We want
your
success
stories!

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



Self-Injury Intervention Guide

The California Center of Excellence for Trauma-Informed Care has released a guide for service providers on interventions for clients who self-injure. The guide is available to download from the CARE website under Provider Info, Other Resources. The Center also has other helpful resource documents available to download on their website at:

<http://trauma-informed-california.org/home.html>

Teen Substance Use Trends - Opana

Now that OxyContin has been reformulated to make the opioid harder to snort, inject or chew, experts report that demand and abuse of other narcotics has increased. One such drug is Opana, a time-release opiate painkiller whose active ingredient is oxycodone. Opana has been on the market for five years, but is showing up increasingly in police reports and has been blamed for a rash of overdose deaths. Some users report an even more powerful high from Opana than from OxyContin. You can read more about it at <http://www.drugfree.org/join-together/addiction/officials-say-reformulation-of-oxycodone-may-increase-interest-in-abuse-of-other-narcotics>

Client Satisfaction Surveys

Case Managers—Please remember to distribute the satisfaction survey to your clients when you do either the discharge or the follow-up GPRA interview. It is also important to write both your client ID on the survey as well as the client's ID.

Site Visits

We want to remind you that CARE staff may be visiting your program in the near future. The visit may be scheduled with you in advance (such as for networking and technical assistance) or it may be unannounced (usually the case for compliance reviews). For compliance reviews, please be prepared to allow CARE staff to observe program operations, review personnel and client records, and interview employees and clients associated with the CARE program.

Thank you!