

ADA SAC Meeting

Section Updates

October 3, 2012

Prevention

Angie Stuckenschneider, Director of Prevention and Mental Health Promotion

- The **Show Me You Care About Suicide Prevention Conference** was held September 13-14 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, with over 130 attendees. Nationally recognized keynote speakers included: John Draper, Ph.D.; Judith Springer, Psy.D.; Lisa Firestone, Ph.D.; Heidi Horsley, Psy.D.; and Gloria Horsley, Ph.D.
- Governor Nixon signed a proclamation for Suicide Prevention Month on September 25, 2012.
- The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and participating local law enforcement agencies conducted a nationwide Pharmaceutical Take-Back Day on September 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This one-day event provided residents with no-cost anonymous collection of unwanted or expired medicines. Over twenty-one sites in Missouri participated in this event.
- October is Red Ribbon Month! Coalitions across Missouri are celebrating Red Ribbon Month with various education and awareness activities. ACT Missouri is hosting their 3rd Annual Red Ribbon 5K Run/Walk, **Pounding the Pavement for Prevention**, on November 3, 2012. For more information: <http://www.actmissouri.org/2012-red-ribbon-5k-runwalk/>.
- The 9th Annual International Bullying Prevention Association Conference, **The Courage to Act: Working Together to End Bullying**, will be held in Kansas City on November 3-4, 2012. For more information: <http://www.stopbullyingworld.org/>.
- The Missouri Coordinated School Health Conference will be held November 29-December 1, 2012 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake Ozark. Mental Health First Aid for Youth training will be offered this year. For more information: <http://www.healthykidsmo.org/>
- The 2012 Substance Abuse Prevention Conference, **Missouri Champions of Prevention**, will be held December 4-5, 2012, at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. Registration begins November 15, 2012. For more information: <http://www.actmissouri.org/event/2012-prevention-conference/>.
- The Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse has been awarded the Partnerships for Success Grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA.) This is a three year grant that will target underage drinking in Butler, Jefferson and Boone counties, and prescription drug abuse at 21 colleges and universities through the Partners in Prevention (PIP) coalition.
- Two Missouri coalitions have received federal prevention grants:
 - The Northland Coalition in the Kansas City area has been awarded a two-year Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in the amount of \$48,258. The Northland Coalition will implement an adult-focused social marketing campaign to discourage allowance of underage drinking, as well as other strategies to reduce alcohol access to minors.
 - The Neosho Area Coalition in Joplin has been awarded a five-year Drug Free Communities Support Program (DFC) grant from Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) in the amount of \$125,000. The DFC program provides community coalitions needed support to prevent and reduce youth substance use.

SATOP

Mark Rembecki, Director of SATOP

A new SATOP Director was recently announced Mark Rembecki, LPC whom took over the position on September 14, 2012. Over the recent weeks, SATOP has been fielding several requests by agencies to become a Serious Repeat Offender Program contracted provider. When a substance abuse treatment provider applies for the SROP program the following criteria is required:

- **DWI Court Treatment Provider**-A collaboration with a DWI Court that has been approved by the Drug Court Coordinating Commission (DCCC) to provide SA treatment for DWI Court participants. Although the collaboration must be in writing, it need not be contractual. A simple letter or email from the court is sufficient.
- **Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)** – An agency must be able to provide or arrange MAT immediately upon SROP commencement.
- **National Accreditation** – Applying agencies must be a nationally accredited substance abuse treatment program, or have a specific plan to become nationally accredited in the near future. The plan should reflect a genuine willingness, timeline, and commitment toward that goal.
- **Medicaid Eligibility** – Be a Medicaid provider, have a plan to become a Medicaid provider, or be willing to become a Medicaid provider at some point in the near future
- **Certification** – Be a certified substance abuse treatment provider in good standing with the Department of Mental Health.
- **Current SATOP Provider** – Applying agency must currently be a contracted SATOP provider
- **Full Array of Services** – Provider a full array of services for targeted population
- **Service Location** – Agency must able to justify the need in the service area. The determination of need shall be at the Department's sole discretion.

**Additional factors may be considered by the Department in the reviewing SROP proposals*

Clinical Utilization Review and Certification

Rhonda Turner, ADA Certification Manager

There have been staff changes and openings within the Clinical Utilization Review Unit and the Certification Unit. Two of the three staff responsible for certification surveys of ADA treatment programs and prevention programs, resigned in August; one now has a 5 minute commute to their job and the other is back in the treatment field assisting our veterans. The remaining staff member moved into the Clinical Utilization Review Unit, filling the vacated position previously held by Mark Rembecki, who is now the SATOP Director. Interviews for these three positions are underway. Assistance with certification responsibilities is being offered and provided by various ADA staff, both within Central Office and via regional staff. Their assistance is greatly appreciated.

DMH Housing

Edwin Cooper,

- The 2012 BOS Missouri Performer Award Nomination form for HUD Funded Programs that are contributing to the Governor's Committee to End Homelessness goal of ending homelessness is attached.
- The Homelessness Awareness Conference in Jefferson City, November 14-12 flyer is attached.

ATR

Mark Shields, ATR Project Director

ATR III Year Two September 20, 2012 Report					
Clients	Treatment Court	Military	Re Entry	P&P	Total
Clients Enrolled	100	311	1,188	2,554	4,867
Annual Targets	400	200	600	NA	4,306
Providers	Recovery Support	Clinical Treatment		Total ATR provider organizations	
Current	38	7		45	
Target	40	7		47	
ATR Year Two		Voucher Services Billed		Voucher Services Remaining	
Treatment		\$1,179,206		\$120,794	
Recovery Support		\$1,986,885		\$180,422	
Total		\$3,166,091		\$301,216	
ATR Year Two		Recovery Support	Treatment	Combined	
Current Average		\$517	\$584	\$573	
ATR Spending per Consumer					

ATR III Year Two

Consumer Target (+25%) =4956, ATR Voucher services funding = \$3,467,308
 Average funding available per consumer = \$699

ATR III Year Three

Consumer Target (+25%) =5015, ATR Voucher services funding = \$2,777,447.
 Average funding available per consumer=\$553.
 Current GPRA follow-up collection rate 81.5%* SAIS 9-16-2012

ATR III consumer length of engagement	Average # of days
Statewide	76
Kansas City	54
Southeast	98
Southwest	77
West Central	120

- Length of engagement does not include non-DMH services. (COMBAT, Drug Court)
- Please also find attached the consumer success story of Sherri Denise Morales Begulia.



2012 Balance of State Outstanding Performer Award

Enclosed you will find instructions and nomination forms for the Second Annual Balance of State Outstanding Performer Awards. The award will be given in three categories: Outstanding Homeless Missourians Information System (HMIS) Performer, Outstanding Supportive Housing Program (SHP) Performer, and Outstanding Shelter Plus Care (SPC) Performer.

The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor innovative and effective Housing and Urban Development (HUD) HMIS, SHP and SPC programs that are contributing to the Governor's Committee to End Homelessness's (GCEH) goal of preventing and ending homelessness in the Balance of State Continuum of Care.

Agencies may nominate another program in their area or self-nominate their own program.

Staff from each lead agency associated with the Balance of State will review the nominations objectively based on performance and participation measures.

Nomination Process:

- Complete one of the enclosed nomination forms for the programs you wish to nominate. Please note that there will be separate awards for each of the SHP, HMIS and SPC categories. Please make sure you complete the correct nomination form.
- Nominations must be postmarked no later than September 19, 2012 and received by the Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC) no later than September 26, 2012. Submit nominations via email to mshriver@mhdc.com or mail to MHDC, 4625 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108; Attention: Marlene Shriver.
- Representatives of the lead agencies may contact you for further information.
- The GCEH and the SHP, SPC and HMIS lead agencies will present awards to the Outstanding Performers in a reception to be held in conjunction with the Homelessness Awareness Conference. The reception will take place during the Homelessness Awareness Conference in Jefferson City on the evening of November 14, 2012.
- Press announcements will be sent to awardees' local media outlets advising them of their award.
- The lead agencies will make abstracts of all nominated programs available on the GCEH website following the awards. This will provide a resource for other agencies looking for innovative program models and proven successes.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

If you have any questions or comments, don't hesitate to contact me.

Marlene Shriver (314) 877-1382



2012 Balance of State Outstanding HMIS Performer Nomination Form

The purpose of the Outstanding HMIS Performer Award is to recognize and honor innovative and effective use of HMIS data. Examples include using HMIS data to improve services to clients and promoting HMIS as a data management and reporting tool. This is an opportunity for your agency or another agency in your area to be recognized for those achievements over the past year.

Nominate your agency or another agency for an Outstanding HMIS Performer Award!

In addition to looking at agencies in compliance with all requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Missouri Association for Social Welfare's HMIS Project, the Outstanding HMIS Performer award is based on three areas:

1. HMIS data quality and completeness
2. Program administration and analysis
3. Use of HMIS data for funding opportunities

To nominate your agency or another agency for the award, please complete the nomination form below and follow the submission instructions as outlined in the attached cover letter.

We look forward to receiving your nominations. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the HMIS Project.

Your contact information:

Name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Region: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominee's information: *(If different from above)*

Background Information

What programs does the agency enter data for in HMIS?

- Supportive Housing Project (SHP)
- Shelter + Care Project (S+C)
- Emergency Shelter Grant Program (ESG)
- Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)
- Missouri Housing Trust Funds (MHTF)
- Other funding (please specify): _____

To the best of your knowledge, how long has the agency been enrolled in HMIS? _____

Does the agency regularly attend and participate in the HMIS Information and Discussion Session of the Regional Housing Team Meetings? Yes No

HMIS Data Quality and Completeness

Does the agency have a self monitoring plan and utilize it? Yes No

(A copy of the agency's self monitoring plan should be provided)

What is the agency's process for validating data and ensuring it is accurate?

Has the agency been contacted by an HMIS staff member about any data errors?

Yes No

Did the agency fix those errors? Yes No

Program Administration & Analysis

Does the agency use HMIS data for programmatic purposes (ie: looking at the amount of financial services expended on a monthly basis, monitoring bed usage in your housing program or shelter, etc.) Yes
No

If yes, please explain in detail:

If the agency is a shelter or housing program, did the agency utilize and provide feedback or follow-up to the bed utilization report? Yes No

If yes, please explain in detail:

Use of Data for Additional Opportunities

Has the agency utilized HMIS data when applying for grants? Yes No

Please explain, in detail, the type of data used and how the agency used it: (Copies of materials should be provided. Please only submit HMIS-related pages of grant submissions)

Has the agency utilized HMIS data in order to present information to its Board of Directors, funders or community stakeholders? Yes No

If yes, please explain in detail: (Copies of materials should be provided)

What makes this agency different from others in how they use HMIS?



2012 Balance of State Outstanding Performer Award

Supportive Housing Program (SHP)

This award will be given for the Outstanding SHP Performer in the Missouri Balance of State Continuum of Care. It will recognize and honor effective programs that are contributing to the Governor's Committee to End Homelessness's goal of preventing and ending homelessness in the Balance of State Continuum of Care.

Person completing this nomination: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominated Program: _____
Agency: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
Executive Director: _____
Contact person for this nomination: _____

*Annual Performance Reports (APR) will be reviewed for the evaluation of performance and financial management scoring of the nomination. Please answer the questions below to assist with the review of the program.

*Please provide any additional documentation to highlight the program's success.

1- How long has the program been in operation? _____

2- Please describe the collaboration and steps taken to develop the program:

3- Please explain the agency's participation with Regional Housing Team Meetings, and involvement with the Continuum of Care and Point-in-Time counts in your service area:

4- Please describe the program performance. What are the outcomes of this program? Please explain how it measurably improves the self-sufficiency and housing opportunities for individuals and families.

5- Please explain how this program has impacted the community.

6- Please review HUD's goals and describe the program's performance on the goals that apply to your program.

- a. The percentage of participants remaining in the permanent housing project for at least 6 months is 77% or more.
- b. The percentage of participants in the transitional housing project that move into permanent housing is 65% or more.
- c. The percentage of participants in the project that are employed or increased their income at exit is 20% or more.



2012 Balance of State Outstanding Performer Award

Shelter Plus Care (SPC)

This award will be given for the Outstanding SPC Performer in the Missouri Balance of State Continuum of Care. It will recognize and honor effective programs that are contributing to the Governor's Committee to End Homelessness's goal of preventing and ending homelessness in the Balance of State Continuum of Care.

Person completing this nomination: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominated Program: _____
Agency: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____
Executive Director: _____
Contact person for this nomination: _____

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Preliminary Conference Schedule – Day One

11:00am-12:00pm	Registration
12:00pm-1:00pm	GCEH Welcome <i>Anthony Smith, Chair</i>
	Morning Plenary – Youth Homelessness <i>Presenter: Miguel Jaramillo, Synergy Services</i>
	Annual Poster Contest Recognition <i>Presenter(s): Craig Rector, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Carolyn Stemmons, Missouri Head Start State Collaboration Office</i>
1:00pm-1:15pm	Break
1:15pm-2:30pm	Session One Options
	<i>Successful Transitions for Foster Care Youth</i> This session will provide information on youth who exit foster care, their risk of homelessness, the barriers they face in securing stable housing, and the services available.
	<i>Engaging Local Political/Community Leaders: Advocacy Training</i> This session will focus on why advocacy is important to all of our work, regardless of our title or daily tasks, how it is best accomplished, simple ways to do advocacy and why it is our responsibility.
2:30pm-2:45pm	Break
2:45pm-4:00pm	Session Two Options
	<i>Strengths Based Case Management for Program Staff</i> This session will explore some of the ways in which case workers can operate from a strengths perspective in their work with individuals and families who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless. Participants will also learn how to use the strengths assessment and goal plan.
	<i>Strategies for Working with Culturally Diverse Youth</i> This session will focus on programs serving homeless youth and their approach to providing culturally competent and appropriate services to diverse populations. Strengths and challenges of their approaches will also be discussed.
	<i>The Needs of Children Experiencing Homelessness</i> This session will offer information on the barriers children experiencing homelessness face to enroll in school and the strategies you or your agency can use to prevent and end youth homelessness in your community.
4:00pm-4:15pm	Break

4:15pm-5:00pm

In Our Own Words: Youth Perspective Discussion

This is a unique opportunity to hear homeless youth discuss what they want from service providers, what has helped them, and what additional assistance they may need.

Preliminary Conference Schedule – Day Two

8:00am-8:30am

Registration

8:30am-9:00am

Morning Plenary

Presenter: Derrith Watchman-Moore, Department of Housing and Urban Development Region VII

9:00am-9:15am

Break

9:15pm-10:30am

Session One Options

HEARTH Act Overview and Progress

This session will provide an update on the status of the HEARTH Act and an overview of the new proposed, interim and final rules that have resulted from implementation of the HEARTH Act.

Visualize Your Data, Tell Your Story

This session will use examples from homeless service providers in the Balance of State Continuum of Care highlighting the different types of stories that can be told with data visualization techniques.

Strategies for Ending Homelessness among Veterans

This session will provide an overview of veteran homelessness on the national and local level including the various veterans' housing programs, trends in veteran needs, and strategies to ending veteran homelessness in Missouri.

10:30am-10:45am

Break

10:45am-12:00pm

Session Two Options

Closing a Homeless Encampment: The Tactical Plan

This session will provide a best practice approach to closing a homeless encampment and relocating residents to stable housing under the transition in place model. A homeless encampment near the Mississippi River in downtown St. Louis City will be used as a case study.

Strategies for Employing People with Disabilities

This session will discuss strategies, community partnerships, and programs that serve to increase employment among those who are homeless and disabled.

Partnering with Public Housing Authorities

This session will provide information on what public housing authorities need from their partners in order to create permanent supportive housing to serve homeless households.

12:00pm-12:15pm

Break

2012 Homelessness Awareness Conference

November 14 - 15, 2012

Jefferson City, MO



12:15pm-1:15pm

Lunch and Learn – Landlord/Tenant Law and General Housing Information

This session will review Missouri landlord-tenant laws, the legal eviction process, tenant rights, fair housing, and discrimination issues. ***Must pre-purchase lunch through conference registration website.*

1:15pm-1:30pm

Break

1:30pm-3:00pm

Faces of Homelessness Speakers' Panel

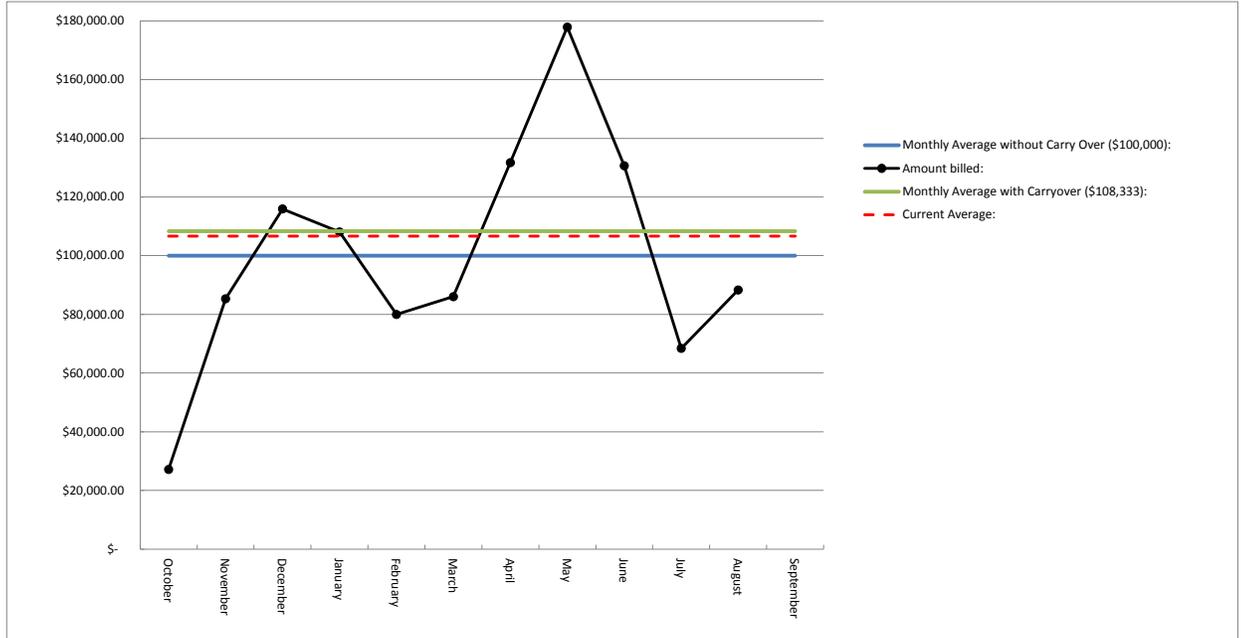
This is a unique opportunity to hear formerly homeless individuals share their stories, discuss what has helped them and what has not, as well as their own ideas and solutions to preventing and ending homelessness.

Closing Remarks

Anthony Smith, Chair of the GCEH

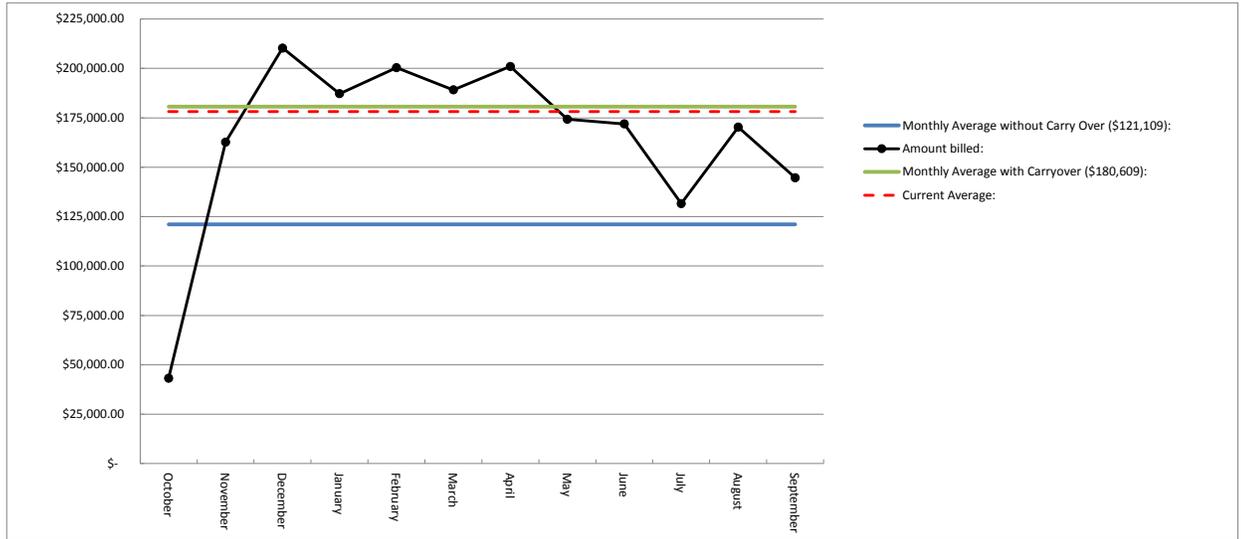
ATR III Year 2 Treatment Billing

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Monthly Average without Carry Over (\$100,000):	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$1,200,000
Amount billed:	\$27,141	\$85,309	\$115,929	\$108,088	\$79,966	\$86,015	\$131,707	\$177,891	\$130,636	\$68,408	\$88,303	\$79,815	\$1,179,206
Monthly Average with Carryover (\$108,333):	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$108,333	\$1,300,000
Current Average:											\$109,660	\$106,676	



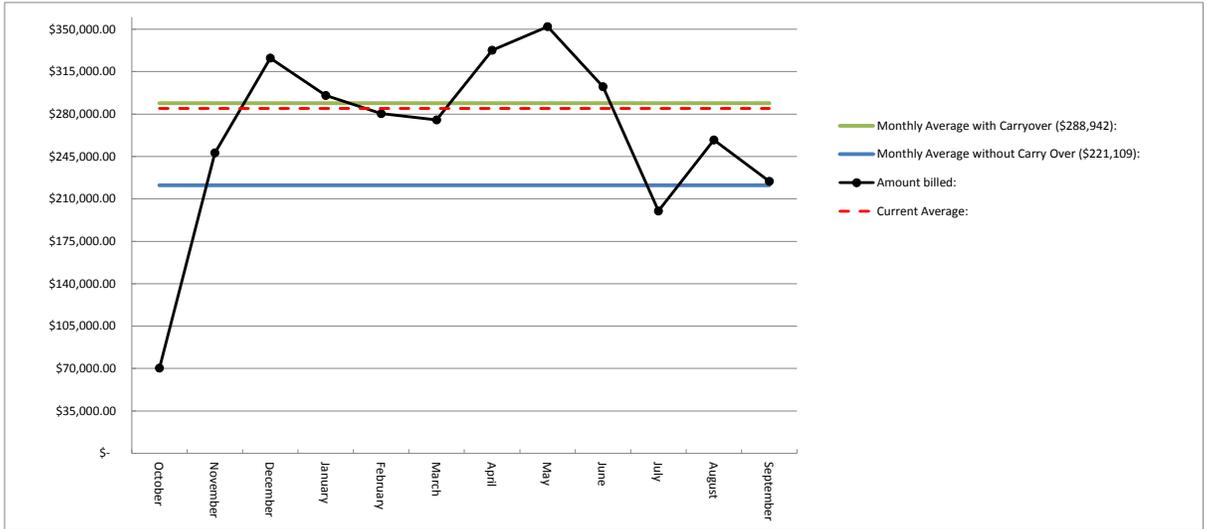
ATR III Year 2 Recovery Support Billing

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Monthly Average without Carry Over (\$121,109):	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$121,109	\$1,453,307
Amount billed:	\$43,223	\$162,701	\$210,291	\$187,255	\$200,401	\$189,185	\$200,988	\$174,285	\$171,956	\$131,584	\$170,334	\$144,681	\$1,986,884
Monthly Average with Carryover (\$180,609):	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$180,609	\$2,167,307
Current Average:												\$178,096	
Current Average:	\$178,096	\$178,096	\$178,096	\$178,096	\$178,096	\$178,096	\$178,096	\$178,096	\$178,096	\$178,096	\$178,096	\$178,096	



ATR III Year 2 Total Billing

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Total
Monthly Average without Carry Over (\$221,109):	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$221,109	\$2,653,307
Amount billed:	\$70,364	\$248,009	\$326,220	\$295,343	\$280,367	\$275,199	\$332,695	\$352,176	\$302,592	\$199,992	\$258,636	\$224,496	\$3,166,089
Monthly Average with Carryover (\$288,942):	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$288,942	\$3,467,307
Current Average:													\$284,772



Hello, my name is Sherri Denise Morales Begulia, I am 47 years old, with 5 kids. I have 3 stepsons: Vincent, Anthony and Nicholas, all from my husband Roy, who I have been married to for 15 years. We have a daughter named Hannah and she is 14. I also have a handicap son that is 25 and his name is Jesse. I grew up in a pretty well to do family, we were not rich by any means but we never did without. I did have an older brother named Johnny, but he passed away at 39 years old from a massive heart attack right in front of me. The only family I have left is my dad. My mom died from complications from a liver transplant when I was 24.

I dabbled and dabbled in drugs since I was 16, and like they say it started out with alcohol and marijuana and progressed into cocaine and other drugs. I really liked downers so my drug of choice became Benzos and pain killers. I started using pain killers when I hurt my back falling on the ice and was prescribed Hydrocodone for the pain. Pretty soon I built a high tolerance for Hydrocodone and started taking Percocet. I became very dependent on Percocet and couldn't get out of bed without taking 2 or 3 pills.

On January 4, 2008 my husband suffered from a brain aneurism and never came back mentally from it. That tore my whole world apart. I would take pain killers, muscle relaxers, and anxiety medication all at once to hide the pain I was feeling at having to do this thing called life by myself. It was too much for me. The same year my husband got sick our home was robbed on Christmas Eve by a family member and her boyfriend. I was devastated. I felt like the world was out to get me and that God was not there for me. Eventually my kids talked me into going into treatment, which I did very reluctantly. I lasted about 8 days and left. I did meet one of the techs there and she talked me into staying one more night. The next day, on her day off, I left. I did return to treatment as an outpatient in the same program but only lasted 2 months.

On January 30, 2010 I tried to commit suicide by jumping off a building. I was in the hospital for a little over a month with 6 fractured ribs and a punctured lung. I was in a doctor induced coma for 2 weeks. When I left the hospital I was sent to Truman Behavioral Health for a week. That still didn't stop me from using when I got out.

My son Jesse and my daughter Hannah and I lived in and out of hotels for about a year. When I tried to kill myself Hannah was taken away from me, but do you think that stopped me from using? Hell no, I used even more. I was living with my dad when I realized I couldn't do this to myself or my kids anymore, so I called Ren-West for inpatient treatment. As I was there I still thought I could do my time and go back to using when I got out. It didn't work out like I wanted. The counselors told me to go into transitional living and I fussed, cussed, argued, and got angry about it, but I did it anyway.

When I had my interview at Angels of Mercy I didn't expect to be accepted but I was, so I decided to try it. When I walked into the doors I recognized one lady that ran the house, her name is Miss Willa and she is the tech at Rediscover that talked me into staying one more night when I was in patient. I thought to myself that there was a reason why God put us together.



I finished my program at Ren-West in January of 2012 and graduated at Angels of Mercy in March of that same year. In April of 2012 the staff at Angels of Mercy asked me to become part of their program as a residential assistant. I was honored and blessed with this opportunity to give back what I learned from these wonderful women who helped me grow as a person in recovery. Never in a million years did I imagine that I would be working in the substance abuse field, but I am, and I am so proud to be a part of it. That is my success story, and I hope it will help someone else in their recovery.

