

Section Updates

February 1, 2012

HOUSING

On December 20, 2011, HUD's *Continuum of Care* grants awards announced provide permanent and transitional housing to homeless persons as well as services including job training, health care, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and child care. *Continuum of Care* grants are awarded competitively to local programs to meet the needs of their homeless clients. These grants fund a wide variety of programs from street outreach and assessment programs to transitional and permanent housing for homeless persons and families.

HUD announced that we received funding for all 23 of our Shelter Plus Care renewals that we applied for in October. The renewals for DMH are \$8,405,664.00.

- *See attached Missouri awards sheet*

GAMBLING

The Governor has recently released his recommendations for the 2013 budget of the compulsive gambling treatment fund which is at \$249,822. This amount is the same as last year. Also, the Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse will be June 6-8, 2012 at the Intercontinental Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri. This year the conference will be highlighting opioid dependency and treatment, medication assisted treatment, and dialectical behavioral therapy.

CERTIFICATION

- Accreditation of contracted, treatment providers: of the 32 contracted treatment providers, 16 have achieved accreditation status and 16 have not; 11 have indicated a target date for sometime in 2012.
- Efforts continue to coordinate reviews between units within ADA/CPS
- Requests for new agency certification occur fairly regularly

ATR III

ATR Year Two 9/30/2011 - 9/29/2012					
Clients	Treatment Court	Military	Re Entry	P&P	Total
Clients Enrolled	17	79	369	716	1,200
Annual Targets	400	200	600	NA	4,306
Providers	Recovery Support	Clinical Treatment	Total ATR organizations	provider	
Current	37	7	44		
Target	40	7	47		

- Three new ATR RS provider applications currently being reviewed.

ATR Year Two	funding per consumer
Original budget	\$616.00
with carryover	\$756.00
Current	\$437.00

ATR Year Two	Vouchers Issued	Vouchers Redeemed
Treatment	\$769,053	\$336,435
Recovery Support	\$927,858	\$603,746
Total	\$1,696,911	\$940,181

From SAIS	6 month FU due	6 month FU received	FU rate	ATR national average FU rate
	2,929	2,368	80.8%	74.7%
From our System	Follow-up Window closed	Follow-up Collected	Follow-Up rate	
	1783	1459	81.83%	

- Provider's GPRA follow-up rates range from 57% to 91%
- Implementing new ATR CIMOR RS billing system, individual billing in production now, group billing enhancement by end of March 100% implementation by July 1, 2012. New system requires; type of service, date, beginning and ending time of service, rendering practitioner name, service code, documentation note.
- New ATR CIMOR RS billing system checks available funding in voucher assures consumer or rendering practitioner are not already engaged in service for that time. Documentation and billing can occur at the same time.

PREVENTION

- The Youth Community Coalition in Columbia received CADCA's Dose of Prevention Award. They will receive this award at the CADCA conference in February. The Dose of Prevention Award recognizes coalitions that have helped raise awareness about the dangers of over-the-counter and prescription drug abuse in their community.
- Statewide heroin prevention PSAs are being aired across the state.
- The administration of the 2012 Missouri Student Survey has begun. DMH has contracted with the Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis (OSEDA) to administer the online survey.
- Prevention Day at the Capitol was held on January 25, 2012. Eighteen prevention agencies were represented. Many visited the booths and talked with agencies about their services.
- MYAA's Youth Ambassadors, a statewide youth coalition working to prevent underage drinking in Missouri, met on January 25th for a morning at the Capitol. Eight members from the youth ambassador group hosted a breakfast for legislators outside the House Chamber doors. The youth interacted with passersby including community members and legislative staff, Representatives, and Senators. Each youth introduced their self and talked a little bit about what they care about in their community and why underage drinking prevention is an important topic to them. Some of the youth were able to meet with their local Representatives as well. They also offered a MYAA Resolution card as a take away item for attendees to post in their office in support of the youth ambassador program and promoting a healthy, substance free Missouri. All of those who attended were interested in learning more about MYAA and the youth ambassador's project. One Representative, Mike Kelly, was so impressed, that he even took the youth ambassadors to the very top of the Capitol building. Another Representative, Mike Bernskoetter, invited the youth to the House floor and had them introduced to the entire House of Representatives.
- This year the MH Champions' Banquet will be June 7, 2012 at the Capital Plaza. The 2012 Mental Health Champions are:
 - Mr. Aaron Likens, St. Louis
 - Ms. Shelly Wims, Florissant
 - Mr. Tomas Hernandez, Kansas City

SATOP

The SATOP Serious and Repeat Offender Program (SROP) expansion continued with the issue of the third round of contract amendments that were effective November 15, 2011, adding nine new SROP service providers and 16 sites. Total numbers regarding SROP services are as follows:

- 17 SROP services providers
- 66 SROP services locations
- 24 of 27 DWI Courts approved by the Drug Court Coordinating Commission (DCCC) is utilizing the SROP

SATOP continues to assist providers in getting services in these areas up and going. Also, efforts are devoted to making the SROP services available to existing DCCC approved DWI Courts that lack those services and for DWI Courts with DCCC approval pending or planned.

BILLING REVIEW

The Billing and Service Review team has been gearing up to begin the revised billing review process. The scanners have been ordered and are expected to arrive at various BSR team member locations in early February. A memorandum that describes the revised BSR duties and billing review process is expected to be sent out to both ADA and CPS providers within the next few weeks. The team hopes to be able to implement a new billing review process in which documentation is scanned at designated agency locations and reviewed during a desk review process. If all goes well, the process will begin as early as March 2012.

- Agency Requested Training
 - The team members begin scheduling and conducting agency requested documentation training in January has several requested trainings scheduled for February. Most of the trainings to date have been related to CPS documentation. As a part of the revised BSR duties, the team offers billing and documentation related technical assistance to both ADA and CPS providers. Technical assistance such as providing desk review of agency submitted example documentation, mock Billing and Service reviews, and responding to billing related questions is being offered to providers.
- BSR Team Member Assignments
 - In efforts to improve service coordination, BSR team members have been assigned to each ADA and CPS provider. This will assist with coordinating and scheduling Billing and Service Reviews, training, and other technical assistance opportunities and to ensure that each provider has a BSR contact. Each provider will be notified during the month of February (by email and/or letter) of BSR assignments.