

Billing and Service Review section:

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As of July 1, the BSR team discontinued the review of Medicaid claims as a part of the annual review process. MMAC will be conducting the audits/reviews of Medicaid claims. One 7 BSR positions was redirected to the CPS Policy Team. Currently, the BSR team consist of 6 team members; Paul Schniedermeyer (SE-Popular Bluff), Lisa Jonas (NW-Kansas City), Nancy Durkin (C-Fulton), Mike Higginbotham (E-St. Louis), Jean Rentfro and Stephen Hick (CO-Jefferson City). In addition to conducting approximately 90 Billing and Service Reviews of Non-Medicaid ADA and CPS services, the BSR team members are in the process of developing a series of trainings on topics such as ADA Community Support, Use of Motivational Interviewing, CPS Non-Billable Services, Eligibility Criteria, Progress Note Documentation, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, and other billing and service related topics. The team hopes to offer training and technical assistance to ADA and CPS providers in the near future.

ATR III Report

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The ATR III federal grant year one ended Sept 29.

Clients	Treatment Court	Military	Re Entry	P&P	Total
Clients Enrolled	92	316	791	2,088	3,893
Annual Targets	400	200	600	NA	2,845
Providers	Recovery Support	Clinical Treatment	Total ATR provider organizations		
Current	37	7	44		

- We are monitoring our year one budget closely and plan to use excess administration funds for provider incentives. These incentive payments will show up on invoices in October.
- SAMSHA has notified us of a new streamlined grant carry-over process if we have excess grant year funds of 25% or less.
- A new ATR RS CIMOR billing interface is currently being implemented. This new billing system allows ATR recovery support providers to enter billing and documentation directly into CIMOR.
- Year one statewide GPRA follow-up rate 83.11%, provider rates vary from 0 to 100%

DMH Housing Unit Update

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- November 17, Missouri's Homelessness Awareness Event (GCEH. dba Missouri Interagency on Homelessness (see attachment # A)
- 2011 HUD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for Continuum of Care (CoC) released August 30. Due October 28, 2011 (see attachment # B)
- Missouri Housing Development Housing Rental Production Applications due November 14, 2011 (see Attachment , # C)
- Special Need Housing (MHDC) Attachment # D

SATOP Unit Update

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- Bridgeway Behavioral Health and Community Treatment, Inc., both added an additional Serious Repeat Offender Program (SROP) site in the St. Louis area.

Prevention Update

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- The annual Prevention Conference, hosted by ACT Missouri, will be held December 13 -14 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. Please see ACT Missouri's website for additional information. www.actmissouri.org
- ACT Missouri has awarded mini-grants to 43 community coalitions, in amounts up to \$5000 each, to address local substance abuse issues. The grants are for one year.
- The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), conducted a Prevention and Synar Block Grant System Review on September 13-15, 2011. The purpose of the review was threefold: 1) to confirm the State's compliance with the prevention set-aside and Synar requirements; 2) to understand the Single State Authority's (SSA's) progress in developing and sustaining a strong, State prevention infrastructure; and 3) to identify areas for which the State may need CSAP technical assistance to develop or enhance the State's prevention and Synar systems. Missouri was found to be in compliance with all block grant requirements.
- ADA Prevention and the Missouri Behavioral Health Epidemiology Workgroup (MO-BHEW) are having discussions around the 2012 Missouri Student Survey. The workgroup wants to discuss the feasibility of combining youth surveys conducted by various state departments. In order to identify the most efficient strategy, a meeting is planned with various state agencies to review and compare school surveys conducted.
- ❖ As part of the Statewide Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup contract, ADA and the MO-BHEW have been working with programmers to develop a Missouri behavioral health data querying tool available on the web site. The site will be available at the end of October, however further developments will occur over the next year. The tool will be beneficial to those looking for local, state, and national data around substance use as well as mental health.
- ❖ The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has awarded Missouri an "emergency response" grant to address needs in Joplin. That grant also included a prevention component, which will be carried out by Community Partnership of the Ozarks (CPO). CPO is ADA's Regional Support Center in the southwest part of the state. Prevention efforts in Joplin will include a multi-tiered media campaign, parent training programs, and alternative activities to boost community development. The theme of the prevention project will be, "Don't Let One Disaster Lead to Another."