



# California Access to Recovery Effort Monthly Update

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## Major Changes—Makeup Training

ADP will be providing makeup training in Sacramento, Los Angeles, and the Northern counties in January and February 2009 on the major system improvements beginning January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Changes will include new voucher types, services, and timeframes; changed GPRA responsibilities; and an adjustment to the manner in which client intake will be managed.

If no one from your organization attended training in December 2008, please register for makeup training by contacting Jeanne Smith at 916.324.6526 or [jsmith@adp.ca.gov](mailto:jsmith@adp.ca.gov). **Organizations not trained in the new policies and procedures will not be able to participate in CARE.**

The trainings are as follows:

**January 26, 2009**  
**Tehama County Dept. of Education**  
1135 Lincoln Street  
Red Bluff, CA  
530.529.4120, 9:30a to 1:30p

**February 5, 2009**  
**Tarzana Youth Treatment Center**  
18700 Oxnard Street  
Tarzana, CA 91356  
800.996.1051, 9:30a to 1:30p

**February 11, 2009**  
**California Endowment**  
1331 Garden Hwy #220, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Sacramento, CA 95833  
916.563.6300, 9:30a to 1:30p

## Clients Served & Funds Redeemed (through 12/31/08)

Total clients served: 3,310 (588 were meth clients)

Total funds redeemed/billed: \$4,321,289 (\$854,215 was for meth clients)

## Meth Marketing Materials

As you know, a requirement of the CARE grant is to spend 30 percent of the CARE grant on methamphetamine (meth) clients. To help us meet this requirement, providers were emailed meth marketing materials that could be tailored to your respective programs. Unfortunately, the files were large and some providers did not receive the materials. If you did not receive the materials and you would like them, please contact Jeanne Smith at 916.324.6526 or [Jsmith@adp.ca.gov](mailto:jsmith@adp.ca.gov) and she will forward the materials to you in two separate emails.

### Contact Us:

[www.california-cares4youth.com](http://www.california-cares4youth.com)

### CARE Call Center:

866.350.8773

## Thank You!

Our compliance rate for six-month follow-up GPRA interviews has been steadily improving. As of mid-January 2009, assessors have completed 43.2 percent of the required GPRA interviews, up from 21 percent in September 2008. We know locating former clients can be a daunting task, so we truly appreciate your efforts in this area!

## Client Success Story

A faith-based recovery support provider forwarded this success story:

"One client referred by the probation department ... recently completed the program and probation requirements and was able to obtain a job through the community service office across the street from the CARE facility. He was preparing fields for [the area's] youth softball league to fulfill his community service requirement. This avenue of service was made possible by a joint collaboration between the CARE provider and the board of directors for the softball league. The league was very impressed by the client's consistency and attitude and offered him a paying job preparing fields for the regular season as well as for tournaments. The client was very grateful to the CARE staff and program for making this possible. This same client has referred other friends to the program since then."

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