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Makeup Training, New Policies and Procedures

ADP held trainings over the last three months on the new policies and procedures implemented in January 2009. If no one from your organization has yet attended this training, please contact Jeanne Smith at 916.324.6526 or jsmith@adp.ca.gov to schedule makeup training for your organization.

Reminder: Organizations must be trained in the new policies and procedures to continue participating in CARE.

Continuing Care Training

ADP and the University of Pennsylvania will be providing a one-and-one-half day training-of-trainers on the telephone-based continuing care protocol developed by the Treatment Research Center at the University of Pennsylvania. This protocol will be used for clients ready to step down from outpatient treatment to the continuing care voucher for less intensive services. If you are a treatment provider and have not yet registered for this training, please contact Jeanne Smith at 916.324.6526 or jsmith@adp.ca.gov to secure your space at one of the trainings listed below. Attendees should be licensed clinicians or certified/registered AOD counselors.

Reminder: Before a program can provide (and bill) for continuing care, the provider must participate in training on the telephone-based continuing care protocol.

We realize the burden it may place on your organization to send one or two counselors to training for a day and a half, especially during these uncertain fiscal times. However, we believe that the benefits will be well worth it. CEUs or hours towards counselor certification will be offered, and more importantly, your organization will be trained and supported in utilizing a new treatment approach that is evidence-based and cost-effective.

The trainings are as follows:

February 26th and 27th

Department of Consumer Affairs, Santa Barbara Room
1625 North Market, N-118, Sacramento, CA
1.800.952.5210

Feb 26th – 9am to 5pm

Feb 27th – 9am to 1pm

March 2nd and 3rd

BHS Gardena Auditorium
15519 Crenshaw Blvd
Gardena, CA 90249
310.679.9126

March 2nd – 9am to 5pm

March 3rd – 9am to 1pm

March 4th and 5th

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Gardena, CA 90249
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March 4th – 9am to 5pm

March 5th – 9am to 1pm

PS: We've had some difficulty with our fax machine #916.445.0846. If you faxed your registration to this number, please confirm with Jeanne that you are indeed registered. In the meantime, please use fax number 916.323.0653.

Contact Us:

www.california
cares4youth.com

CARE Call Center:

866.350.8773

Recovery Management Training

ADP provided conference call trainings in February 2009 on the recovery management check-up service for clients stepping down from recovery support to a recovery management voucher. If you are a recovery support provider and were unable to attend one of the trainings, please contact Jeanne Smith at 916.324.6526 or jsmith@adp.ca.gov to schedule makeup training. **Reminder: Recovery support providers will not be able to provide (or bill) for this service unless they have attended this training.**

Clients Served & Funds Redeemed (through 1/31/09)

Total clients served: 3,385 (653 were meth clients)

Total funds redeemed/billed: \$4,504,810 (\$980,833 was for meth clients)

CARE 1 Report

The CARE 1 report has been released and will be mailed to providers this month. This report provides valuable information about the implementation and operation of the CARE program, including program outcomes. This report is also available on the CARE website at www.californiacares4youth.com.

VMS Updates

Assessment providers can now view all providers' client limits in the VMS by clicking on Reports, Provider Voucher Limits. This new report will help assessors determine which programs have available capacity so they can appropriately offer client choice.

Important GPRA News

The six-month follow-up GPRA interview compliance rate is calculated by SAMHSA based on the answer to question 1 of the GPRA Interview in the VMS under Section I, Follow-up Status. The question reads "*What is the follow-up status of the client?*" If the interview is done inside the window period (5-8 months post intake), the answer should be "*Completed interview within specified window.*"

If the interview is completed within the 5-8 month window, but the provider mistakenly answers that question as "*Completed interview outside specified window,*" SAMHSA will consider that GPRA interview to be noncompliant, regardless of the date of the interview. Please ensure that when completing a six-month GPRA interview within the 5-8 month window, you answer the question correctly to help CARE with GPRA compliance requirements.

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