Central Office RAC Update
January 22, 2009

1) **MSC Contract Update**
The contract has been signed and we are working with BPA on how they will assure compliance with the Scope of Work.

2) **GAIN Update**
The last training for providers has been completed. A policy decision by ICSA has been made that further trainings to providers should be part of the BPA contract. BPA is in the process of developing a proposal with the costs associated. We have tentatively pegged money within the ODP budget for this item. The initial GAIN/WITS interface training has been completed along with 2 of the three web-x follow-up meetings. The final follow-up meeting is scheduled for January 8th. We are in the final negotiations with FEI to complete the SUD WITS data management contract.

3) **Co-Occurring**
The final MSC Scope of Work moves the implementation of the co-occurring project to the MSC and away from H&W. Specifically, the final SOW states:

The contractor shall provide the clinical treatment and recovery support services to meet the needs of clients with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders in each region for each client group (See Attachment K – Co-Occurring Disordered (COD) Materials and Attachment J – ASAM PPC 2R Definitions) and:

- i Ensure, according to ASAM PPC 2R, all Outpatient, Intensive Outpatient and Residential treatment providers in the networks are "Dual Diagnosis Capable" by July 1, 2010. Exceptions can be made with written approval by the Department;
- ii Continually recruit providers in all regions who are, according to ASAM PPC 2R, are "Dual Diagnosis Enhanced" by July 1, 2010;
- iii Ensure that all Providers complete a self-assessment utilizing the Dual Diagnosis-Capacity in Addiction Treatment by July 1, 2009 and that new Providers complete the self-assessment within three (3) months of entering the network;
- iv Conduct a COD system audit utilizing the (DD-CAT) Index in consultation with DHW and publish a report on the initial audit by December 31, 2009 and each year thereafter beginning May 31, 2011;
- v Ensure Providers develop COD policies procedures.

4) **JFAC Presentation**
Both Director Armstrong's and Kathleen Allyn's presentation are attached

5) **Waiting Lists**
Attached is the latest waiting list data

6) **Qualified Professional defined**
Attached is a new document created to describe the specific qualifications and experience one needs to be designated a Qualified Professional

7) **Budget update**

Attached is the ICSA budget update through December

8) **Workforce Development**

On Thursday January 29th a committee comprised of State agency staff and select providers will meet to discuss substance use disorder treatment workforce issues. Topics for this first of several meetings will include:

- Clinical Supervision
- Case Management Standards
- Provider Satellite locations
- How to increase the clinical workforce
- Telemedicine