



DATE: July 22, 2014

TO: SUD Provider Network

FROM: Business Psychology Associates Provider Network Management

SUBJECT: ATR-III Grant Closure Process

As communicated on April 4, 2014, the ATR-III grant will end on September 29, 2014.

ATR Military and Adult Misdemeanants Discharge Planning

All authorizations end September 29, 2014 and as a result providers began seeing shortened authorization spans as of July 3, 2014. Please begin coordinating referrals to community agencies or other payment sources for SUD treatment services to discharge clients out of ATR Military or ATR Adult Misdemeanant funding. Discharge planning must be completed no later than September 19, 2014 to ensure a smooth transition for clients. Providers must follow the discharge process for ATR Military and ATR Adult Misdemeanant clients. BPA staff is available to collaborate on discharge planning if providers need assistance. Please call BPA at 1-800-922-3406 to speak with a Care Manager about discharge planning.

If you feel a client is at risk and needs continued SUD treatment, the client can call BPA beginning September 8, 2014 to complete a screening to determine eligibility for other populations. Clients that are found eligible for another population will receive treatment under current ATR authorizations through September 29, 2014. New authorizations under the alternative funding source will begin September 30, 2014. BPA will authorize the days remaining on the current ATR authorizations to the new funding population and reauthorizations will continue through the established process.

ATR Adolescent Transition

Clients funded under ATR-Adolescent will be transitioned to the IDHW-Adolescent population. Clients will continue to receive treatment under current ATR-Adolescent authorization through September 29, 2014. New authorizations under IDHW-Adolescent funding will begin September 30, 2014. BPA will start to transition ATR-Adolescent authorizations in mid-September. Please remember that these authorizations should not be accepted until the client's first appointment after the authorization start date.

BPA will transfer the days remaining on the current ATR-Adolescent authorizations to IDHW-Adolescent funding. If the current authorization was shortened due to the September 29, 2014 end date, the days that were removed from the current authorization will be added to the IDHW-Adolescent authorization. For example:

If a client was approved for 90 days of OP starting 08/01/14, but the current authorization was only for 60 days (08/01/14-09/29/14) then when the authorization is transferred to IDHW-Adolescent it will be for 30 days, 09/30/14-10/29/14.

WITS Intakes & GAIN for clients continuing services under new funding

BPA will send the provider a new referral and authorization for clients continuing under another state funded population. This new WITS referral will produce a new WITS intake for providers. Only one GAIN is allowed per intake. The GAIN completed in the ATR intake will not pull over to the new intake. A new GAIN is not required in the new Intake.

The Admission in the new intake in WITS must be completed prior to billing for any treatment services. Providers must complete all required information in the Admission, including the ASAM screen before WITS will allow the provider to bill for services under the new population.

GPRA Interviews for all ATR clients

To allow for the system to properly close the client case in WITS, providers will need to continue to complete GPRA Interviews appropriately. ATR intakes will close automatically; Providers do not need to manually close ATR intakes.

GPRA Discharge Interview in WITS – For clients who are transferring to another state funded population, it is suggested that you complete the GPRA Discharge Interview on September 29, 2014. For clients who discharge from all state funded treatment, complete the GPRA Discharge Interview at the time of discharge (on or before September 29, 2014).

GPRA Follow-up Interviews in WITS – If any portion of the GPRA Follow-up window is on or before September 29, 2014 it is suggested that you complete the GPRA Follow-up Interview before the grant end date of September 29, 2014. If the entire portion of the GPRA Follow-up window is after September 29, 2014, providers do not need to complete the GPRA Follow-up Interview.

Remember to enter and release to billing encounters for any GPRA Interview that was conducted in WITS on or before September 29, 2014 within 30 days of interview date. GPRA Interviews conducted after September 29, 2014 will not be reimbursed. If you need assistance on searching for GPRA Interviews that are due, please refer to wits.idaho.gov or contact the WITS Helpdesk for assistance.

Claims

Please enter and release to billing all encounters within 30 days of performing the service. Encounters received by BPA more than 30 days from the date of service will be denied. The last date to submit claims in WITS for ATR services ending September 29, 2014 is October 29, 2014. To comply with the provider withhold/incentive plan requirements, please continue to enter encounter notes in WITS within 5 business days following the date of service.

ATR IV

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare announced last week that Idaho was selected as one of five states to receive an Access to Recovery-IV Grant. The \$7,866,666 will serve the following populations over a three year period:

- Veterans with SUD who have committed a crime and are on supervised probation
- Child Welfare families, specifically parents with SUD and involvement in child welfare court
- Homeless individuals, both unsheltered and sheltered

IDHW will be developing plans and communicating implementation details in the coming months. Plans to implement ATR-IV do not affect processes established to conclude ATR-III on September 29, 2014.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact BPA at 1-800-922-3406 or your Regional Coordinator below:

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