## **Recovery Coach Billing Information**

- Q1. Can I bill for Recovery Coaching?
- **A1.** Yes, but only for certain clients.

As of August 12, 2013, Substance Use Disorder (SUD) network providers have been able to deliver recovery coaching as a Life Skills service for Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) funded populations. Those providers that meet the staffing requirements for Life Skills indicated in IDAPA 16.07.20 section 720.03 and with staff trained by a CCARcertified recovery coach trainer may continue billing for recovery coaching as a Life Skills service past October 1, 2013. Completion of a DHW-sponsored Recovery Coach training is currently the only requirement for an individual to become a Recovery Coach.

The Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) intended to develop recovery coaching as a separate billable recovery support service (RSS) effective October 1, 2013. Due to the implementation of the new Business Psychology Associates (BPA) contract and Web Infrastructure for Treatment Services (WITS) also on October 1, 2013, the Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) has decided to delay this until a later date. DBH will inform all providers when recovery coaching is developed as its own separate billable RSS.

- Q2. I am a Recovery Coach. Can I bill for my services?
- A2. In order to bill for your services, you must work for a SUD Treatment Provider who is in the BPA network and your services must be provided to a DHW-funded population (see Q and A #3)
- Q3. Which clients are DHW-funded populations?
- **A3.** DHW-funded populations include clients receiving services through:
  - Access to Recovery (ATR)
  - Child Protection (CP)
  - Intravenous Drug User (IVDU)
  - Pregnant Women (Women who are pregnant or who have been pregnant within the last 12 months)
  - State Hospital North (SHN) or State Hospital South (SHS)

In addition to these populations, DBH funds the following problem solving courts and therefore members of these populations also qualify for paid recovery coach services:

- Domestic Violence Court
- Mental Health Court
- Misdemeanant Problem Solving Court
- **Q4.** Can I bill for Recovery Coaching for clients funded through the Idaho Department of Correction (IDOC), Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC), or the Idaho Supreme Court (ISC)?
- **A4.** No. At this time, IDOC, IDJC and ISC are not reimbursing providers for Recovery Coaching services.