



Access to Recovery (ATR): Fulfilling Commitment and Beyond

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Status of the ATR Program: Fulfilling the Commitment

Clients receive genuine, free choice treatment and recovery support provider

- Evidenced by number of clients seen
- Evidenced by enhanced treatment networks
- Developed client eligibility determinations

Infrastructure to support a voucher system

- Systems track and measure performance and ensure accountability
- Monitors program implementation to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse
- Developed quality improvement activities including TA and training to recruit, engage and sustain provider networks

Facilitated cooperation between treatment and recovery support programs

- Communities and providers deliver effective treatment and recovery support services
- Developed provider eligibility determinations
- Developed network of providers
- Achieved cost-effectiveness and successful outcomes for the largest number of people
- Closed Treatment Gaps

Target Clients Serviced

- The ATR Program has exceeded its target of clients served of 50,000 clients.
- Over 62,000 clients have been served by the Program since its inception through March 31, 2006.
 - This represents a coverage rate of 126%. In other words, 26% more clients have been served than were originally projected.

ATR Data

- For the first time, all States and CRIHB have been able to successfully upload all data through March 31, 2006.
- All technical problems related to upload into the Services Accountability Improvement System (SAIS), appear to have been resolved.
- We are looking forward to next upload by July 31, 2006.

Providing Recovery Support Services

- Over 56% of the clients for whom status and discharge data are available have received Recovery Support Services.
 - As of March 31st, 43% of dollars redeemed were redeemed for Recovery Support services.
 - For example, Connecticut spearheaded a collaborative research project with Yale University to determine which RSS are most effective in helping individuals sustain recovery.

Faith-based Participation in ATR

- SAIS data indicates about 30% of \$\$\$ redeemed for clinical/recovery support services by vouchers (\$48,491,942) had been redeemed by faith-based organizations.
- Accounted for about 21% (552 FBO out of 2,661 RSS providers) of all RSS providers redeeming vouchers.
- Accounted for approximately 33% (366 FBOs out of 1097 clinical treatment providers) of all clinical treatment providers redeeming vouchers.
- Teen Challenge providers are enrolled in 9 of the 15 ATR states.

Note: Information date is March 31, 2006

Current Expectations for Grantees

- Grantees are expected to provide services through the period for which funding is provided.
- Grantees are expected to continue to tailor services to the individual
 - May require continued creativity to identify new services
- Grantees are expected to continue reporting on accomplishments with money spent

ATR and PRI

- The initiative will harness the resources and experience of faith-based and community organizations in providing newly released prisoners with job training and placement services, and voluntary mentoring support.
- Additional tool to ATR success.
- Partnership with Department of Labor.
- Further information can be obtained on this initiative at this conference.

New Development: ATR, FBO Transition Coordinator

- In the upcoming months CSAT will begin a new contract aimed at improving clients' access to faith-based treatment and recovery support services.
 - **Faith-based Transition Coordinators** will become available for each grantee to assist with client care, transition from assessment to treatment or recovery support services, and other duties such as following up on client referrals.

ATR into the Future

- Grantees need to continue to provide services through the end of funding.
- Grantees need to assess ways to adapt current programs to different levels of funding that may be available in the future.
- Grantees need to identify most useful aspects of the ATR program.