Announcements

TRAC Deadline Notification: 4th quarter FFY 2012 IPP results are Due October 31st
October 31, 2012 is the deadline for entering your grant's 4th quarter (July 1 – September 30) Federal Fiscal Year 2012 IPP results into the TRAC system.

Training Assistance
Please refer to the following training documents and video for assistance.
- Tip Sheet for Reporting Indicators in PDF
- Overview of Indicators Guide in PDF
- IPP1: Overview of Indicators e-training Section 11a: *Entering IPP Results in the TRAC System* in Video

These documents are located on the TRAC website at https://www.cmhs-gpra.samhsa.gov under General Info & Training > IPP Training.

Please direct your questions to the TRAC Help Desk at:
TRACHELP@westat.com
1-888-219-0238
Hours: M-F 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM (EST/EDT)

Quarterly Report Reminder
October 31, 2012 is also the deadline for submitting your quarterly report for the 4th quarter.

Webinars

PBHCI Data Jam: Collecting and Reporting H Indicator Data
Friday, October 26, 2012
1:00 – 2:30 PM EST
Click here to register: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/866461402
Please note: This webinar is intended for grantees that are currently enrolling consumers into the PBHCI project (i.e., Cohorts I-IV). Cohort V grantees are not expected to participate.

The importance of collecting and entering the H Indicator data into the TRAC system can't be understated. In this webinar we will discuss and demonstrate the new TRAC H indicator reporting function. We will discuss the importance of collecting and entering the H indicator data into the TRAC system. Data will be presented showing the percentage of H indicator data collected across grantee sites. Project Directors, Data Entry Staff, Clinical Team Leaders, and Evaluators are strongly encouraged to attend; however all grantee staff are encouraged to take part in the webinar.

PBHCI Cohort V Academy Session 2: Project Management & Creating Your Infrastructure
Thursday, October 25, 2012
2:00 – 4:00 PM EST
Click here to register: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/784283210
Please note: Though the intended audience is the new Cohort V PBHCI grantees; new staff from Cohort I-IV grantees may also benefit from some of the sessions.

Who Should Attend: CEOs, PBHCI Project Directors, and Key Leaders from Health Partners
RFA Requirements: Sections 2, 2.1
Moderator: Emma Green, Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator, CIHS
Faculty: Jenny Crawford, Deputy Director, CIHS and Mara Huberlie, Director of Project Implementation & Continuing Education, Greater Nashua Mental Health Center

This nuts and bolts webinar will focus on the essential elements of setting up your PBHCI grant project. Topics will include staffing, creating a core implementation team, reviewing and using an MOU between behavioral health and primary care partners, modifying your weekly action plan, and designing space to facilitate integration.

This webinar is part 2 of a series of webinars that CIHS is providing to new grantees on implementing their PBHCI program. These webinars will create a common frame of reference and help grantees to fulfill their grant obligations. Save the dates for the remaining sessions:

- November 1, 2012: Engaging Consumers and Developing Workflows
- November 8, 2012: Wellness (Health Promotion and Illness Prevention)
- November 15, 2012: Collecting and Using Data to Improve Consumers' Health
- November 29, 2012: Forging and Sustaining Partnerships
- December 6, 2012: Financing and Sustainability
- December 13, 2012: Change Management
- January 10, 2013: Using an EMR to Support Integration

The slides and recording of *Part 1: The Role of SAMHSA & CIHS for PBHCI Grantees* are now available.
Slides: http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/pbhci-learning-community/Cohort_V_Academy_Part_1_10_18_12.pdf
Recording: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/684032738

CPT Code Changes for 2013: Impact on Behavioral Health
Hosted by the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare
Friday, November 9, 2012
12:00 – 2:00 PM EST
Speakers: Jeremy Musher, MD, President and CEO, The Musher Group, LLC; David R. Swann, Senior Integrated Healthcare Consultant, MTM Services; Adam Falcone, Partner, Feldesman Tucker Leifer Feidel LLP
Click here to register: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/451542242

This fall and coming year promise substantial changes to coding and billing for behavioral healthcare providers. Effective January 1, 2013, there will be significant changes to Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for psychiatry and psychotherapy services. Changes to CPT code sets are made by the American Medical Association on an annual basis, but decisions made this year will have a much higher-than-usual impact on behavioral healthcare. Are you ready for the impact this could have on your billing, contracts, work flow, and compliance? This webinar will review what is included in these changes, the potential impact on your organization, what questions to ask your local insurers, and other ways to prepare for what is ahead. For more information, see the National Council's recent fact sheet on this topic.
http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/galleries/policy-file/CPT%202013%20Changes%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf

Featured Resources

Connecting the Dots: Integrating Health, Wellness & Tobacco Treatment in Behavioral Health Conference
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
8:45 AM – 4:00 PM EST
Four Points Sheraton, Meriden, CT
Click here to register
https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?llr=v4nteqdab&oeidk=a07e6dq16fg3d164819

Research indicates that people living with a mental illness are dying 25 years earlier than the general population. This is related to many things; including high rates of tobacco use and poor health and wellness choices. It is important that behavioral healthcare providers address these issues with their

clients to give them an opportunity to improve and extend their lives. CommuniCare's conference looks to provide participants with some tools to succeed in these areas and how to better position themselves for future changes in the healthcare delivery system. Click here for more information.
http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=v4nteqdab&oeidk=a07e6dq16fg3d164819&oseq=a01tch012tg0n