

# *MRO Provider Training*

4/26/2006

# Time Frames

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- State Plan amendment due: 12/06
- Rolling timeframe; of 90 days of questions and answers;
- Earliest possible date for implementation is July 2007.

# Group Homes: the First MRO Project

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- A One Year anniversary for 184 Beds
- Clients' homes became a treatment environment;
- 272 clients treated/87 discharges;
- 73% of the clients discharged went to lower levels of care;
- 24 % of the clients had discharges due to difficulty with the new set of rules.

## Group Homes, cont.

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- Even with the difficult discharges most report the process has re-structured their work with clients.
- The work involves creativity and structure.
- Issues with Medicaid Spend-down, establishing self pay rates, holding beds for clients hospitalized are still issues.

## LOCUS Data

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- Collected in December and February for adults and young-adult clients
- Approx: 2000 clients in ACT or ACT-like programs, the review of this has taken longer because the supporting demographic data is not clear
- Preliminary data: unclear as yet but possibly half will need ACT

# Provider Readiness Training

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- Three days with about 200 individuals on how to run a successful agency with the new Medicaid Process.
- Web –Based Survey
- Workgroup currently reporting back to trade organizations on what is needed
- Give DMHAS diversified review on what is needed for TA.

# Internal Fiscal Group

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- What's the state conversion process from grants to fee-for service?
- How to establish a reasonable rate?
  - Salary reviews
  - Time studies
  - State reviews
  - DSS establishes the rate with this information.

# Consumer Workshops

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- **Multiple Trainings**
  - Review of the draft definitions: ACT and CSP
  - Involvement in the implementation
  - Understanding as to how this may affect them on a personal level.
  - Support is needed for consumers' anxiety and questions
- **Peer Support Providers/Businesses**
  - Medicaid Reimbursable: beginning a process
  - Review in May with the Georgia link

# Peer Certification

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- Georgia Peer Certification Program;
- SAMHSA authorized this training for CT
- May 22 for a week's training for 35 consumers
  - Need consumers that are currently employed in peer work
  - Approval by their supervisors
  - Release for a week.
  - Application available through Ronna Keil.

# Teaching; Training; Monitoring; and Outcomes.

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- How do we educate, monitor and evaluate what we do within the MRO?
- Harvard Economist: Richard Frank
- HSRI/Voices for Children and the Behavioral Health Plan