



## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011 CALOMS TX USERS GROUP CONFERENCE CALL

The Alcohol and Drug Programs' (ADP) California Outcomes Measurement System-Treatment (CalOMS Tx) Users' Group Conference Call meetings occur on a quarterly basis. These calls provide an opportunity for the State, Counties, and Providers to communicate CalOMS Tx issues and concerns. Sharing success as well as challenges is a great learning and training tool and this users' group has been very successful and well received thus far. Thank you for being a participant in these meetings and sending your feedback and questions. We will use your feedback to make future calls productive and valuable to everyone.

### INTRODUCTIONS/REMINDERS:

The Data Management Services Section (DMSS) has had a change in staff. We now have two new staff members: Mary Dodson, formerly of the Performance Management Branch, and John Belt, formerly a student assistant in Data Management. We welcome them both. John began working as a State employee in DMSS on Wednesday, December 14, 2011. Mary began her tenure with DMSS on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012. The updated County Liaison assignments are now posted on the ADP website.

Please contact Phillis Soresi-Tam [Phillis.Soresi@adp.ca.gov](mailto:Phillis.Soresi@adp.ca.gov) at 916-324-1429 for CalOMS Tx System Certification Testing or Recertification Testing. Certification Testing is required for all new CalOMS Tx data reporting providers. Recertification Testing is required when a provider who has been CalOMS Tx certified changes vendors.

The DMSS webpage is located at [www.adp.ca.gov/CalOMS/CalOMSmainshtml](http://www.adp.ca.gov/CalOMS/CalOMSmainshtml) including a CalOMS Tx calendar with deadlines and important dates. Updated CalOMS Tx reference material and documents are posted to this webpage, as well as, conference call agendas and meeting notes. A "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) section is in progress and will be completed prior to our next conference call. For specific questions regarding CalOMS Tx, please call your ADP DMSS Liaison or contact the ADP Help Desk at (916)327-3010 or 1-877-517-3329.

## AGENDA QUESTIONS:

### 1. Q: ADP Management Updates

A: Data Freeze

- Data Freeze is scheduled to occur on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011
- ADP would like to remind all Counties and CCPs to get their data in
- Counties and CCPs will be receiving a call from their liaison if data is low (10% less than FY 09/10).

### 2. Q: CalOMS Bulletin 11-13, Referral Codes for Post-Release Community Supervision (AB109) clients – when Source of Referral Code “8” is used, Criminal Justice Status (LEG-1) must be “4”. There is no error check in the new Netsmart/Avatar that prevents that from happening. How should this be handled?

A: Vendors must change their internal processes to accommodate that.

### 3. Q: What are the new requirements for Administrative Discharge?

A: **\*\*See Data Collection Guide 8.5.3**

- Limited data sets: Counties are still putting “0” when they should be leaving specific fields blank for administrative discharges.
- Is Primary Drug the last question required?
  - Yes, it is, while the Secondary Drug is not required.

## OPEN CALL IN QUESTIONS:

### 1. Q: Yolo and Ventura (Netsmart) have no Administrative Discharge form to fill out for Outside Providers? How is this to be handled?

A: Netsmart users are experiencing a variety of issues and requested ADP aid in compiling these issues.

- Netsmart users can email Phillis with the difficulties they are experiencing. A compiled set of issues will be sent out to all Netsmart users.

- Netsmart has Users Group monthly meetings to discuss technical, fiscal, and billing issues.
2. Counties requested a vendor list be distributed. Phillis will update and distribute to all by the end of the month.
  3. Request was made for updated Data Collection Guide and Data Dictionary. Debra Connick will ensure this is posted by the end of January 2012.
4. Q: What is the difference between an Assessment Interview versus Admission into Treatment?
- A: An Admission date is not required when conducting an assessment.
- Admission date is the first day of treatment.
  - If the client has been assessed but does not show up for treatment, then there is no need to submit a CalOMS Tx record.
  - If the County conducts an assessment and client is sent to a Provider for treatment, the provider should create an Admission on the first day of treatment as well.

A request was made to post the CalOMS Tx Data Management County Liaison Assignments List on the Data Managements website. Data Management Staff will post this document on <http://www.adp.ca.gov/CalOMS/CalOMSmmain.shtml>