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ADP BULLETIN

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Referral Code for Post-Release Community Supervision (AB 109) clients in the California Outcome Measurement System – Treatment (CalOMS-Tx)		Expiration Date: Until rescinded	11 – 13
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PURPOSE

This bulletin provides California Outcomes Measurement System-Treatment (CalOMS-Tx) protocols, effective for admissions submitted on or after October 1, 2011, for reporting certain referrals to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP). Specifically, this bulletin identifies the proper (ADM-5) Source of Referral code to use for those clients entering the system as a result of the realignment of Criminal Justice and Rehabilitation programs from the State to the counties as part of the Governor's Fiscal Year 2011-12 budget. The Source of Referral instructions can be found in section 6.4 of the CalOMS-Tx Data Collection Guide.

DISCUSSION

The realignment of Criminal Justice and Rehabilitation programs from the State to the counties is detailed in Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109). Among other provisions, this law redefines punishments that apply to felony convictions and enhances the authorization granted to county law enforcement officials. As a result, those convicted of non-violent, non-serious, or non-sex related offenses will no longer be sent to state prison, but will instead be remanded to county control. Counties have the latitude to refer those inmates to involuntary participation in a home detention program and/or may place them in an electronic monitoring program. In addition, the county may require substance use treatment.

The law enacts the Post-release Community Supervision Act of 2011. This Act provides that any person released from prison after July 1, 2011, after serving time for an AB 109 specified offense, as mentioned above, shall be subject to county supervision for up to three years.

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There will be three groups of offenders directed to county oversight and custody as a result of this realignment:

1. Those who have served time in state prison for AB 109 related offenses and are being released to community supervision after July 1, 2011.
2. Those newly convicted in court of AB 109 related offenses.
3. Those currently on parole for AB 109 related offenses that violate parole terms and whose parole is subsequently revoked.

Many of these offenders are in need of substance abuse treatment services. With the counties now responsible for supervision of this population, treatment services funded directly by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation will no longer be available. Therefore, counties are expecting to see increased numbers of criminal justice clients entering their treatment systems.

Counties have requested a mechanism to track this new influx of clients being redirected as a result of the Criminal Justice and Rehabilitation realignment. Since the law has already taken effect, it is necessary for ADP to implement an immediate and viable solution for counties to quantify and report the volume of clients being admitted to AOD programs as a result of this new law. ADP has determined that it is necessary to collect data for this specific population and that it should now be considered a CalOMS-Tx data collection requirement.

PROTOCOLS FOR (ADM-5) SOURCE OF REFERRAL

The following protocols clarify business rules for coding clients being admitted for treatment in CalOMS-Tx when identified as AB 109 clients:

1. A CalOMS-Tx (ADM-5) Source of Referral code must be included for every client for whom a CalOMS-Tx admission record is being submitted.
2. Clients being admitted for treatment as a result of the realignment of Criminal Justice and Rehabilitation programs should be given the (ADM-5) Source of Referral code “8”. This referral code was previously defined as “SACPA/Prop 36/OTP/Parole” and will now be labeled as “Post-release Community Supervision (AB 109)”.
3. Due to this change, (ADM-5) Source of Referral code “7”, previously labeled as “SACPA/Prop 36/OTP/Probation” is being amended to read “SACPA/Prop 36/OTP/Probation or Parole.”

When (ADM-5) Source of Referral code "8" is used, Criminal Justice Status (LEG-1, Section 6-19 on page 64 of the Data Collection Guide) must be “4”. The definition of value “4” has been changed to read “Post-release Community Service (AB109) or on probation from any federal, state, or local jurisdiction.”

CONCLUSION

The admission referral data is used to track the volume of clients being admitted for alcohol and other drug treatment and how they were referred. The CalOMS-Tx data is also used to measure

treatment outcomes for reporting purposes at the county, state, and federal levels. In addition, it is critical that counties and treatment providers collect accurate and complete client data at admission to continually improve the quality of services and to report service outcomes to control agencies.

REFERENCES

CalOMS-Tx Data Collection Guide
CalOMS-Tx Data Dictionary
CalOMS-Tx Data Compliance Standards

Refer to the *CalOMS Treatment Data Collection Guide* for detailed descriptions of data collection requirements. The *CalOMS Treatment Data Collection Guide* is on the ADP web site: http://www.adp.ca.gov/CalOMS/pdf/CalOMS_Data_Collection_Guide.pdf.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

Counties are encouraged to conduct provider training on how to implement admission referral codes properly and on admission interviewing methods, e.g., strategies to successfully complete the admission interview. The University of California, Los Angeles, Addiction Technology Transfer Center, is available to counties as a resource to train providers on admission interview protocols. CalOMS-Tx web based training is available at http://www.adp.ca.gov/Data/wbt.shtml. In addition, a variety of CalOMS-Tx training materials are available on-line at www.adp.ca.gov.

For further information related to CalOMS-Tx data collection refer to the CalOMS web site through the ADP web site:

1. Navigate to ADP's web site: http://www.adp.ca.gov.
2. Click the green tab labeled "Data Systems" toward the top of ADP's homepage.
3. Click the "CalOMS Treatment" link, just below "Active Data Systems."

You may also contact the ADP CalOMS-Tx Help Desk by phone (toll free): 1-877-517-3329, or at (916) 327-3010, or by e-mail at CalOMShelp@adp.ca.gov.

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