# Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Update



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## ADMHS Update

- Background
- ADMHS/State Issues
- Management of FY 08-09 Budget
- Service Delivery Changes
- Tracking of Client Transitions
- Business Practice Improvements
- Next Steps

#### ADMHS Goals for FY 08-09

- Maintain a balanced budget
- Manage available resources
- Offer mandated services to persons in greatest need:
  - Tighten client admission process
  - Manage type and frequency of services consistent with individual need
  - Foster client recovery through evidencebased services
- Strengthen internal controls for quality, fiscal stability and sound business practices

#### ADMHS/State Issues

- ADMHS Disclosures to State DMH
  - Network provider documentation
  - Retention of Federal Financial Participation funds
  - 15% Administrative Fee charges
  - Medicare/Medi-Cal claim submissions
- Ongoing State DMH Audit Appeals
  - Partner agency billing

## ADMHS Budget Status: Qtr 1

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	Actual	Budget	<u>Variance</u>
Total Sources of Funds	\$12.12	\$14.68	\$ (2.56)
Total Use of Funds	14.87	19.29	4.42
Net Financial Impact	\$(2.75)	\$ (4.61)	\$ 1.86

Favorable (Unfavorable)

# ADMHS Service Delivery Principles

- Single point of access and clinical accountability
- Integrated treatment, rehabilitation and support services
- Foundation to build on in future years

## FY 08-09 Adult Mental Health System of Care

- Homeless Services
- Intensive Residential Treatment
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Supported Housing
- Consumer Recovery Centers
- Community Treatment Teams

# Implementation of Service Delivery Changes

- RFP process and contract awards for ACT and Supported Housing
- Clinical review and assessment of each individual
- Matching each person to services, consistent with needs
- Team effort of ADMHS and providers to support 350 clients receiving new services

### Client Follow-up

- Baseline data on key quality indicators collected for each client in transition
- Collection of data on a monthly basis for at least 6 months
- Electronic tracking system to review client changes over time

## Business Operations Restructuring



#### Contracts Management

- Standardized contract provisions
  - Comprehensive scope of work
  - Financial terms & conditions
  - Service outcomes
- Monitoring tools
- Review of required contractor reports

#### **Utilization Management**

- Out of county inpatient bed days declined by about 30%\*
- Pharmaceutical expenses in outpatient clinics reduced by 6.5%\*
- Network providers' costs reduced

### Quality Assurance

- Completed ~1500 chart reviews to confirm medical necessity
- Conducted documentation trainings attended by 300 clinical and direct care staff
- Developed and updated critical UM/QA Policies and Procedures

## Information Systems

- Completion of a complex system conversion
- Uploading of service claims data to the State in timely fashion
- Capacity to generate key reports to support ADMHS' fiscal and quality assurance responsibilities

## Fiscal Management

- Improved oversight for fiscal compliance and Medi-Cal/Medicare billing procedures and internal controls
- Resolution of long-term vacancies in fiscal division
- Projects with Auditor-Controller staff
  - Cost reporting, fiscal system improvements, accounting procedures, etc

#### Outcomes/Evaluation

- Major feature of FY 08-09 adult and children's contracts
- Adopted MHSA outcome measures to standardize process:
  - Stable and permanent housing
  - Reduction in incidents of homelessness and hospital admissions
  - Decreased contact with criminal justice system
  - Improved physical health

#### Future Actions

- Maintain a balanced budget
- Continue to monitor service delivery changes and client outcomes
- Meet State/Federal compliance requirements

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