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## Recovery Works Conference Call

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Here is the link to our recorded webinar:

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### Minutes

1. Welcome
2. Updates
  - a. Numbers (as of 4.3.17)
    - i. \$ Spent: \$10,272,819
    - ii. Total Enrolled: 11,226
    - iii. Top Counties:
      1. Marion
      2. Vanderburgh
      3. Monroe
      4. Madison
      5. Allen
  - b. Prior Authorizations - Attached
  - c. Communication with Criminal Justice providers:
    - i. As a reminder, one of the critical pieces in ensuring this program is successful is the communication that happens between our Treatment Providers and our Criminal Justice partners. Once you have completed the Individualized Recovery Plan, please be sure that you send this on the referring Criminal Justice Partner. This begins the open line of communication.
    - ii. I share this reminder because we have been receiving feedback that our partners are not receiving the IRP. We have trained them to expect this information from you.
  - d. Housing:



- i. There are two pieces of legislation currently working its way through the General Assembly that would allow DMHA to begin certifying Recovery Residences, HB 1006 and SB 402. DMHA will be partnering with Mental Health America of Indiana and the Indiana Affiliation of Recovery Residents (INARR) to certify Recovery Residences. Currently INARR is in the beta testing phase and finalizing the standards that must be met in order to be certified. Once a home is INARR certified, they may become eligible for Recovery Works funding. We encourage all Recovery Residences to visit INARR's website for further information, and to contact them if you have additional questions.
  - ii. Once we get closer to July 1, we will look at offering webinars to assist with the process.
  - iii. Benefits: Housing providers can become RW certified, which will allow providers to stop the MOU process for housing services.
- e. WITS
- i. Two weeks ago we hosted the vendor that operates WITS, Southwestern Behavioral Health and Eskenazi – Midtown. Through collaboration of these 3 vendors and ourselves, we have begun the process of moving forward with an 837 and 835 process for our agencies that utilize an EHR/EMR.
  - ii. This process will allow providers to bulk batch their services provided from their EMR/HER directly to WITS. We are looking forward to this opportunity, as we realize this will eliminate a lot of the duplicate work that is happening and allow for easier billing.
  - iii. This process will take about a year, and then we will begin rolling it out to other agencies that are interested. (There is no need to tell us if you are interested now, as we will do a call out at a later time.)
  - iv. In addition to the 837/835 process, we are also building the capacity for referrals to happen within WITS. How would this work?
    1. If your agency is the agency that receives the Referral from the Criminal Justice partner, this makes you the main agency. As the main agency, you have the ability to determine what services the client will receive, how much of that service, and where the client can receive it.
    2. For example, if Agency A begins services with Jon, they would build a voucher for the services they are going to provide. In addition, if Jon needs additional services that Agency A does not provide, then they will refer Jon to Agency B. In addition to making a referral within WITS, Agency A would also build a voucher for Agency B that shares with them exactly what is to be provided and how much.
    3. This process eliminates the need for Agency A to act as a pass through for funds, removes the MOU process, and ensures the client receives all needed services.

- 4. More details will come, once the process has been but in place.  
This will take about year as well.
- 3. Discussion
  - a. Criminal Justice CEUs – What are people doing to meet these requirements?
  - b. Resources:
    - i. The Council of State Governments Justice Center:  
<https://csgjusticecenter.org>
    - ii. SAMHSA’s GAINS Center: <https://www.samhsa.gov/gains-center>
- 4. Other business or questions?

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