

TO: ALL RECOVERY TO WORK PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

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RE: Issues and Concerns

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Several issues have come to our attention and we felt that it was important to respond to them as quickly as possible. The issues that have come to our attention are as follows:

1. **Supplanting – What constitutes non-supplanting?**

If existing Board non-Medicaid funds are contracted or obligated for a specific purpose with a treatment or service provider, RSC funds may be utilized for:

A. Any NEW client in need of treatment or services that lead to work readiness as assessed as needed in an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE).

B. An EXISTING client in need of vocational services may receive vocational services, as long as they have an appropriate IPE.

2. **Support staff – Apparently it has been communicated that all projects must have a support staff.** This is not correct. All projects will need to ensure that they can complete all of the reporting and documentation required to both RSC and ODADAS. If a Board would like to have a support staff that they can justify, they may complete a budget revision to include one in their budget.
3. **Boards were told when they submitted their initial budget that they would be able to do a budget adjustment.** This is correct, and a process will be disseminated to all Boards by ODADAS by May 6<sup>th</sup>.
4. **Medicaid Retro Claims – How will dollars get back to RSC if a client becomes Medicaid eligible?** RSC has a process for repayment that will be shared with all Boards, additionally ODADAS will work on a process for identifying clients that are in the Recovery to Work Program that become Medicaid eligible.
5. **What supporting documentation will need to be sent to RSC to ensure the payment of services?** RSC will accept the approval and explanation of services in OSCAR. The process has been simplified. There will be options for how to do this and a training session will be scheduled in the near future for fiscal staff to review the process and the options.
6. **RSC still has not approved the Recovery to Work statewide budget.** ODADAS will submit the full budget to RSC by Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

7. **MACSIS build and process.** The MACSIS build and testing will be completed by next week. Correspondence from ODADAS will go to the field by the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We have established the following contacts for questions and concerns.

Board concerns: Liz Henrich at [ehenrich@oacbha.org](mailto:ehenrich@oacbha.org) or 614-224-1111

Treatment Provider concerns: Jim Lapczynski at [jlapczynski@ada.ohio.gov](mailto:jlapczynski@ada.ohio.gov) or 614-728-5599

Vocational Provider concerns: Dan Connors at [Daniel.connors@rsc.ohio.gov](mailto:Daniel.connors@rsc.ohio.gov) or 614-438-1260

RSC has also established a hotline at 1-866-895-0058 for all questions.

Thank you for all of your patience! We're excited to roll this project out in order to move people into recovery and work. We will continue to work with you to address any and all concerns.