



Addictive Disorders

Louisiana's Web-Based Voucher System

**State Systems Development Conference
Leveraging State Voucher Systems**

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Guiding Principles



- **We will make a difference in people's lives**
- **“No Wrong Door” approach**
- **Partnerships and Collaborations will be sought**
- **We value and respect the dignity of those we serve and the workforce that serves them**

History of Data Collection System

Paper Assessments



Computerized Desk-Top Assessment (ASI & CASI)



Access to Recovery: LA-ATR Web-Based Voucher System



LASIS



LA-ATR II



ONE STATEWIDE DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM

Web-Based Voucher System

TRADITIONAL

- **Contract Driven**
- **Long-Term Providers**
- **Cost Reimbursement**
- **Traditional Invoicing**
- **Treatment services only**
 - **Licensed Program & Credentialed Staff Reqr'd**

VOUCHER

- **Voucher / Freedom of Choice**
- **Outreach to New Providers**
- **Fee for Service**
- **Electronic Funds Transfer**
- **Treatment & RSS**
 - **Licensed Program & Credentialed Staff not always reqr'd**



Treatment Vs. RSS

Clinical Treatment Services

- Licensed Program Required
- Licensed & Qualified Staff Required

Recovery Support Services

- Program Licenses Not Required (Except for Childcare & Halfway House)
- Licensed Staff Not Required



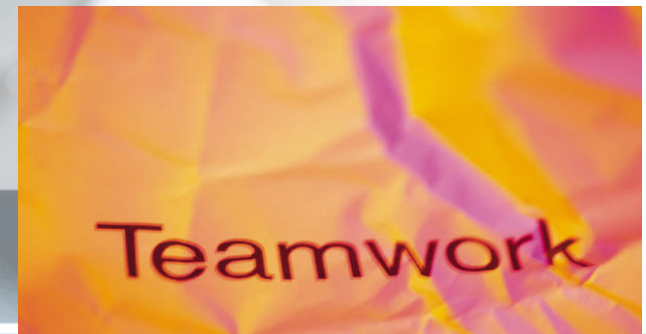
Web-Based Voucher System

- Fee for Service
 - Capitated Reimbursement Model
- Electronic Clinical Case Record
- Data Analysis



How Voucher Services Determined

- Evidence Based Models
- Workgroups
 - Clinical Treatment Providers
 - Recovery Support Service Providers
 - Faith-Based & Community-Based Providers
- Analyze existing databases in Louisiana
 - Average length of stay per level of care
 - Most utilized services
 - Needs assessment
- Budgetary Limits



Voucher Services Matrix

MODALITY	UNIT OF COST	MAXIMUM UNITS	COST PER UNIT
Social Detox	Per Day	8	\$40
Medically Supported Detox	Per Day	5	\$103
Adult Inpatient	Per Day	24	\$90
Adolescent Inpatient	Per Day	56	\$120
Long-Term Residential	Per Day	45	\$50
Outpatient	Per 1-hr Session	52	\$30
Intensive Outpatient	Per 3-hr Session	18	\$80

Voucher Services Matrix (Cont'd)

SERVICE	UNIT OF COST	MAXIMUM UNITS	COST PER UNIT
Family Sessions	Per Session	4 per LOC	\$50
Alcohol & Drug Free Social Activities	Per Session	6 - IOP 12 - OP	\$10 Max 25 per session
Childcare	Per day/Per child	20 – IOP & OP	\$30
Housing	Per Day	60	\$30
Job Readiness	Per Session	12 – IOP 20 – OP	\$20 Max 25 per session
Life Skills	Per Session	12 – IOP 20 – OP	\$20 Max 25 per session
Spiritual Support Groups	Per Session	12 – IOP 16 – OP	\$20 Max 15 per session

Electronic Clinical Case Record

- Workforce Development
 - Supports Evidenced Based Models for Treatment and Recovery Support Services
- Intake Assessment w/Narrative
 - Addiction Severity Index (ASI)
 - Comprehensive Adolescent Severity Inventory (CASI)
- Patient Placement Guidelines
- Treatment Planning
- Progress Notes



Data Analysis

Statewide Data Collection System for Addictive Disorders

- Outcome Driven
 - Service Utilization Report
 - Provider Report Card
- Performance Based Budgeting
 - Incentives
- Quality Assurance & Monitoring
 - Fraud, Waste & Abuse



Infrastructure Requirements

State:

- Confidentiality Requirements
 - Secured web-site with login i.d. & password requirements
 - Role-Based Securities
- Automated Payment Upload System
 - Reimbursements to Providers
- Automated Data Upload System
 - Data Upload
- Reporting Capabilities
 - Useful & Accessible data to State and Providers



Providers:

- Computer Savvy
- Providers must have internet and e-mail capabilities
- EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) capability for monthly reimbursements

Accomplishments

- ATR-I Sustained
 - Continued funding by Louisiana State Legislature at higher level
 - Web-Based System Accessibility
 - Emergency Preparedness tool
 - Louisiana Addiction Services Information System (LASIS)
 - Statewide Clinical Assessment and Case Record
- Utilized by Other State Entities
- MHSD Client Management System (CMS)



Comments or Questions???

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