Specialized Supportive Services News

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GEARS Supportive Services Report Regional Breakdown For September 2003

The statistical report below is compiled by the Data Services Section. This report provides statistical data indicating the number of participants attending GAIN Appraisal, as well as number of participants who were referred to domestic violence, mental health, substance abuse and clinical assessment services in each GAIN Regional Office.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Region I	439	17	23	7	37	84	77
Region II	479	29	18	4	27	78	71
Region III	637	22	37	18	59	136	118
Region IV	670	35	70	8	69	182	162
Region V	824	43	44	10	60	157	145
Region VI	573	49	82	18	108	257	208
Region VII	168	15	23	1	21	60	54
Rite	214	7	17	0	3	27	25
TOTAL	**4,004**	**217**	**314**	**66**	**384**	**981**	**860**

1. Participants (PTs) attending Appraisal
2. No. of PTs referred to Domestic Violence.
3. No. of PTs referred to Mental Health.
4. No. of PTs referred to Substance Abuse.
5. No. of PTs referred to Clinical Assessment.
6. Total No. of Referrals made to Supportive Services (DV+MH+SA+CA.)
7. Actual No. of PTs referred to Supportive Services.

Reminder!

Specialized GAIN Services Workers and Supervisors!

Please remember to notify substance abuse and/or mental health service providers whether or not a Welfare-to-Work plan is signed by a participant who independently entered treatment. When a participant independently enters treatment, the Specialized GAIN Services Worker (SGSW) receives notification via the Lotus Notes Application in the field "How were Services requested" PA 1923.

Anytime a CalWORKs participant enters substance abuse or mental health treatment/services (***independent of being referred by GAIN***), a mandatory GN 6149 form is to be forwarded to the service provider. Without the GN 6149, service providers are not allowed to bill DPSS for treatment services.

The SGSW may need to contact the Supportive Services Eligibility Worker for service provider information.

You should refer to Administrative Directive No. 4001 for additional instructions.

ATTENTION

Supportive Services Eligibility Workers (SSEW). This is to inform you that you may receive a request for service provider information, from the Specialized GAIN Services Worker (SGSW). The SGSW is required to forward a GN 6149 to the service provider, however, he/she may not know who the service provider is, therefore, the information will have to be obtained from you.

Please remember that our primary goal is to assist the CalWORKs participant with any barrier that may prevent them from becoming self-sufficient.

WHAT'S NEW!

As you may know, the Department of Community and Senior Services contracts with various service providers for provision of CalWorks Domestic Violence Services. Soon, we will be releasing an updated listing of service providers to you.

If you have any questions/concerns/problems, please call us immediately

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Questions? Comments?

DPSS staff with questions on Supportive Services should call or e-mail:

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Contract Liaison /PA 1923
Supportive Services Rep. GAIN VII MAXIMUS Glendale #02 GAIN Region I East Valley #11 Belvedere #05

Maria Ayala Galvan ..... **(562) 908-6868**
Mental Health/Time Limits/Community Presentations/Supportive Services Handbook/ Staff Meeting-Trainings /Combined Steering Committee Meeting *Supportive Services Rep.: South Family #31 Southwest Family #83 El Monte #04 Pomona#36 San Gabriel Valley #20*

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Statistical Reports/Systems Liaison/Lotus Notes/ Six County Case Study/Inventory Control/ FCI Program Manager
Supportive Services Rep.: GAIN Region III GAIN Region V Region VI Paramount #62 RITE

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Substance Abuse/Community Assessment Services Center (CASC)/Troubleshooting Logs/Proposition 36
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Domestic Violence/Co location/Orientation/ Pre Screening by Orientation Providers
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