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ACCESS TO RECOVERY II
PROVIDER ALERT

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SUBJECT: Co-occurring Intensive Outpatient (IOP) Certification

DUE DATE: **November 23, 2007**

In preparation for implementation of the new ATR Program, DMHAS is initiating a certification process for services for Co-occurring Intensive Outpatient (COD IOP) services. All current GA licensed IOP providers that are interested in participating in this service must submit the certification application to Advanced Behavioral Health (ABH) by November 23, 2007. Providers that are deemed "Co-occurring Enhanced" based on the certification application will be eligible for a **twenty-five percent (25%) increase** on their existing GA IOP rate for individuals who meet the ATR target population and have a co-occurring substance use and mental health disorder. All certification and contracting with service providers is based on available funding from CSAT. DMHAS has the authority to modify the certification requirements, limit the number of providers per service and modify target populations based on the final negotiated budget with CSAT.

Mail or fax a completed certification application to the following address and person by close of business day on November 23, 2007:

Angie Harmon
Vice President of Programs
Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc.
213 Court Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 638-5302

DMHAS may consider applications submitted after this date if there are insufficient providers in a specific region of the state. The Department reserves the right to determine the final panel of providers for this service. Upon the successful completion of the certification process, the provider will be sent a Provider Agreement from Advanced Behavioral Health (ABH). Once the Provider Agreement is executed by ABH, the service provider may initiate services.

DMHAS will facilitate a meeting with prospective providers of this service on Friday **November 9, 2007 in room 365 at Page Hall, Connecticut Valley Hospital**. The meeting will be held from **1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** Specific information regarding the target population, authorization guidelines, GPRA data collection requirements, billing/invoicing instructions and other topics will be discussed.

Additional questions may be addressed to Bill Halsey at 860-418-6747 or at William.Halsey@po.state.ct.us.