



**SERVICE ACCESS TO INDEPENDENT LIVING &  
ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ADDICTION  
PROGRAMS**

of the  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

**Date:** Monday, October 16, 2007

**To:** Milwaukee Wiser Choice Providers

**From:** Janet Fleege, Milwaukee Wiser Choice Program Coordinator

**Re:** Status of ATR 2

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I want to take this opportunity to update you on the current status of ATR 2. As many of you know by now, the State of Wisconsin/Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division was awarded a 2nd round of Access to Recovery funds for the Milwaukee Wiser Choice program. BHD received a total award amount of \$14.4 million dollars or \$4.83 million per year for 3 years.

We are looking for a start date of early to mid November in regards to the enrollment of new consumers under the ATR 2 grant dollars. The following are important points for you to know that explain and contribute to this start date:

- Unlike ATR 1, the total award is less, from 21 million to 14.4 million
- Target number is greater, from 7,344 to 7,626
- The grant duration is the same, 3 years
- The intervals for data collection are different and more importantly, more significance has been assigned to collecting GPRA on 80% of the total number served (7,626) 6 months from intake
- Because the time to upload data has changed, MIS enhancements will have to be completed
- Client incentives will be used in ATR 2, unlike with ATR1
- Not all consumers will receive an RSC, most likely at the Outpatient level of care
- Benefits coordination will be taking place at the Central Intake Units to ensure that resources are being maximized

Please contact Janet Fleege at 414-257-6925 or e-mail Janet at [jfleege@milwcnty.com](mailto:jfleege@milwcnty.com) with any questions or clarifications you may have with regard to this memo.