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TO: CCDTF Coordinators

FROM: Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division (ADAD), MN Dept. of Human Services

RE: IMD Status: County ITV Videoconferencing Sessions

Purpose:

Provide important information announcing upcoming ITV sessions to discuss the potential change in IMD status of some CD programs.

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On November 24, 2015 we sent out [e-Memo #15-57](#), notifying counties, managed care organizations, tribes, and providers about important information related to the IMD status for certain Rule 31 programs.

As this work continues, we want to emphasize the importance of working together to maintain continued access to services for individuals across the state. The IMD status of a program does not affect a client's eligibility for publically funded treatment, and we are not expecting increased barriers or delays in access to services.

In the coming days we will be reaching out directly to 37 providers that have previously been designated as non-IMD but which will be identified as IMD going forward. Shortly following notification to these providers, we will be providing this information to the counties where the newly designated IMD's are located. After we notify the programs and the counties where they are located, we will then share the list with the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators (MACSSA) leadership for distribution to all counties.

To help answer some of the frequently asked questions we are receiving, we have developed an FAQ that will be updated as needed. The FAQ is attached and also posted on our website at: [ADAD Website](#)

**ITV Videoconferencing and RSVP Information**

As part of this partnership effort, we will be hosting two ITV videoconferencing sessions to engage counties and provide opportunities for initial conversations and questions. The sessions are scheduled for January 6<sup>th</sup> and January 11<sup>th</sup>, RSVP information is below. Both sessions will cover the same information.

If you are unable to attend either of the sessions, we are committed to ongoing communication and will continue to look for and offer opportunities for ongoing communication.

**If you would like to attend, please RSVP for one of the sessions by the deadline dates listed below.** To RSVP, please email Jacob Owens at [Jacob.owens@state.mn.us](mailto:Jacob.owens@state.mn.us).

First Option:

1. January 6th: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**RSVP Deadline:** December 29th

Second Option:

2. January 11th: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**RSVP Deadline:** December 31<sup>st</sup>

**Questions and concerns can also be submitted by email to Jacob Owens at [Jacob.Owens@state.mn.us](mailto:Jacob.Owens@state.mn.us).**

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