

DVHA Addiction Treatment Study

July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015

Basic project information/FAQ's:

- This study covers Medicaid as primary insurance only
- Substance abuse needs to be the primary diagnosis
- The patients **do not** need to be referred from a PCP to be treated by you, they can come from any referral source
- You received a list of PCP's sorted by county so you can outreach to them if you choose to
- Please remember to complete the DVHA Addiction Treatment Study Report Form at the time of discharge for a client in order to receive the enhanced payment.
- The outcome payments will be made on a quarterly basis and you will receive an explanation for the payment amount
- The study ends June 30th, 2015. LADCs will not be able to receive reimbursement for services after that time. MH clinicians will be able to continue to receive the fee-for-service payments but no payments for outcomes
- Neither patients nor Medicaid can be billed for no-shows
- Clinicians can decline a referral
- Patients must be age 18 or older
- Clinicians cannot be reimbursed for anyone enrolled in the CRT program (through the community mental health center). This can be verified when checking eligibility for Medicaid
- DVHA will be able to run reports comparing individuals clinicians' data to study outcomes as a whole
- If clients drop out, clinicians will fill out the **report form** according to their most recent information
- The report form can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/for-providers/dvha-addiction-treatment-study>. Click on the DVHA Addiction Treatment Study Form & it takes you right to the document. You might have to click on 'enable editing' to get to the drop down boxes once within the document.
- If you have trouble getting the form to load, or seeing the drop-down menus, please contact:
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