Roll Out of WITS and GAIN in Idaho
Update
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WITS/GAIN Interface

Elements of Joint FEI/CHS communication for Idaho Project dated 6-25-2008

Applies to all Certified GAIN users – regardless of instrument or of agency affiliation

FEI and CHS have determined the plan for moving the Idaho web-based WITS/GAIN interface closer to full production.

The plan is to close down the Training/Beta Interface on June 30, 2008 and reopen access on July 7, 2008, at which time the WITS site will be operating in a Production Environment and the CHS - GAIN site will be operating in a Beta Environment. Certified GAIN users will be able to create actual client records in WITS and then complete the GAIN assessment in the beta version of GAIN ABS, as the environment will be fully secure.

GAIN ABS will not operate in a production mode any earlier than September 30, 2008. When the switch is made from beta to the production site, no cases will be deleted.

Changes and clarifications regarding the GAIN ABS system will continue to be made, however, authorized users may administer the GAIN I and GAIN Q Instruments with confidence.

When Beta testing GAIN ABS, users will have the opportunity to report on:

- User testing (i.e. bugs, interface, flaws, labels, screen colors, ease of use etc.)
- Validity testing (i.e. clinical review and analysis of reports requested and generated)
- Training Methods (i.e. evaluation of materials as to being user friendly, complete, etc.)

Issues to be resolved prior to and during the Interface Implementation:

- Determining the timeline and target dates for **roll out** – bringing new users on line in coordinated and timely increments.
- Target date, after which data will be utilized for aggregate reports
- Protocols for:
  - Suggesting changes to the GAIN ABS System by users
  - Obtaining pins, passwords for users in GAIN ABS,
  - Assigning Tracking Numbers
    - Site ID – Local Site ID
    - Staff ID
    - Participant ID
- Receipt of a **brief** initial tutorial from CHS on administering the Web-based GAIN (note: those clinicians already accustomed to the Legacy GAIN will not likely require much of a tutorial)
- Scheduling training for the Interface in WITS (i.e. logistics, TOT, Budget)
- Algorithm - Refining for Unique Client Identifier (Don Corbridge of DHW SUD ran 65,529 cases and come up with 382 duplicates using the current algorithm). David Barnes, Don Corbridge and FEI are consulting and a recommendation will be made that we can discuss at the Assessment Meeting next Week.

July 1st Target Date

DHW Contracted Network Provider System

July 1, 2008 is the date after which a provider will only be reimbursed for a conducting a GAIN I Assessment. Elements to be included include the following:

- Assessment Administration
- Editing and Clinical Interpretation of the GRRS
- Treatment Planning utilizing Summary Data

Reimbursement rates for contract providers will be as follows:

- 14 units for a GAIN I Assessment Conducted by a Certified GAIN I Site Interviewer or a Certified GAIN Administrator
- 12 Units for a GAIN I Assessment Conducted by a Documented GAIN I Site Interviewer Trainee

Tasks at Hand:

- Compile updated list of Site Interviewer Trainees by Treatment Provider and their matching Trainer.
- Request Updated Certification List from CHS
- Provide all information to BPA