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RE: RECOVERY COACHING AS A BILLABLE SERVICE

Dear Recovery Coaches,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer days. Recovery coaching in the State of Idaho continues to grow as a recovery support service. A few months ago I sent out a survey to all Idaho recovery coaches and from the few responses received I learned that folks still have questions about recovery coaching being a billable service.

The facts are:

- Recovery coaching is currently a billable service under Life Skills for the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) populations only.
- A provider has to be approved to offer Life Skills per IDAPA (Idaho Administrative Procedures Act) 16.07.20 in order to be reimbursed by Business Psychology Associates (BPA).
- This recovery support service must be provided by a trained recovery coach.
- The DHW populations currently include:
 - DHW Adolescent
 - Access to Recovery (ATR)
 - Child Protection (FACS)
 - Domestic Violence Problem Solving Court
 - IVDU IV Drug User
 - Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children (PWWC)
 - State Hospital
 - Mental Health court
 - Misdemeanor/DUI Court and Supervised Misdemeanants (starting Oct 1, 2014)

The Recovery Coach Provider Orientation will share with providers the roles of recovery coaches and how they can best be useful within a system of care. The training has been presented to providers in Region 3 and 4 with plans for additional presentations for the remaining regions in the near future. Thanks and have great days.