CADAC to LADAC
Grandfathering Update

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Agenda

- Who are the Credentialing and Licensing Boards?
- What is the difference between LSAAs, CADACs, and LADACs?
- How many substance abuse providers do we have in NM?
- Contract update
Who is on the credentialing board?

- NM Credentialing Board for Behavioral Health Professionals (NMCBBBHP)
  - Frank Magourilos – Chair
  - Brenda Martinez, Vice-Chair
  - Helen Sisneros, Secretary/Treasurer
- Albuquerque Area Intertribal Council on Substance Abuse Certification Board (AAITCSA-CB)
  - David Lente, Chair
  - Al Benalli, Vice-Chair
  - Ken Thomas, Treasurer
- Jennifer Sandoval provides administrative support to both boards
What do the Credentialing Boards provide?

- NM Credentialing Board for Behavioral Health Professionals (NMCBBHP) and Albuquerque Area Inter-Tribal Council on Substance Abuse Certification Board (AAITCSA-CB)
  - Oversee credentialing for prevention specialists, substance abuse counseling, addiction specialists, and criminal justice professions:
    - CADAC, CCS, CPS, and CCJP.
  - Both boards are part of the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (IC&RC)
  - AAITCSA-CB has tribal specific jurisdiction within Indian Health Service area
Licensure Board

- New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board
  - Eva Baca, Administrator
  - Oversees the LADAC licensure
  - LADACs can bill for Medicaid
What is an LSAA?

• Has an Assoc, BA, MA degree from an accredited institution
• 90 clock hours in alcohol or drug abuse (education or training)
• Supervision must be provided by a LADAC, LMFT, LISW, LPCC, psychologist or psychiatrist
• $75 application fee
• $75 licensure fee for 2 years
• Practice under supervision
What is the difference between CADAC and LADACs?

**CADAC**
- No degree required
- 3 years of work experience
- 6000 client contact hours
- 300 clinical supervision face to face hours
- 276 CEU/training hours
- Have Assoc. waive 1000 hours
- Have BA waive 2000 hours
- Have MA waive 3000 hours
- Take ICRC exam

**LADAC**
- Have an Assoc, BA, or MA
- 276 CEU/training hours (90 hrs alcohol, 90 drugs, 90 counseling, and 6 hours of ethics)
- Have Assoc. – need 3 years of supervision (200 face to face supervision), 3000 client contact hours
- Have BA – 2 years of supervision (100 face to face supervision), 2000 client contact hours
- Have MA – 1 year supervision (50 face to face supervision), 1000 client contact hours
CADAC and LADAC

- In NM you have to obtain a LADAC license to practice and bill in the state
  - The LADAC exam is offered by NADAC

- CADACs are internationally recognized and have reciprocity with other members boards under IC&RC
- CADACs and Medicaid Billing in NM.
- The CADAC exam is offered by IC&RC
How many LSAAs are in NM?

- Currently there are over 280 LSAAs
- These providers need to test for their CADAC or LADAC licensure
- They are not ready to be grandfathered until they take the CADAC exam
How many are C/LADAC in NM?

- CADACs
  - AAITCSA-CB
    - 30 CADAC
  - NMCBBHP
    - 24 CADAC

- LADACs
  - 599
  - LSAAs
    - 294
Update

- Received funding from the state
  - Hired Jennifer Sandoval to provide administrative support to credentialing boards as of June 1, 2009
- DRAFT calendar of training and test prep classes being offered (handout)
  - Will provide quarterly CADAC exams and test prep classes before the exam
  - Two times a year will provide 6 hours of ethics trainings
  - Will look into clinical supervision
  - Will look into how many tribal programs are billing for Medicaid
- Will provide quarterly reports to Value Options
What do the boards need from you?

- To assist your staff with filling out credentialing applications
  - We often receive incomplete applications
  - Provide accurate information of clinical hours and supervision
- Need support from programs to provide clinical supervision to substance abuse providers
Questions and Answers