



## Fact Sheet:



# System of Care Redesign

In partnership with county governments and in cooperation with stakeholders, the System of Care Redesign (SOCR) initiative was established as a long-term effort to plan, develop, implement and evaluate a comprehensive statewide alcohol and other drugs (AOD) prevention, recovery and treatment services delivery system. Goals of the SOCR vision are also incorporated into the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs' (ADP) Strategic Plan.

### **SOCR Goals**

- Enhance access to services through increasing and improving capacity management and reducing barriers to service.
- Enhance quality, effectiveness and competency of AOD services through improved staff competency, and employ research-based practice standards and protocols for each service type within the continuum of care.
- Improve linkages between AOD services and other systems of health, safety and self-sufficiency to improve outcomes for individuals, families and communities.
- Ensure that the AOD service system efficiently uses resources and allows documentation for cost accountability.
- Enhance the gathering of client, provider and county data for measuring and reporting outcomes within the AOD system.

ADP's full Strategic Plan may be viewed online at <http://www.adp.ca.gov> .

One significant SOCR initiative has been ADP's participation in the federal Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's Treatment Outcomes Performance Pilot Studies Enhancement (TOPPSII). Awarded in 1998, the TOPPSII grants allowed 19 states to test the automation of AOD treatment data collection systems. Known in California as the California Treatment Outcome Project (CalTOP), this pilot study allowed ADP to document the feasibility of tracking clients through treatment programs, using standardized assessment tools, measuring outcomes and investigating cost offsets in reduced use of criminal justice and other health and social services.

Including lessons learned during the CalTOP pilot, ADP is pursuing development of the statewide California Outcomes Measurement System (CalOMS). CalOMS facilitates both Goal 8 of ADP's Strategic Plan and the County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California Strategic Plan. CalOMS will also provide data to meet federal reporting requirements and will generate information necessary to improve services at the federal, state, and local levels.