

TO: **All Access to Recovery Providers**
Enhanced PR+, PR+, and Recovery Support Access Sites

FROM: Mark Shields, ATR Project Director

SUBJECT: **IMPORTANT TRAINING – Client Tracking for Follow-up GPRA**

The Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse has contracted with the Missouri Institute of Mental Health (MIMH) to conduct training on tracking clients for the follow-up GPRA. All staff involved in tracking clients in order to complete the follow-up GPRA are highly encouraged to participate in this training.

The training will be conducted by Andrew L. Homer Ph.D. and Cathy Williams of MIMH. Both have completed SAMHSA's follow-up tracking training and have conducted client follow-up research.

After participating in this training, you will:

- **Understand the importance of good follow-up.**
- **Be able to implement tracking procedures that can increase successful follow-up.**
- **Understand tracking tools that can increase successful follow-up.**
- **Be ready and motivated to use tracking tools.**
- **Be aware and mindful of cultural issues and other client characteristics in tracking and locating.**

All sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. There is no charge for the training. Travel, meals, and lodging expenses are the responsibility of your agency. The training will be conducted at the two locations listed below. Please register by emailing Linda.Nolte@dmh.mo.gov

January 22, 2009

Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse - St. Louis Regional Office

5400 Arsenal St. - Dome Building
St. Louis, MO 63139
(314) 877-0370
3rd Floor Conference Room

January 29, 2009

**Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Kansas City Regional Office**

2600 East 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64127
(816) 482-5770
Conference Room