

Provider Alert: 1/12/11

Dear Providers:

The KCPC was recently updated to include data collection for interim services. The purpose of this screen is to collect mandatory federal priority population block grant data on the use of interim services for pregnant women and IV drug users. Please complete this screen for all pregnant women and IV drug users only.

The definitions of interim services appear below:

“SAPT interim services - per the Code of Federal Regulations for Block Grant, CFR 45 96.121, “At a minimum, interim services include counseling and education about HIV and tuberculosis (TB), about the risks of needle-sharing, the risks of transmission to sexual partners and infants, and about steps that can be taken to ensure that HIV and TB transmission does not occur, as well as referral for HIV or TB treatment services if necessary. For pregnant women, interim services also include counseling on the effects of alcohol and drug use on the fetus, as well as referral for prenatal care. SAPT interim services are provided until an individual is admitted to a substance abuse treatment program.

“Substance abuse interim services - providing a lower level of care than that recommended while the member is waiting to be seen in the higher level of care.