



**March 24, 2008**

*Mission Statement: to assist individuals and families affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse to develop their maximum potential for growth and maturity in dealing with everyday life.*

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# WEEKLY PROVIDER HIGHLIGHTS

## **IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE #41**

This implementation update contains information about the revised Community Support Service Definitions for Children and Adults, CAP-MR/DD Waivers, DMA Enrollment Packets, Denial Letters, and reminder on Scheduling Appeals.

## **DIVISION NEWS**

All providers should make sure to check the Division website <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas> regularly. The NC-TOPPS website has been redesigned to improve sharing of information on the consumer outcomes system. For more information regarding changes related to **NC TOPPS** refer to **Communication Bulletin # 089** dated 3-14-08 and visit the website @ <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/nc-topps>.

## **NC COUNCIL RECRUITMENT**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the ACR Provider Network to attend the Provider Council Meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month from 12-1:30 at the LME Conference Room (G-25, off the main lobby). **Next meeting April 11<sup>th</sup>** feel free to bring your lunch.

## **UPCOMING TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

[www.acmhdds.org](http://www.acmhdds.org)

- 3/27- Crisis Response/Crisis Plan
- 4/8- Documentation Training
- 4/23- First Responder

\*Next Provider Forum- Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm\*

## **TRINA'S TARGET POP "TIP" OF THE WEEK**

Please make sure that you are using the most current target pop matrix. This can be found at: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/iprsmenu/iprseligibilitymatrix.xls>