

## Agenda for PES Conference Call

September 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00- 11:30 am

Audience: CEOs/ Clinical Directors, all PES program staff, all DBH program managers and API's Admission Screening Office (ASO) staff

- A. Update from State Opioid Treatment Authority:
  - Feedback from ED physicians
  - a. Highlight initiating MAT out of ED
  - b. Resources for accessing care; tools to provide assertive linkage for patients to treatment, and recovery supports
  - c. Update on DATA waived prescribers
- B. Title 47 Civil Commitment Issues
- C. API Update (bed capacity and expansion plans)
- D. Bed capacity reduction at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital and API's response
- E. Client secure transport issues
- F. Local police, community behavioral health agencies, and State Troopers' transportation
- G. The so-called 'community acquired' court order and its impact on API
- H. The requirements for reassessments / patient re-evaluations once every 24 hours for court-ordered persons awaiting transfer to API or a DET hospital
- I. Forensic hospital feasibility study
- J. DSH distribution to some local hospitals to mitigate the lack of bed capacity at API
- K. DBH is allowing CBHCs to subcontract with the local hospital to take on the work of the PES grantee (to a lesser or greater extent)
- L. Coming changes to the MC-305 (the Order for Hospitalization for Evaluation and Treatment)
- M. Discussion: PES providers share feedback about challenges and what they are experiencing regarding substance use disorders, mental health, and the Title 47 Commitment issues. What are the barriers? What are the needs?