



PROGRESS REPORT

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Must See TV: The CCAP Board of Directors will be conducting interviews with each of the declared candidates for governor. The Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) will be taping each of these interviews and airing them.

While we have scheduled meetings with each of the candidates, we do not know precisely when they will be aired. However, we encourage all interested CCAP members to check the viewing schedules on the PCN web site, www.pcntv.com on the day of, and day after each of these interviews to check for air times. Some programming is run multiple times in the days after taping. If your cable provider does not carry PCN, the network does stream its programming which can also be viewed from the PCN web site. The current schedule of interviews follows: Friday, January 29 – Joe Hoeffel, Tuesday, February 9 – Sam Rohrer, Wednesday, February 24 – Jack Wagner, Dan Onorato. Tuesday, March 23 – Tom Corbett, Chris Doherty. This information, with a link to the PCN web site, will also be available on the CCAP web site www.pacounties.org site under What’s New.

2010 State Budget: Governor Rendell will present his budget to the legislature on February 9th. The Senate has scheduled budget hearings for the departments of Health on February 22 at 3p.m. and Welfare on March 3 at 1p.m. The House will be conducting the DPW budget hearing on February 24, at 1p.m. the House has not published the time for the Department of Health hearing yet.

BDAP Contract Discussion: We will continue to discuss areas of concern with the proposed requirements of the new five year funding agreement at our membership meeting in February. BDAP continues to work on a list of potential requirements for the continuation of the current functional units and will be meeting with those SCA’s to discuss revised contract language. We are also working with BDAP to learn of the changes that will be required to the boilerplate for the provider contracts; there may be an opportunity to share in the development of one boilerplate that would meet the requirements of the new funding agreement. Meanwhile, BDAP has indicated that SCA’s may extend their current provider contracts for the first three months of the new fiscal year.

Client Information System: The SCA implementation team continues to meet weekly with BDAP and Core Solutions. They are currently developing forms and business “flows.” We will be meeting in February to review a gap analysis. We will request an update from BDAP at the membership meeting.

PBPS Workgroup: The PBPS workgroup will be meeting at the Pittsburgh offices of KIT Solutions on January 28. KIT will be working on the conversion of PBPS and system upgrades.

Gaming Funds: PACDAA will be included in the development of a plan to address the strategy for prevention and treatment of compulsive gambling. There are no additional details available at this time. We are also waiting to meet with the Department regarding the allocation and requirements for the \$3M funding for substance abuse treatment.