

ReBAR Project Status

- Pilot Test has been completed
 - 400 SIS interviews were conducted by AAIDD SIS trained and experienced Interviewers on random sample of consumers receiving Comp Services
 - 11 counties and 75 providers of consumers in the sample participated

- HSRI is also conducting two surveys to integrate with the SIS information in order to develop a draft of an IBA and Service Rates Model
 - First = Individual Services Survey (ISS) conducted online
Asks add.'l questions of providers about specific service and hours of that service provided to each consumer in the SIS Pilot Test -- HSRI target is 90-95% completion
 - Second = Provider Cost Survey (PCS) submitted in electronic format
Gathers specific cost data from providers at the whole agency level to compare for calculation of average costs -- HSRI reports 46 agencies have completed survey to-date

- HSRI will be running a variety of scenarios using data collected to prepare a proposed draft IBA/Service Rate Model, to be submitted to ReBAR Project Team and SPD Leadership at the end of October and Stakeholder Group in November

Some of the Project's Next Steps include:

- ❖ ReBAR Staff and Project Contractors will be identifying elements/areas where there is additional information that needs to be gathered and studied to further refine the IBA/Service Rates Model
- ❖ Staff and Project Contractors will design and conduct field testing of additional elements, including employment incentive models if appropriate

- ❖ Staff, contractors and Stakeholder Group will begin investigation of possible models in other states for use of incentives and pay for performance indicators in employment services
- ❖ Staff, HSRI, AAIDD and Stakeholder Group will be identifying modifications necessary to the SIS instrument, to the Oregon Supplemental Questions to the SIS and to the process of administration of SIS interviews – **No determination has been made yet, of who will administer the SIS in ongoing operations**
- ❖ A final report on the outcomes and conclusions of the Pilot Test will be prepared and disseminated sometime between January and March '08

Additional note:

Questionnaires were designed to be distributed for the purpose of gathering information about what worked in the Pilot Test and what didn't, so that modification and refinements to the process and the instrument can be made based on this feedback.

- 1) The ReBAR Project Evaluation Contractor, U of O Research and Evaluation Unit, is compiling the results of the Pilot Participant Questionnaires that were submitted following each interview (or at the end of a week of interviews with one interviewer).
- 2) A questionnaire has already been sent to all SIS Interviewers
- 3) Project Staff are in the process of finalizing questionnaires to be sent to two additional participant groups in the Pilot:
 - County DD Program Managers
 - Observers of some of the SIS Interviews conducted