**SENTINEL EVENTS DATA REPORT**

**Substance Abuse Residential Services**

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| **Time Period (check one)** | **Due Date** |
| October 1 through March 31 | April 30 |
| April 1 through September 30 | October 31 |

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|  | **1.**  **Category** | **2.**  **# of Sentinel Events in the Period** | **3.**  **# of Events for Which there was Intervention** |
| 1. | Death of Recipient |  |  |
| 2. | Accidents requiring emergency room visits and/or admissions to hospitals |  |  |
| 3. | Physical illness requiring admissions to hospitals |  |  |
| 4. | Arrest or conviction of recipients |  |  |
| 5. | Serious challenging behaviors |  |  |
| 6. | Medication errors |  |  |

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| **Prepaid Inpatient Heath Plan**: |  |

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| Number of persons served during the time period who meet criteria in Note #1 below: |  |

**Definitions:**

1. Sentinel Event is an “unexpected occurrence involving death or serious physical or psychological injury, or the risk thereof. Serious injury specifically includes loss of limb or function. The phrase, ‘or the risk thereof,’ includes any process variation for which recurrence would carry a significant chance of a serious adverse outcome.” (JCAHO 1998)

2. Serious challenging behaviors include property damage, attempts at self-inflicted harm or harm to others, or unauthorized leaves of absence that increase the risk of serious physical or psychological harm to the consumer.

3. Medication errors mean a) wrong medication; b) wrong dosage; c) double dosage; or d) missed dosage. It does not include instances in which consumers have refused medication.

**Notes:**

1. Reporting is **required** for: 1) persons living in 24-hour specialized residential substance abuse

treatment settings.

2. Accidents treated at medi-centers and urgent care clinics/centers should be included in the accident reporting along with those treated in emergency rooms. In many communities in the state where hospitals do not exist, medi-centers and urgent care clinics/centers are used in place of emergency rooms.

3. Planned surgeries, whether outpatient or inpatient, are not considered unexpected occurrences and therefore are not included in the reporting of illnesses requiring admissions to hospitals.

4. Report arrests and convictions as separate incidents.