

## *Intensive Residential Assessment (IRA)*

**Effective: Monday, May 12, 2008**

This new pilot initiative is for **FIR custody clients only**. In an effort to try to provide the best possible care for our clients, this pilot program has been implemented to refer FIR custody clients whose level of care is IOP (Intensive Outpatient) or OP (Outpatient) and lack supportive living environments conducive to their recovery into an IRA Program (Intensive Residential Assessment).

In lieu of recovery housing and IOP/OP, clients are referred to an Intensive Residential Assessment (IRA) program, a non-hospital residential treatment facility where they will receive further intensive assessment and resource coordination for up to 30 days (a minimum of two weeks).

The recommendation section of the FIR Narrative will reflect the level of care as IOP or OP but due to the lack of safe, sober housing the client is being referred for **Intensive Residential Assessment** at one of the three programs below.

3 residential providers participating in this initiative are:

- Eagleville Recovery (men/women/MMT/DD) –with the specification of IRA- Contact person is Alison Wyda - Address: 100 Eagleville Road, Eagleville, PA 19408
- Gaudenzia Inc.-IRA (men/women/Co-Occurring)-Contact person is Julia Monaco - 1306 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123
- Self Help Movement- IRA- (men only)-Contact person is Carmelo Benjamin, Pete Torres, or Joe Smith - Address:2600 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116.