



Integrated System News Bulletin

Community Outreach Services (COS) Modifications

Attention: Local Plan SD/Medi-Cal Providers

STOP – Impact on You

Effective July 30, 2009, two modifications and a new edit for Community Outreach Services (COS) in the “Daily Log” will be implemented in the Integrated System (IS) as follows:

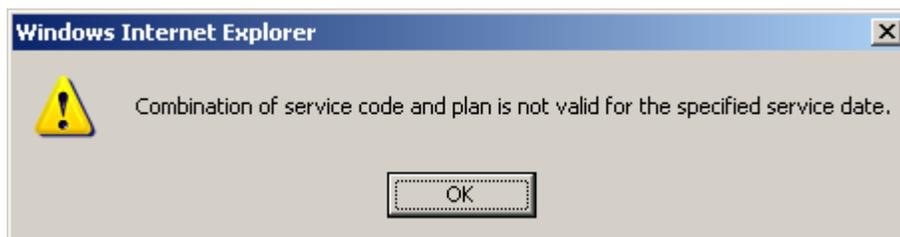
1. Regardless of the authorized plans in your provider, the Funding Source drop down menu will display all the plans that are active as of the current date and any plans that have been terminated within the last 2 years from the current date.
2. Regardless of the authorized service codes in your provider, the Service Code drop down menu will display all the service codes. Currently there are three(3) service codes:
 - Case Management Support
 - Community Client Services
 - Mental Health Promotion



A business edit will validate to ensure the selected funding source (plan) and service code are authorized for your provider based on the specified service date.

CAUTION – What You Need to Know

When entering a new COS and modifying an existing COS in the “**Daily Log**”, the IS validates the selected funding source (plan) and service code based on the date of service against your provider’s authorized plans and service codes. If no matched found, the following error message will display when you click the “**Save**” button.



GO – What You Need to Do

To avoid encountering the error message, it is recommended that providers select the appropriate funding source (plan) and service code that are authorized to your provider.

If you have any questions regarding these modifications in the IS, please contact the Help Desk at (213) 351-1335.