

**Clarification 9:
Community Meetings in the PROS Program**

Clarification regarding community meetings within the Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS) Program Day.

Guidelines

Several PROS programs have indicated a desire to continue the practice of community meetings. Meetings are often scheduled at the beginning of the day, before PROS services start or at the end of the day, after PROS services have ended. The timing and the content of the meetings will impact how it will be handled from a billing and programmatic perspective. These meetings may be a valuable mechanism to help individuals feel comfortable with the service delivery community.

Community meetings offer the opportunity for PROS participants to share experiences that may guide them in areas related to improved participation in a PROS program and identification of meaningful life roles.

To be considered a part of Program Participation Time, community meetings must be scheduled at times when PROS groups are being offered. A community meeting that occurs while there are no other PROS services taking place may not be included in an individual's Program Participation Time. However, if a community meeting occurs while other group services are offered, the community meeting may be considered part of an individual's Program Participation Time.