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### Alpha II, Inc. Receives New Contract Sources

Alpha II, Inc. was awarded two new contract sources by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) for Fiscal Year 2009.

ODMHSAS offered Alpha II a new Gambling Education contract for \$2,500 and Service Quality Enhancement contract for \$10,000. The Gambling Education contract will allow Alpha II to develop a library for their consumers regarding problem and compulsive gambling. Alpha II does not treat gambling addictions but can give appropriate referrals for their clients and the public. This contract will also allow funding for the Alpha II staff to receive appropriate training in order to be knowledgeable in the area of gambling addictions.

The Service Quality Enhancement contract will allow Alpha II to facilitate staff, consumer, board, and volunteer attendance at training and/or other professional development opportunities. Facilitating staff-to-staff consultations to enhance the quality of services delivered to a client or group of clients. The SQE contract will provide funds that will allow Alpha II employees to attend local, regional, or state meetings and provide community awareness and response services at prevention and recovery events.

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