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## POLICY BULLETIN #04-62-SYS

## NYCWAY UPDATE: ASSIGNMENTS TO SA AND POISED

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This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.	The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform staff that female participants can now be simultaneously enrolled in a Substance Abuse (SA) program and in a Perfect Opportunity for Individual Skills and Educational Development (POISED) program.
	Participants who are enrolled in a nonintensive SA treatment program will be assessed to determine enrollment in the POISED program. Assessment may be done by the designated Worker at the:
	Riverview Job Center;
	Substance Abuse Service Center (SASC);
	Comprehensive Service Model (CSM) vendor; or
	Enhanced Service Model (ESM) vendor.
	NYCWAY will allow SASC and Riverview staff to make POISED assignments when the participant is currently enrolled in a nonintensive SA program. The Web version of NYCWAY will allow CSM and ESM vendors to make POISED assignments. Once the POISED referral is made, NYCWAY will allot 28 hours biweekly for participation in the POISED program.
SASC and Riverview Workers	To make a POISED assignment, the designated Worker must complete the following:
	<ol> <li>Enter the Case Number in the Case #/APP Reg# field on the NYCWAY Master Menu.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Position the cursor at the Inquiry on Activity field, press Enter and the Activity Inquiry screen will appear.</li> </ol>
	3. Click on <b>Assign</b> and the <b>Assignment Type Selection</b> screen will appear.



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- 5. Position the cursor at the desired site and press Enter.
  - If the site selected is a high- or medium-priority site (a high score reflects a high-priority site, which is a site most convenient for the participant), Action Code 120A Assigned to WEP Site will post and the POISED Assignment Detail screen will appear.
  - If the site selected was low-priority (a low score reflects a lowpriority site, which is a site least convenient for the participant), NYCWAY will display the message on the next page.

**Note**: The POISED sites are: City College in Manhattan (**P1U18**), Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn (**P2U20**), and Bronx Community College (**P3U19**). NYCWAY Low-Priority Site message

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- The Assignment Information Summary (W-500G) form must be printed out in NYCWAY and given to the participant. This form is divided into three (3) separate parts; as a result the Worker must select W-500G1, W-500G2 and W-500G3 to print the form in entirety. This form is also available in Spanish.
- 9. Once the POISED assignment has been made, the Worker must complete the EP that was initiated for the SA referral.

**Note**: If a POISED Worker is concerned about the participant exhibiting signs of SA, s/he must contact the SASC, CSM or ESM Worker to discuss the concerns.

Effective Immediately