Instructions for ARTAS form completion

All clients must be identified by their *URN (Unique Record Number)* to protect the client's confidentiality. The calculation for the URN is as follows:

1st digit: First letter of first name

2nd digit: Third letter of first name

3rd digit: First letter of last name

4th digit: Third letter of last name

5th & 6th digit: **Month of birth** (01 to 12)

7th & 8th digit: **Day of birth** (01 to 31)

9th & 10th digit: **Year of birth** (00 to 99)

11th digit: **Gender** (M: 1, F: 2, or Other: 3)

12th digit: Race (White: 1, Black or African-American: 2, Hispanic/Latino: 3,

Asian: 4, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 5, American Indian or Alaskan Native: 6, More than one race: 7, Unknown/unreported: 8)

The following documents must be maintained in the client's files:

Informed Consent Intake Form Encounter Log(s) Contact Log(s)

Non-Medical and/or Medical Linkage(s) – front/back copies are acceptable.

Confidentiality Agreement is an agreement that is signed between the participating agency and the Project Monitor of the ARTAS intervention. This document provides details on maintaining client confidentiality via telephone, fax, email, etc. A site visit will be conducted to cover all areas of this agreement.

Informed Consent is an explanation of the program and your role as the ARTAS Linkage Case Manager (ALCM). This documents the client's willingness to participate in the intervention. At any time, this consent for participation may be withdrawn by the client. The original signed copy must be maintained in the client's file and a copy must be provided to the client.

Intake Form is completed once client has agreed to participate in the ARTAS intervention. This form must be completed with all the information that client has provided. Additional information may be added at a later date, such as date of diagnosis, etc.

Encounter Log is where strengths-based case management is captured. Client-identified goals and notes from your contact with the client, whether it is phone, face to face visit, etc., must be written/entered here. This form must also be used for the client's discharge summary. A minimum of two face to face contacts are required (this should include the client's intake and first medical appointment with a physician). In some cases this may be modified to fit your program needs. Please note that all successful contacts will be captured on the Encounter Log.

Contact Log should be used when documenting all contacts that were unsuccessful between the ALCM and client. After three (3) unsuccessful attempts within a 90 day period, client must be discharged as lost-to-follow-up. **Please note that all unsuccessful attempts will be captured on the Contact Log.**

Non-Medical/Medical Linkages is used to document linkages and referrals to medical care and other supportive services, i.e. TB screening, STD screening, Housing, etc. Please obtain the client's signature for consent for follow-up on this linkage. Linkages should be closed within a 90 day period. If appointment is not made at your agency for the linkage, please discuss with client a timeframe as to when they will access the services they have been linked to. Client may self-report access to services. It is up to your discretion.

ARTAS Monthly Report- Both totals must match under the **Total # of Clients Served (Only newly enrolled this month)**. This report must be submitted to the Linkage Coordinator no later than the 10th day of the month following the month being reported. All Intake Forms for newly enrolled clients must be submitted as well with the discharge dates of all inactive clients.

If you need any further assistance with the completion of these forms, you may reach the Linkage Coordinator at 404-657-3100.