#### Welcome to P-Card 101

# Why do we have them:

To more efficiently pay for necessary goods and services and to reduce the costs associated with procurement, DBH will use Purchasing Cards (P-Cards) to make payment on purchases as necessary. The use of (P-Cards) will also reduce the need for employees to use their own resources to purchase items for DBH.

## Policy Guidelines:

- 1. The P-Card may be used to purchase from any State Contract (Vendor). PCard purchases must be made in accordance with the DBH procurement policy if the purchase is not from a State Contract (Vendor). Examples of purchases that may be made with a P-Card are: subscriptions, seminars, books, video tapes, activities and entertainment.
- 2. The P-Card may not be used for the following purchases:
  - a. Any merchant, product, or service normally considered to be an inappropriate use of State funds.
  - b. Personal items.
  - c. Any items that are subject to the centralized procurement procedure, unless the P-Card holder is the centralized procurement agent.
  - d. Purchases above the P-Card's credit limit
- 3. P-Cards will be issued with the approval of the Chief Financial Officer, upon written request from a Program Director. The Program Director's request shall include the following:
  - a. The employee's name
  - b. The program the charges are to be billed to
  - c. The reason the employee needs a P-Card
  - d. The recommended amount of credit available to the employee.
  - e. Prior to being issued the P-Card, the employee must sign an acknowledgement that they have read and understand the DBH Procurement Policy.
- 4. Each transaction must be supported by an itemized receipt and documented on a DBH Budget Action Form and meet the requirements of the procurement policy and procedures.
- 5 The P-Card holder will be mailed a monthly statement identifying all transactions charged to the card during the previous monthly billing cycle. The original statement should be attached to the original receipt and budget action form for each transaction. The receipts must be the original with the full details of the transaction listed. These documents must be approved by the

cardholder's supervisor and forwarded to the accounts payable technician responsible for P-Card transactions within 3 working days of the cardholder receiving the mailed statement. A copy of the statement and Log should be retained by the cardholder until the next billing cycle as backup for the original documentation.

#### Codes:

*52400*: Program Meals. This is for when you have a meal for the entire group. *52201*: Therapeutic Incentives: This is for when the client is being rewarded for

Something, candy, toys or a trip to McDonalds for an ice cream.

52202: Therapeutic Supplies, this is for things like workbooks, craft supply's

52200: Activities: This is for movies, bowling or other activities.

### Make sure you follow these:

- 1. All receipts must have client <u>name</u> and <u>#</u> on the receipt or the name of the group it was used for collectively
- 2. Receipts must be itemized and showing the tax amount on each one
- 3. If you loose receipts I can no longer make one up.
- 4. If you loose receipts, go back and see if you can get a duplicate
- 5. If you loose the receipt and it is on your p-card the amount will now be deducted from your mileage reimbursement or payroll
- 6. Always use centralized purchasing for your items when possible plan ahead
- 7. Report lost p-cards immediately
- 8. All purchases must be cleared with Richard prior to purchasing, if I am not around or out, please ask Marty. Except skill specialists (you have other rules you follow)
- 9. Please give BAF to program person tracking the monthly budget, have them put the word "posted" on the form after they enter it on their spread sheet, so I know it is recorded.
- 10. Please turn in reconciliation report with receipts and BAF ASAP after you get it, do not wait until the date it is due on the form, I have to go through these before they are submitted to finance.

DBH gets reimbursed for sales tax form the State of Utah. When we do not have the tax noted on the receipt then we can not justify being reimbursed for the tax and it also means that our programs have less money to spend in our budgets.

Thanks for all your understanding and cooperation ahead of time.

Food (Dong Broadbent)  Furnimre/Equip/Maint/Maint Supplies (Don McKinnon)  Information systems (Don Mckinnon)  Institutional/Off-panel (Ray Johnson)  Office supplies (Dinne Johnson)  Professional Services (Harold L. Morrill)  Testing/Evaluation supplies (Virgil Keale)	Furchase Thresholds*   X   Purchase
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(8) client name & p# 7 discription