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Medical Care Advisory Committee Behavioral Health/Substance Use Disorder Services Subcommittee Minutes

Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 1:00PM AHCA Conference Room B Conference Call-In Number 1-888-670-3525; Participant code 1043114408 #

Team Leads

Heather Allman Chuck McGillen

Attendees

Karen Koch
Mark Fontaine
Melanie Brown-Woofter
Laurie Blades (for Ute Gazioch)
Amy Liem
Mary Ann Davenport
Diana Schmidt
Sally Cunningham
William Hardin
Darcy Abbott
Chris Scanlon
Jill Hanson (by phone)
Michelle Harkness (by phone)
Beth Jones (by phone)

Welcoming Remarks/Roll Call

Subcommittee Topics:

1. Update - Behavioral Health Coverage Policies:

- Coverage Policy overview was presented, including: objectives, changes, services coverage temple/format, authorization criteria and reimbursement criteria.
- Additional information was discussed, including: workshop and public input process, addition of listen-only conference call number and webinar.
- Positive reaction by subcommittee members was expressed regarding the addition of listen-only conference call number and webinar.



2. <u>Update - Housing Services Waiver Pilot:</u>

- Discussion regarding the status and timeframe of submission to CMS.
- Discussion regarding the definition of various services and an update was requested.
- Options for health plan implementation of housing services was discussed.

3. SB12 (Revenue Maximization)

- Discussion of draft plan between AHCA and DCF to explore options for revenue maximization.
- Questions were asked regarding the target population and delivery of services.
- Question were asked about the ongoing inclusion of caseload ratios in the new TCM Coverage Policy.
- Various other states were mentioned as a model, including: Virginia, Missouri, California, New York.
- Possibility of Health Homes was discussed as an option for both Fee-For-Service and Managed Care Plans.

4. Specialty Provider Types for Residential and Freestanding Psychiatric Providers

- Discussion regarding proposed specialty provider types for facilities.
- Update provided regarding Provider Alert related to specialty types.

5. Proposed Projects:

- Request was made to discuss recommendations for credentialing criteria of Residential and Freestanding Psychiatric Providers
- Recommended that Rachel Lacroix, Bureau of Quality, attend next meeting to discuss quality standards by the American Health Quality Association (AHQA) related to credentialing.

6. Agency Updates:

- Agency updates were discussed.

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