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**SoonerCare
Behavioral Health
Changes
October 6, 2010**




Outpatient Behavioral Health Agencies



Agency Pre-Admission Services

- There were several changes related to the pre-admission (previously initial contact) services – procedure code group request (PG038).

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- An instant PA is issued once the CDC transaction type 21 is entered.
 - The PG038 authorization start date can be retroactive seven days. It will be the transaction date listed on the CDC.
 - The number of contacts is not limited to four.
 - PG038 includes the assessment and the service plan development.
 - PG038 services are limited to the monthly dollar benefit amount. Adult: \$483. Child: \$493.
 - The end date of the PG038 can be extended if needed.
 - One per consumer, per agency unless there has been a gap in service of more than six months and it has been more than one year since the previous Pre-Admission authorization was issued.



Agency BHRS Policy Changes

- This service is generally performed with only the members and the BHRS, but may include a member and the member's family/support system group that focuses on the member's diagnosis, management, and recovery based curriculum.
- This means that you can include the family in individual rehab as long as the member is present.



BHRs are defined as follows:


On or After 7/01/10:

- (A) Bachelor degree earned from a regionally accredited college or university recognized by the United States Department of Education and completion of the ODMHSAS training as a Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Specialist; or
- (B) CPRP (Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner) credential; or
- (C) Certification as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor; or
- (D) A current license as a registered nurse in the state where services are provided and completion of the ODMHSAS training as a Behavioral Health Specialist; or
- (E) If qualified as a BHRS prior to 07/01/10 and have a ODMHSAS credential on file.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- After July 1, 2010: Any bachelors or masters degree earned from a regionally accredited college or university recognized by the USDE.



Certified case managers are able to provide transitional case management to members who are currently receiving inpatient services:

- Excludes individuals, ages 22 to 64, who are in an institution for mental diseases (IMD) or inmates of public institutions.
- Individuals may be considered transitioning the last 14 days before discharge of a stay that is less than 180 consecutive days , or up to 60 days before discharge of a stay that is 180 consecutive days or longer .
- PG041: \$1,210 and is issued for 14 days.



Specific Case Management Services:

- Needs Assessment
- Service Plan Development
- Referral
- Linkage
- Advocacy
- Follow-up
- Outreach if appointments are missed
- Monitoring (new to policy as of 7/1/2010)
- Crisis Diversion (new to policy as of 7/1/2010)



Crisis Diversion versus Crisis Intervention

- These services are different.
- **Crisis Diversion:** Unanticipated, unscheduled situation requiring supportive assistance, face-to-face or telephone, to resolve immediate problems before they become overwhelming and severely impair the individual's ability to function or maintain in the community) to assist member(s) from progression to a higher level of care.
- **Crisis Intervention** is for purpose of responding to acute behavioral or emotional dysfunction as evidenced by psychotic, suicidal, homicidal severe psychiatric distress, and/or danger of AOD relapse. This service can only be provided by a LBHP.



CDC Discharges

- The goal of the CDC is to collect outcome information.
- It is a requirement for providers to enter discharge transaction types and information.