

Behavioral Health Advisory Council

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Welcome- Joy Sloan, Jeff Tallent, Co-Chairs

Updates

- **Managed Care Update**

- Awards:
 - Medical -
 - Humana
 - Blue Cross Blue Shield
 - Complete Health of Oklahoma (subsidiary of Centene) – will also administer specialty children’s plan
 - UnitedHealthcare
 - Dental –
 - Liberty
 - MCNA
 - DentaQuest
- Have begun setting up implementation workgroups to be prepared to launch 10/1/21.
- OHCA has setup readiness review teams.
- Currently expecting initial enrollment to begin August 1, 2021.
- Will start sending notices out to members around July 1, 2021 to provide information and contact info.
- Will give individuals until September 1st to make a plan selection – if selection is not made by September 10th, members will be auto-assigned to a plan.
- Members will be able to change the auto-assignment within 90 days of receiving notification.

- 2022 enrollment will begin May 2021 to align with state fiscal year.
- Expansion will also begin July 2021 – Will roll out awareness campaign around July 1st (okhca.org/expansion).
- Feel free to reach out to Traylor if you have any questions regarding Oklahoma plans.
- Goal is to make all plans unified and consistent as possible to reduce provider confusion.
- Will be conducting town halls to allow input outside of workgroups.
- All plans will be required to have advisory councils.
- Working on providing contact information for each plan and will be provided on Sooner Select webpage.
- Main budget focus for this year is not managed care, but expansion.
- Capitation rates will be published on Sooner Select site.
- All plans will have a uniformed credentialing application to allow agencies to be enrolled with all plans for reimbursement.
- Specialty children's plan is for children in custody of the state.
- Will assess cost sharing and copays for those that meet the requirements, not to exceed 5% of the household income. Excludes pregnant women or children. Cost sharing and copays will align with current requirements.
- Same certifications and requirements that are already being required for individual providers will transfer to plans.
- No deadlines for provider enrollment with plans, will be ongoing.
- **ODMHSAS Legislative Update**
 - Deadline week for bills to make it out of committee.
 - All bills ODMHSAS was tracking are continuing.
 - Suicide prevention bill pass out of Senate that would make suicide prevention training mandatory in the school setting.
 - House passed Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment language.
 - ODMHSAS tracks anything that would change administrative procedures, HR, finances, funding, loan forgiveness related items, general government structure related items, healthcare items, some insurance and education, criminal justice and courts.
 - Transport bill is still moving forward. Bill is for adults only.
 - Anything with a fiscal impact is being dually assigned, policy committee and appropriations committee.
 - You can email Margaret.denharder@odmhsas.org or call at 405-301-5044.
- **ODMHSAS Budget**
 - Commissioner continuously updates legislature on budget needs and priorities.
 - Budget decisions will likely be made later in this session.
- **ODMHSAS Administrative Rule Changes**
 - Revamp of administrative rules; the major change was reorganizing content by moving general provider requirements to Chapter 1.
 - Reduced rule language by 25% due to Governor's Executive Order ordering agencies to review rules and reduce regulatory language.
 - Changes to Chapter 17 – CCBHCs - clarification for documentation requirements.

- Changes to Chapter 18 – Substance Use Disorder and Addiction Providers – Changes related to IMD waiver and movement of residential care providers to Medicaid program.
- Due to Behavioral Health Home program ending, removed language from rules.
- Changes anticipated to be effective September 15, 2021.

BHAC member discussion/Other Business

- Occupational Licensing and Visitation: Danna Fowble – HB 2873 by Wallace passed unanimously out of the House and headed to Senate. It is the Occupational Licensing bill protecting those who need to be licensed for life safety and public safety. HB 1981 is not the bill to protect licensed trades and has a fiscal impact to our agencies. HB 2566 ensures visitation and health care services contracted through long term care facilities. It passed the House. Additionally, the Governor and Commissioner Frye announced updated visitation guidelines. Email okpsychassociation@gmail.com if you are interested or want more information.
- Managed Care Reimbursement Rates: RFP requires that managed care entities cannot pay less than what is currently approved now in the Medicaid program for behavioral health services.
- Health Homes in Managed Care: It is not known yet if any MCO plans to utilize the Health Home model/program, but MCOs do have the flexibility to offer such services/programs.
- Candidates in Managed Care: Candidates, as well as any other currently eligible individual provider, will be eligible to provide services under managed care.
- LBHP Limits: Service limits/allowable services under managed care will mirror what is currently in place.

Adjourn