



**Tribal Consultation Meeting Agenda**  
**11 am, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**Online Microsoft Teams Meeting**

1. Welcome— Dana Miller, Director of Tribal Government Relations
2. Proposed Rule, State Plan, Waiver, and Rate Amendments— Dana Miller,  
Director of Tribal Government Relations

**Proposed Rule, State Plan, and Waiver Amendments**

- **COFA Migrant Policy Changes**
  - **Title XXI Dental Revisions for Pregnant Women**
  - **Reimbursement Methodology for Providers of CCBH Services**
  - **Intensive Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Adolescents**
  - **Disaster Relief HCBS Appendix K Amendment for DDS Waivers**
  - **Disaster Relief HCBS Appendix K Amendment for ADvantage Waiver**
3. Other Business and Project Updates- Dana Miller, Director of Tribal Government Relations
    - Victor Patuzzi, Director of Security Governance
    - PCP for Medicaid Expansion Population- Melinda Thomason Senior Director for Stakeholder Engagement
  4. Adjourn—Next Tribal Consultation Scheduled for 11 AM, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021



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**Proposed Rule, State Plan, and Waiver Amendments**

**COFA Migrant Policy Changes** — Full Medicaid benefits were restored to Compact of Free Association (COFA) migrants residing in the United States, without a five-year waiting period, provided all other eligibility factors are met, and provided COFA migrants maintain the status of qualified non-citizens, per Section 208 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020, with an effective date of December 27, 2020. Policy will be updated to reflect the changes.

**Emergency Rule Change:**

**60-day Tribal Consultation Period:** Aug. 24 – Oct. 23

**Public Comment Period:** Aug. 18- Sept. 2

**Medical Advisory Committee Meeting:** Sept. 9

**Board:** Nov.17

**Title XXI Dental Revisions for Pregnant Women** — The proposed revisions will amend policy to provide certain dental benefits to pregnant women covered under the Title XXI State Plan. The revisions are needed to comply with Parity federal regulations which instruct the State to provide services that are medically necessary to the unborn child.

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**Board:** Nov. 17



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**Reimbursement Methodology for Providers of CCBH Services** - The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) seeks to update and clarify language regarding the reimbursement methodology for the Prospective Payment System (PPS) rates for Certified Community Behavioral Health (CCBH) services. Changes will update and clarify the method, timing, and frequency for the establishment of initial and subsequent provider-specific PPS rates. Language also clarifies that interim rates for new providers of CCBH services are based on both rural and urban existing rates and clarifies the reimbursement of crisis intervention services when furnished by a provider of CCBH services.

**Proposed SPA Timeline:**

**60-day Tribal Consultation Period:** Aug. 24 – Oct. 23

**30-day Public Comment Period\*:** Sept. 7 – Oct. 7

**Requested Effective Date:** Oct. 1

**\*Subject to change**

**Intensive Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Adolescents** - The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) proposes a new rate for intensive residential substance use disorder treatment for adolescents. The new proposed rate is \$160.00 per day, which is equivalent to the current rate established for this service for adults.

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**Disaster Relief HCBS Appendix K Amendment for DDS Waivers** – Oklahoma Human Services (OHS) Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) has requested temporary changes to the waivers to increase the annual dental service allowance for adult members, remove the annual cap for public transportation services, and add vision exams and glasses to correct vision for adult members. These services are available to waiver recipients on the Medicaid In-Home Supports Waiver for Adults, In-Home Supports Waiver for Children, Homeward Bound Waiver, and Community Based Waiver.

The changes are necessary to ensure waiver members have access to adequate resources for dental and oral health; corrective vision; safe and individualized access to the community; opportunities to independently participate in community activities; and allow OHS/DDS to better empower and support Oklahomans with developmental disabilities.

**Disaster Relief HCBS Appendix K Amendment for ADvantage Waiver** – Oklahoma Human Services (OHS) has requested the following temporary changes to the ADvantage waiver to provide needed services outside of those already approved in the waiver to increase health and safety measures for members. OHS is requesting to temporarily modify provider qualifications for ADvantage providers who maintain an active contract in good standing with the State Medicaid Agency and to temporarily add the following services:

- **Assistive Technology**, adding video communication technology that allows members to communicate with their case management and home-care providers via video communication.
- **Nutrition Services**, that may include dietary evaluation and consultation. Services are intended to maximize the member's nutritional health.
- **Family Home Care Training**, in-home training for family in skills and knowledge to provide necessary assistance to a member.
- **Audiology Services**, including individual evaluation, treatment, and consultation in hearing; intended to maximize the member's auditory receptive abilities.
- **Optometry Services**, including eye examination for vision correction, eye examination for refraction error, and eyeglasses for vision correction.

The changes are necessary to ensure “eyes-on” monitoring of waiver members by case managers and to provide supportive services for members who may have nutritional and care support needs during the time of the public health emergency.



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