Welcome Everyone

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Today’s Agenda

• Update on Request for CMS Approval for SUD Reform New Services.

• Enrollment Heads Up

• Stakeholder Engagement Schedule
Questions or Comments

Q & A Section:

• For technical difficulties please send your comments to “Brytanie Mertes” by selecting her name from the drop down menu in the Q&A section.

• Questions for today: YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us and put “SUD Reform" in the subject line.

  ➢ Submit questions or comments following the WebEx
  ➢ Request a presentation about SUD reform (e.g. regional provider meetings, provider/county meetings, etc.)
  ➢ Provide suggestions for future WebEx topics
Behavioral Health Division: SUD Team Intros
Special Guests
Other important team members working on SUD Reform

• There has been a Continuum of Care Project team led by project manager, Ken Anderson, which has been meeting weekly for the last year (in addition to many sub-group meetings).

• Involvement in these meetings includes people from all business areas around DHS/MN-IT including:

  - project sponsors
  - quality assurance
  - financial operations
  - member provider services
  - provider screening and enrollment
  - business architects
  - COBOL experts
  - and system subject matter experts from throughout DHS.
List of Continuum of Care Project team

- Amelia Fink
- Angie McNeil-Olson
- Angie Dezelske
- Ashok Arora
- Becky Path
- Brian Zirbes
- Carl Haerle
- Caryl Evjen
- Chao Lee
- Chao Yang
- Cindy Swan-Henderlite
- Connie Cotton
- Diane Hulzebos
- DiAnn Robinson
- Gary Grosland
- Gerry Soder
- Guy Vogt
- Jarod Taft
- Jeff Campe
- Jeff Hunsberger
- John Zakelj
- Jonathan Tracy
- Ken Anderson
- Kerri Pinna
- Kristin Gardner
- Linda Monchamp
- Maggie Jarry
- Mahdi Mohammed
- Michael Tibbetts
- Patina Thomas
- Pattie Maguire
- Patrick Lennander
- Ravi Sagi
- Rick Bagley
- Rick Scheller
- Sarah Carter
- Scott Bighley
- Shelly Rudolph
- Stacy Edwards
- Tamika Suggs
- Vicki Radinzel
- Wendy Fox
- Abhi Thundiyil
Status Distribution List – Project Team Members, Plus:

- Andrea Agerlie; Calvin Raines; Cher Vang; Chris Ricker; Dave Rompa; Jane King
- Julie Pearson; Leah Fernandez; Rick Moldenhauer; Tracy Roeller
Continuum of Care Project team members
• The Behavioral Health Division has not yet received approval to add comprehensive assessment, peer recovery support and treatment coordination to the Medicaid benefit set and to add Recovery Community Organizations, Counties, tribes and individuals in private practice as eligible vendors of certain substance use disorder services.

• Reimbursement for these services will not be available until CMS approval is obtained, eligible vendors are enrolled with MHCP, and necessary systems work is in place.
Once the state receives approval for these new services:

• **New vendors will need to:** enroll with the MN Health Care Programs.

• **Existing enrolled providers will need to:** complete a new assurance statement and be approved to provide the service through MHCP prior to providing and billing for the new services.

• DHS will be amending its contract with the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and providers who have contracts with MCOs will need to amend their contracts, prior to billing for the new services.
• We will continue to provide prompt updates through e-Memo and by WebEx on the status of our state plan amendment request.

• We will have a WebEx presentation very soon after approval to provide an overview of ‘What you need to do next.’
Direct Reimbursement versus Direct Access

• Once CMS approves the new services of comprehensive assessment, peer support services and treatment coordination, eligible provider will be able to enroll with MHCP or complete a new assurance statement to receive direct reimbursement for these services.

• Prior to direct access being fully implemented, all treatment services will still require a service agreement issued by the county
Parallel Process – Two Portals of Access until 7/1/2020

- Rule 25 - 9530.6600-9530.6655

- County/Tribal Placing Authority:
  - MS, Section 256M
  - MS, Section 256G
  - Service Agreement > Enrolled providers > SA Letter
  - Comprehensive Assessment occurs after admission

- Direct Access
  - Client choice:
    - Provider of Comprehensive Assessment (CA)
      - Pre-admission
      - Defines Medical Necessity
    - Treatment Provider
    - Level of Service – equal to or less restrictive than CA Recommendation
County provides Rule 25 Assessment

County determines CCDTF financial eligibility as of the date of the Rule 25 assessment.

County authorized service by MMIS service agreement.

Provider receives client specific service agreement letter.

Provider bills accordingly.

CCDTF subsystem processes claims and assigns federal, state, and county share.
Parallel Process – Direct Access Portal

- Client requests CA at provider of choice

- Provider determines if funding exists – Medicaid, CCDTF, or Managed Care
  - IF Yes (Fee for service) – Provides CA and assists client with admission or with referral to another provider
  - IF Yes (Managed Care) – Provides CA if vendor is credentialed with that plan and assists client with admission or with referral to another provider
  - IF No active Funding – Provider asks client for place of residence – contacts identified CFR

- Identified County determines client’s CCDTF Financial Eligibility/ facilitates Medicaid enrollment.

- Provider(s) move forward with CA, admission, and tx provision when financial eligibility is confirmed.

- Provider(s) bill for services (No CCDTF Service Agreement is required)

- CCDTF subsystem processes claims and assigns federal, state, and county share.
Enrollment: Heads up
Enrollment: Counties

• Counties will need to complete an assurance statement to indicate service(s) they plan to provide.
  • The assurance statement will be available on the Enrollment Website after CMS approval
  • Treatment coordinators will need to meet the criteria of 245G.11 Subd. 7
  • Those completing comprehensive assessments will need to meet the qualifications of an alcohol and drug counselor supervisor (245G.11 Subd. 4).
• Counties are NOT eligible vendors to provide peer support services.
• *Once direct access system is in place the county will need to enroll with DAANES Behavioral Health Division in combination with MHCP Provider Screening and Enrollment/Provider Training will provide support and training on billing and any additional responsibilities.
Enrollment: Existing 245G Residential Program

• For residential programs wishing to provide care coordination and peer recovery support services outside of the residential program, a license holder must contact their DHS licensor and identify they wish to add non-residential services to their existing license.

• After approval from licensing for non-residential services a new assurance statement will need to be completed and submitted to MHCP
Enrollment: Existing 245G Non-residential Program

• Complete new assurance statement and submit to MHCP Provider Enrollment
  - Assurance statement will not be available until CMS approval is obtained.

• Behavioral Health Division in collaboration with DHS Licensing will provide guidance as to necessary documentation for these new services in relation to SUD program participation.
Enrollment: Recovery Community Organization (RCO)

- Enroll with Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) and complete an assurance statement to indicate service that your agency plans provide.
  - RCOs are only eligible vendors for peer recovery support services
  - All staff providing peer recovery support services need to meet staff qualifications listed in 245G.11 Subd. 8
  - Recovery peers need to have supervision that meets criteria indicated in 245G.11 Subd. 8.
Enrollment: Direct Reimbursement for individuals

• Meet criteria of 245G.11 Subdivision 4- Alcohol and Drug Counselor Supervisor
  • In addition to meeting the qualifications of an alcohol and drug counselor (245G.11 subd. 5) you also need to have at least 3 years of experience providing individual and group counseling to individuals with a substance use disorder and know and understand the implications of 245G, 245A.65, 626.556, 626.557, and 626.5572.

• You will need have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) in order to enroll with Minnesota Health Care Programs
  • You will not be eligible to receive the NPI until the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services approves an alcohol and drug counselor (supervisor level) as an eligible vendor
  • Website to apply
Direct Reimbursement for individuals cont.

- Gather documentation and submit enrollment application to Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) once we receive CMS approval
  - The enrollment application for this new vendor will not be available until after CMS approval.
  - DHS is currently in the process of updating the provider manual to assist in the enrollment process.
- *Once direct access system is in place the individual provider will need to enroll with DAANES*
- Refer to provider manual, future WebEx’s and provider training for next steps.
Stakeholder Engagement
July 12 Announce Stakeholder Engagement Plan

July 12th-July27th Stakeholder Engagement Feedback Window

August-September Stakeholder Engagement Topic WebEx’s

October-November Listening Sessions on Policy Recommendations

Stakeholder Engagement Timeline
Stakeholder Engagement Plan

• **Stakeholder Feedback Window: Completed**
  
  • **July 12th - July 27th** - Submit questions, comments, considerations on policy recommendations to youropinionmatters.dhs@state.mn.us. An e-Memo will be sent out following this WebEx with a link to the previous policy report, and a document to utilize when inputting feedback.
  
  • Feedback received will guide the information and format for the WebEx topics.

• **Topic specific WebEx's begin:**
  
  • **August 6th-September 7th** - Topic specific WebEx's will be held to gather feedback on previous policy recommendations

• **Two Stakeholder Engagement “Updates” will be held:**
  
  • **Thursday, August 23rd 11:30am-12:30pm**
  
  • **Thursday, September 13th 11:30-12:30pm**
Clinical Services Sub-Workgroup

• Behavioral Health Division Lead: Amelia Fink-Clinical Services

• WebEx topic meetings, dates and times:
  • **Workforce and Withdrawal Management:**
    Monday, August 6\(^{th}\) 11:30am-12:30pm
  • **245G Recommendations:**
    Tuesday, August 14\(^{th}\) 3:00pm-4:00pm
  • **Opioids and OTP’s:**
    Thursday, August 30\(^{th}\) 12:30pm-1:30pm
  • **Cultural Recommendations and Additional Topics:**
    Tuesday, September 4\(^{th}\) 1:30pm-2:30pm
Primary Prevention Sub-Workgroup

• Behavioral Health Division lead: Phyllis Bengtson, Primary Prevention Policy Lead

• WebEx topic meeting dates and times:
  • Planning & Implementation (P&I) Grants:
    Tuesday, August 7th 12:00pm-1:00pm-Phyllis Bengston
  • Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success Grant (SPF-PFS):
    Thursday, August 9th 10:00am-11:00am- Darren Reed
Primary Prevention Sub-Workgroup

• Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPC’s), Minnesota Prevention Resource Center (MPRC), State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW):
  Tuesday, August 14th 11am-12:00pm - Phyllis Bengtson

• Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs (SPF Rx):
  Thursday, August 16th 12:00pm-1:00pm - Darren Reed
Problem Gambling Sub-Workgroup

• Behavioral Health Division lead: Trevor Urman, Prevention and Problem Gambling Section

• WebEx meeting dates and times:
  • August 29th 11:30am-12:30pm
  • September 4th 10:30am-11:30am

  Topics: to be determined
Stakeholder Engagement WebEx Registration and Schedules

Sent out an e-Memo with:

• Stakeholder Engagement WebEx schedule
• Bill language under consideration with links
• Registration information
• Feedback documents
What do I do next?

1. Sign-up for the Stakeholder Engagement WebExs

   Registration link available on Friday’s Digest E-memo. If you are not signed up to receive e-Memos from us then go to the SUD Reform Page on the DHS website to subscribe

2. Prepare to engage next week! Next week’s WebEx schedule:

   Monday, August 6th 11:30am-12:30pm: Workforce Development and Withdrawal Management
   Tuesday, August 7th 12-1pm: Primary Prevention
   Thursday, August 9th 10-11am: Primary Prevention
Ways to Stay Informed

• Visit our website to:
  • Subscribe for email updates (e-Memo) to receive updates from the Behavioral Health Division on SUD
  • Learn more about substance use disorder policies and procedures, initiatives, workgroups, training and conferences, grant announcements, access forms and more

Look for our “Friday’s Digest” e-Memo!

• We want to hear from you about YOUR substance use disorder system. Send input to: YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us
Next SUD Reform WebEx: September 6th
Thank you for joining us
Behavioral Health Division