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Behavioral Health Division/Licensing
Residential Withdrawal Management
12:00-1:00

Presenters Today:
Behavioral Health Division Team
Today’s Agenda

Introduction

Scenario Update

Date
Questions or Comments

Q & A Section:

• **For technical difficulties** please send your comments to “Jacob Owens” by selecting his name from the drop down menu in the Q&A section———>

• **Questions for today:** [YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us](mailto: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
INTRODUCTIONS
Our State Plan Amendment has been submitted to CMS for approval. After we receive approval, both Clinically Managed (level 3.2) and Medically Monitored (level 3.7) Withdrawal Management will be added to our Medicaid Benefit Set.

This means that Withdrawal Management will become a billable service.
245F.01 PURPOSE.

• It is hereby declared to be the public policy of this state that the public interest is best served by providing efficient and effective withdrawal management services to persons in need of appropriate detoxification, assessment, intervention, and referral services. The services shall vary to address the unique medical needs of each patient and shall be responsive to the language and cultural needs of each patient. Services shall not be denied on the basis of a patient's inability to pay.
History of Withdrawal Management Work

• Expands the credentials of individuals eligible to satisfy staffing requirement of **medical director** to include those with prescribing authority

• Includes **care coordination** as a service including the development of a **plan of care**

• Includes **Peer support specialists** as staff

• Requires WM providers to complete a **Comprehensive Assessment** according to 245G prior to discharge
Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management

- Licensed practical nurse on site 24 hours a day
- Initial health assessment conducted by a nurse
- Registered Nurse available by phone or in person for 24-hour consult
- Medical director or delegated licensed practitioner available for 24-hour emergency consult by telephone or in person
- Access to medications to manage withdrawal
- Comprehensive assessment pursuant to Minnesota Statute 245G before discharge
In addition to the services required in Clinically Managed programs, Medically-Monitored programs provide...

• 24-hour Medical evaluation and consultation with a registered nurse

• Patients are seen by the medical director or delegated licensed practitioner within 24 hours of admission or sooner if medically necessary

• Medical director or delegated licensed practitioner is able to provide on site monitoring seven days a week
Withdrawal Management and SUD Reform

- Opportunity to intervene earlier to address SUD
- Develop therapeutic alliance
- More effective engagement
- Foster readiness for change
- Direct linkages to individualized services
- Opportunity to utilize medications, when indicated, and to manage SUD as a chronic condition
Key Service Components of Withdrawal Management

• **245F.08 STABILIZATION SERVICES.**

The following services must be offered unless clinically inappropriate and the justifying clinical rationale is documented:

• (1) individual or group motivational counseling sessions;

• (2) individual advocacy and case management services;

• (3) medical services as required in section 245F.12;

• (4) care coordination provided according to subdivision 2;

• (5) peer recovery support services provided according to subdivision 3;

• (6) patient education provided according to subdivision 4; and

• (7) referrals to mutual aid, self-help, and support groups.
Steps to Providing Withdrawal Management

I. Apply for 245F license

II. Enroll with Provider Enrollment

III. Register with DAANES Detox/Withdrawal System

IV. Work with Managed Care Organizations to establish contracts

   Once actively licensed and enrolled to provide services, you can provide services.
Applying for a 245F license

- If you are already licensed to provide a different service,
  - You still must apply for a 245F license, specifying if you are going to provide clinically managed (3.2), medically monitored (3.7), or both levels of withdrawal management.
  - Please keep in mind this is a process and you cannot begin your provider enrollment or DAANES process until you are actively licensed to provide Withdrawal Management.
The application is available upon request. To request an application for a 245F license, please contact Jamie Plude with DHS Licensing (651) 431-2266, or contact the main licensing phone number (651) 431-6500 or Jamie.plude@state.mn.us.

Rule 32 vs. 245F and having both licenses

- Policies to determine which level of care is required
• All providers seeking to bill for services MUST enroll with Provider Enrollment.

  • If you are a brand new provider of services, you will need to complete the entire provider enrollment application.

  • If you are an existing provider, already enrolled with provider enrollment, you will need to complete a new assurance statement and proof of an active 245F license in order to add Withdrawal Management to your provider file.
Register with DAANES Detox/WM System

• Once a provider obtains an active 245F license and completes enrollment, they are then able to register with the DAANES System.

• It is important to note, programs providing SUD services currently should already be registered in the Treatment DAANES System. These programs will also need to register with the DAANES Detox/WM System.

• DAANES Detox/Withdrawal Management System will be the avenue used to file claims for Withdrawal Management Services being provided.
• Contingent upon federal approval, Managed Care Organizations will be responsible for paying for Withdrawal Management Services, effective January 2020.

• Therefore, once you have obtained your 245F license and enrolled with Provider Enrollment, you will need to reach out to the managed care organizations to establish contracts to provide the service.

• Prior to January 2020, services will be paid out of CCDTF for eligible recipients.
Next Steps-DHS

• Respond to CMS questions related SPA submission

• Program internal systems (MMIS) to allow for billing of withdrawal management services

• Work with provider enrollment to ensure all new providers are able to enroll

• DHS Licensing will continue to track potential providers

• Collaborate with MCOs to allow for billing of withdrawal management services
Updates and Resources
Sign-Up! E-MEMO and Website Resources

• Visit our website to sign up for the E-memo to receive updates from the Behavioral Health Division on SUD.

• We are encouraging participants to review the SUD Reform e-memos and website resources available on the website prior to attending the WebEx's. These materials provide information that is helpful to understand reform and its implications.
Ways to Stay Informed

• Visit our website to:
  • Subscribe for email updates (e-Memo) to receive updates from the Behavioral Health Division on SUD
  • SUD Resources and presentations are posted on the SUD Reform Page at our website: DHS Website
  • 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
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Thank you for joining us
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