Withdrawal Management Training

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• **Question:** When you say County of Residence, you mean wherever they live, or CFR. So if they live in an excluded time facility, who is responsible? The CFR or where they are living?

• **Answer:** For Withdrawal Management, the County of Financial Responsibility is the identified county of residence for the client. If they were living in an excluded time facility, the same rules apply as do for all SUD services.
• **Question:** Asking an obvious one, but when is the start date for this?

  **Answer:** Withdrawal Management became a Medicaid approved service July 1, 2019.

• **Question:** Can we have access to the power point?

• **Answer:** Both power points will be posted on our website.
• **Question:** A statute was mentioned where we cannot deny services because someone is unable to pay. I’m wondering if you can clarify because if that person has a PMAP that we are currently not contracted with, are unable to go through the behavioral health fund through direct access or straight MA since coverage already exists and do not have a contract with the caller's county or the county is not billable since active coverage exists… What funding would exist outside of billing the individual as we would not be able to reimbursed for services any other way, that I’m aware of?

• **Answer:** There is no funding outside of managed care organizations, the behavioral health fund, or billing the client direct.
• **Question:** MN Statute states Counties are required to pay for detox services. I do not see anything in statute as this time that says Counties have to pay for withdrawal management services. Do you know if this is part of any up-coming legislative language?

• **Answer:** The legislative proposals for next session have not been determined yet. If there are any changes proposed regarding this, there will be stakeholder engagement with impacted groups.
• **Question:** If counties are not required to pay for withdrawal management, then I am thinking facilities would offer a sliding fee schedule if the client is not eligible for MA or the BHF?

• **Answer:** We wanted to acknowledge this question, but recognize that it is up to each provider on how they work with clients that are ineligible for the fund.
Question

- **Question:** Can you help me find a reference to when PMAP’s started covering withdrawal management services?

- **Answer:** In the current contract between DHS and the managed care organizations, Withdrawal Management is listed as an SUD service. The contract can be found here: [https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/minnesota-health-care-programs/managed-care-reporting/contracts.jsp](https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/minnesota-health-care-programs/managed-care-reporting/contracts.jsp)

- **Question:** Also wondering if there is a list of enrolled withdrawal management providers?

- **Answer:** Yes. You can access the list of currently licensed 245F, Withdrawal Management providers on the licensing look-up website. [https://licensinglookup.dhs.state.mn.us/search.aspx](https://licensinglookup.dhs.state.mn.us/search.aspx)
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