

Administrative Services
Organization/Managed Behavioral
Health Organization (ASO/MBHO)
Steering
Committee Update

January 17, 2013

Current Status of ASO/MBHO Planning

- ▶ State staff are working on a final draft of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the ASO/MBHO to be issued through the Division of Purchase and Property.
- ▶ The Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities/Mental Illness/Substance Abuse (IDD/MI/SA) Work Group has been convened and are meeting.
- ▶ An actuarial consulting firm is being selected to assist in the rate setting evaluation; the Fiscal Work Group will be reconvened to participate in this process and there will be additional provider meetings with actuaries.
- ▶ State staff are working on planning and implementation of the Behavioral Health Home (BHH).

The Comprehensive Waiver Approval

- ▶ The Medicaid Comprehensive Waiver was approved on 10/02/12
- ▶ Continue planning for the implementation of the Waiver. The three major initiatives of the Waiver are:
 - Consolidation of NJ's Medicaid programs into one Waiver authority
 - Managed Long-Term Services and Supports (MLTSS)
 - ASO/MBHO

Special Terms and Conditions

- ▶ The Special Terms and Conditions (STCs) is the contractual agreement between the State of New Jersey and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The STCs set forth conditions and limitations on waiver and expenditure authorities and describe the nature, character, and extent of Federal involvement in the Demonstration and the State's obligations to CMS during the life of the Demonstration.
- ▶ Section IX of the STCs address the Delivery System for Behavioral Health (BH)

Special Terms and Conditions

- ▶ Effective July 1, 2013 or date thereafter, adults will have their BH coordinated by a Behavioral Health ASO
- ▶ Behavioral Health for Medicaid and CHIP enrollees will be carved-out under a BHO
 - The BHO will be contracted on a non-risk basis as an ASO.
 - Exceptions may include:
 - Medicaid/Medicare dually-eligible consumers enrolled in a Special Needs Plan (SNP)
 - Individuals in need of Long-Term Services and Supports/Home and Community-Based Services (LTSS/HCBS)
 - BH will be coordinated and reimbursed by one of the Medicaid MCOs for these consumer groups.
- ▶ Should the State decide to implement an at-risk arrangement for the BHO the State must submit an amendment to CMS.

Special Terms and Conditions

Excluded Adult ASO functions include:

- Adult populations currently enrolled in the 1915(c) programs who are moving to MLTSS programs will be excluded from the ASO since their behavioral health care will be managed by the MCO.

Children not in a HCBS/MLTSS population will have their BH coordinated by an ASO.

- Excluded children ASO functions include:
 - Provider Network Management
 - Claims Payment
 - Rate Setting

Special Terms and Conditions

Functions of the Adult ASO as outlined in the STCs:

- 24/7 Call Center
- Member services
- Screening and assessment
- Prior authorization
- Network management
- Utilization management, including level of care determination and continuing care review
- Care management
- Medical management
- Care coordination
- Quality management
- Information technology
- Data submission and reporting requirements
- Financial management, including claims processing and payment
- Development of care models and service arrays for consumers with intellectual and developmental disabilities; non-SNP dual eligible (Medicare and Medicaid), and Medicaid expansion populations
- Coordination with the MCOs regarding high-utilizing consumers and consumers screened with behavioral health/medical conditions

Relevant Links:

Link to STCs:

http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/home/CMW_STCs.pdf

Link to CMS approval letter:

http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/home/CMW_approval_letter.pdf

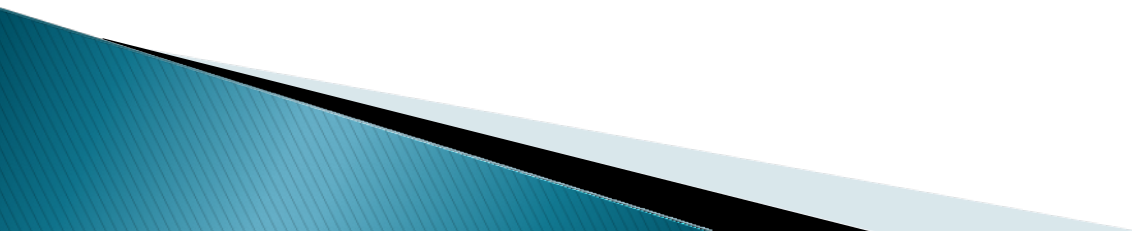
Link to DMHAS Managed Behavioral Health Site:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhs/home/mbho.html>

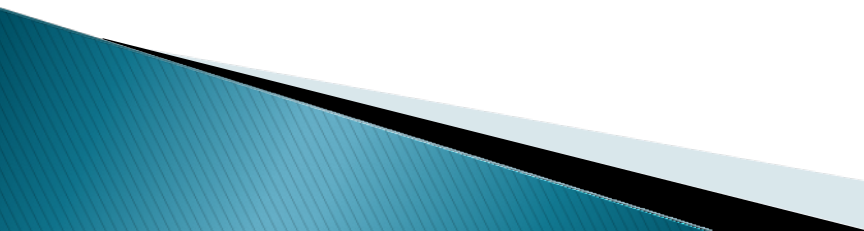
I/DD/MI Network Progress

- ▶ The I/DD/MI work group started meeting in October. The group includes stakeholders as well as staff from Medicaid, DMHAS and DDD
- ▶ The group's goal is to develop recommendations for a specialized DD/MI Provider Network. This includes recommendations for provider incentives, provider qualifications, service array and specialized service descriptions.
- ▶ The work group will have the recommendations completed by February 1, 2013

Behavioral Health Home Target Population

- The NJ SPA(s) will focus on Behavioral Health Home (BHHs) and target individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or a Substance Use Disorder with a co-occurring chronic condition
 - We anticipate from our current review of data that there will be additional requirements for BHH eligibility, most likely around service utilization.
 - BHHs Will serve individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Serious Mental Illness
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Role within the Current Behavioral Health System

- For this SPA the BHH service will be a new service to the State Plan
 - The BHH will not replace any existing services such as Targeted Case Management (TCM)
 - Consumers receiving BHH will not be eligible for a TCM service
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Current Plan

- ▶ Implementation:
 - We will implement by region or county
 - After the first SPA is implemented we will measure outcomes and impacts on costs
 - Subsequent SPAs can be developed for additional regions/counties
 - We plan to implement BHHs prior to the roll out of the ASO

Capacity

- We plan to support the provider capacity through a Learning Collaborative
- Startup funding
- Will reach out to providers of I/DD services for inclusion in capacity building efforts