HRSA: Implementation Plan for Tribal Mental Health Services

Align Tribal MH Program with Rehab Benefit in State Plan
Address CMS audit & monitoring issues - Design program that provides HRSA and audit & monitoring construct

Policy Decisions

Policy Decisions to be Made - Concrete/Open for Discussion

- MOA/ Tribal Certification / Accreditation
- Modalities & Performing Providers
- Diagnostic Codes
- Reimbment; Masters, Bachelors degree Peer c.
- Reimbursement rates

Address audit issues

- 4 cat encounters Psych/MH encounter Monitor & audit needs
- IClarification of audit issues
- Recommendation for corrective measures
- Preparation of presentaion materials

Tribal Communications & Discussions

- Develop Comm. Plan Assign roles
- Schedule Tribal Forums Letter out to tribes – 60 days prior Send info
- Distribution of announcment & materials
- Tribal Forums Send Reminder 2 sessions – east & west Present align. proposal
- Propose implementation of X items at Consultation
- Workgroup Identification of items to discuss
- Time specific workgroup
- Send consultation letter
- Recommendations evaluated for policy budget impact
- Formal Consultation
- Billing Instructions

System Planning & Implementation

- Identify system "connects - Changes to present sys & issues to discuss
- Review Provider Enrollment process changes
- Review coding Diag. modifiers
- Addition to Provider Types Masters BA/BS ↓BA-Peer Cohnselors
- Review of all edits in system
- Identify new edits needed
- Add new edits/time
- Put in Billing Instructions
- Memo & Implementa tion dates

Training

- Review policy changes and system capabilities Determine implementation timeline(s)
- Identification of all systems issues Performing providers- NPI capture, reimbursement codes & rates
- Internal external training needs
- Draft Training curriculumn workgroup
- Approval All div.
- Schedule Training sites
- MASC line staffing