

MH Roundtable May 13 2008

RSN Waiver

Welcome

Prayer – Sherri Guzman

Introductions

Facilitation

Apologies from Richard Kellogg – Could not attend

Fran Collison – Chief of Operations

Judy Gosney - Staff

- Overview of history- with Mental Health – Judy Gosney
- Dec 27, 2009 - Waiver due to CMS for next 2 years

- State regulations & Statutory Authority
- Overview of the waiver program

- RCW's administer all **state funded** programs

- Captivated rates- are per **client** -per **month, whether the Medicaid eligible client uses the**

Background- See PPT.

RSN requirements:

- **RCW 71.24**
RSNs administer all state-funded community mental health services.

- **RCW 71.05 & RCW 71.34**
RSNs are responsible for investigating and detaining in need of involuntary treatment.

Federal Statutory Authority

- Section 1915(b)(1): Provides for capitated managed care program
- Section 1902(a)(1): Requires a Medicaid State Plan to be in effect in all political subdivisions of the State
- Section 1902(a)(10)(B): Comparability of Services
- Section 1902(a)(23): Freedom of Choice
- Section 1902(a)(4): Permits the State to mandate beneficiaries into a *single* PIHP or PAHP
- Section 438.52: *Non-competitive Procurement*
- Section 438.52 *Choice*

Waiver Program

- Type of Delivery Systems:
 - Partial Risk (PIHP / PAHP)
- Outpatient

•Community mental health inpatient hospital services (*HRSA holds the contracts*)
The counties play a key role in chemical dependency treatment and services for people with developmental disabilities.

- Capitated managed mental health care allows RSNs flexibility to:
 - design an integrated system of mental health care
 - subcontract with a network of Community Mental Health Agencies

Why Partial Risk?

- Includes no transportation
- Includes no pharmacy

Excluded Populations

People who:

- Have Medicare coverage, except for purpose of Medicaid-only services (pure QMB, pure SLMB, expanded SLMB, qualified disables and working individuals[QDWI]);
- Are residing in an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR);
- Are in a poverty level eligibility category for pregnant women *program code S, medical codes P and Z in which eligibility is for pregnant women for the family planning waiver only.*
- Are homeless, and *for whom no Medicaid reimbursement is received.*

In Addition:

- Residents of Pierce County, State psychiatric hospitals, the Children’s Long Term Inpatient Program, persons enrolled in the PACE program, persons enrolled in the Washington Medicaid Integration Project for their mental health needs are excluded from the capitation system and paid through other means.
- Persons enrolled in the Washington Medicaid Integration Project have the option to “opt-out” and continue to receive mental health services from the Regional Support Network.

Number of MHD TXIX Clients Served FY2007

0-17 Years	18 Yrs and Older
32,703	64,444

Medicaid Eligibility Group

- MEG** is a population reporting category usually determined by eligibility group, geography, or other characteristics that would appropriately reflect the services that will be provided.
- The numbers below show the average MONTHLY Capitated rate that the RSN receives.
- According to CMS rule; Medicaid clients cannot be in a managed care and a FFS in the same month.

Eligible Rates	AVERAGE October 08- June 09
Non-Disabled Children	\$11.75
Disabled Children	\$82.70
Non-Disabled Adults	\$15.21
Disabled Adults	\$122.67

There was discussion from workgroup that there was not enough time in this meeting. That an ad hoc workgroup be established to review the waiver.

Request to have Jeff Thompson attend to address the issue of additional V codes.
Staff will arrange to get Jeff to one of the next MH workgroup meetings.

There was discussion and dissent from the workgroup on the format of the workgroup day and hours for the workgroup.

Jennifer LaPointe – suggested the tribes have a day away to discuss the efficacy and the issues in order to add and or prioritize issues on the matrixes of all the workgroups. Jennifer will take issue to IPAC exec for discussion.