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Behavioral Health Advisory Meeting Agenda

October 10, 2024		
Items	**Lead Staff**	**Time**
➢ **Welcome**	**Laura Reed** Behavioral Health Senior Program Advisor	10:00-10:05
➢ **BH Crisis Services Enrollment**	**Laura Reed** Behavioral Health Senior Program Advisor	10:05-10:15
➢ **1115 Serious Mental Illness (SMI) Waiver Application Update**	**Lisa Jobe-Shields** Behavioral Health Division Director	10:15-10:25
➢ **Redesign Stakeholder Engagement Opportunities**	**Laura Reed** Behavioral Health Senior Program Advisor	10:25-10:35
➢ **Other BH Project and Policy Updates**	**Lisa Jobe-Shields** Behavioral Health Division Director **Laura Reed** Behavioral Health Senior Program Advisor	10:35-10:40
➢ **Individual Association/Agency updates**	**All**	10:40-10:55

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DMAS/DBHDS Crisis Related Regulatory Update

- DBHDS Regulation Update Effective July 17, 2024
  - 23-Hour Crisis Stabilization providers will have until 10/17/2024 to obtain a MH Center-Based Crisis Receiving Center for Adults (02-040) or Children and Adolescents (02-041) license
  - All crisis providers will need to follow new regulations related to service provision
    - Update available here: https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/viewaction.cfm?actionid=6475
    - Training and DBHDS Memo to providers available here: https://dbhds.virginia.gov/clinical-and-quality-management/office-of-licensing/
- DMAS Related Changes
  - Bulletin posted on August 13, 2024
    - Alerted providers to the DBHDS crisis related regulatory updates
    - Provided necessary enrollment update instructions – all crisis providers will need to ensure their enrollments are correct by 10/17/2024
  - Related Manual Updates to the Comprehensive Crisis and Transition Services Appendix (Appendix G) and Chapter IV of the Mental Health Services Manual –Public Comment period scheduled to open on 8/26/2024

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DMAS Crisis Services Enrollment (deadline 10/17/24)

DMAS Service	DBHDS License	Provider Type (PT)	Provider Specialty (PS)	MOU or contract
Mobile Crisis Response	1. Outpatient Service/ Crisis Stabilization (07-006) or 2. DD Outpatient Service/ Crisis Stabilization – REACH (07-007)	156 or 456	920	All current MOU(s) or contract(s) must be on file in the DMAS Provider Enrollment System
Community Stabilization	1. Outpatient Service/ Crisis Stabilization (07-006) or 2. DD Outpatient Service/ Crisis Stabilization – REACH (07-007)	156 or 456	902	All current MOU(s) or contract(s) must be on file in the DMAS Provider Enrollment System
23-Hour Crisis Stabilization	1. MH Center-Based Crisis Receiving Center for Adults (02-040) or 2. MH Center-Based Crisis Receiving Center Children and Adolescents (02-041)	156 or 456	921	N/A
Residential Crisis Stabilization	1. MH Residential Crisis Stabilization Adults (01-019) or 2. MH Residential Crisis Stabilization Children and Adolescents (01-020) or 3. REACH Group Home Service Adult (01-004) or 4. REACH Group Home Service Children and Adolescents (01-041)	77	177	N/A

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https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/bulletin/department-behavioral-health-and-developmental-services-dbhds-crisis-services-regulatory

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1115 SMI Waiver

- 1115 waivers are to test innovative approaches and include an evaluation component
- DMAS has an 1115 waiver for ARTS and former foster care youth program
- In 2018, a parallel IMD exclusion waiver opportunity was announced
- GA has directed DMAS to explore this opportunity and write annual report

FOUR COMPONENTS:

- Ensuring Quality of Care in Psychiatric Hospitals and Residential Settings
- Improving Care Coordination and Transitions to Community-Based Care
- Increasing Access to Continuum of Care Including Crisis Stabilization Services
- Earlier Identification and Engagement in Treatment Including Through Increased Integration

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Current Redesign Stakeholder Engagement Opportunities

Information Webinars	Providers	Advocates	Members

• July 2024
• Sept 16th, Provider Online Survey
	• Provider Online Survey (Sept 16-Oct 16)
	• Provider Office Hours (09/20, 09/27)
	• Advisory Council November 2024 TBD
	• In-Person listening sessions at four conferences in October 2024
		• Two Virtual Listening Sessions
		  • Oct 4th @ 11 and 1:30pm
			• Four Listening Sessions
			• In-Person
			  • 10/29/24 @ 5:30pm, Fairfield Library, Richmond, VA
			  • 10/28/24 @ 1:30pm, Blacksburg Library, Blacksburg, VA
			• Virtual
			  • Oct 7th @ 1pm
			  • Oct 8th @ 5:30pm
			• Member Online Survey

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Redesign Provider Survey

- https://forms.office.com/r/8n2eUfY2uR
- Due October 15, 2024

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Current Legislative Projects and Updates

- SPA update drafted for licensed behavior analysts (LBA) to be allowable as substance use treatment professionals
- PRTF rate updates complete
- Peer language changes under development with DBHDS and DHP
- Collaborative Care Model report in development (program guidelines)
- CSB Billing Study – in research period

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Mental Health Policy Updates

Link where manuals post for public comment: https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/Forums.cfm

Nothing is currently posted for behavioral health

- Coming Soon –
  - Comprehensive Crisis and Transition Services Appendix (Appendix G) and Chapter IV of the Mental Health Services Manual – Changes reflect recent DBHDS licensing regulation updates. Public Comment period ended – will finalize soon
  - Additional updates to reflect change to Acentra:
    - Residential Treatment Services Manual – will post for public comment soon and end on 11/20/2024
    - Service Authorization Appendix (Appendix C) for Psychiatric Services Manual

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Behavioral Health System Fixes

- The value set within the MMIS system has been updated to include the GT Telehealth modifier.
- This fix allows the service and telehealth combination modifiers to be paid on the same procedure code with an effective date of 1/01/23.
- The audio only 93 modifier combinations will be added to the H2011 (Mobile Crisis) value set.

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RESOURCES

- NEW: https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/sites/default/files/2024-09/BH%20Service%20Authorization%20-%20Registration%20Grid_09.13.2024.xlsx
- **NEW: https://vamedicaid.dmas.virginia.gov/sa/checklists**
- Updates and Information on Fee-For-Service Behavioral Health Services Post Transition of Behavioral Health Services Administration | MES (virginia.gov)
- Provider Training on How to Register and Submit Successful Service Authorization Requests to Acentra Health (formerly known as Kepro) Effective November 1, 2023 | MES (virginia.gov)
- Changes to Claims/Payment Process for Behavioral Health Providers- effective November 1, 2023 | MES (virginia.gov)
- https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/media/6298/bhsa-general-faqs.pdf
- https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/media/6297/bhsa-faqs-electronic-claims-submission.pdf
- https://www.dmas.virginia.gov/media/6299/bhsa-faqs-online-claims-submission.pdf

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Conclusion

Next Meetings:

Redesign Advisory Council: 11/08/24 @ 10am

DMAS MCO Resolution Panel: 12/05/24 @ 10am

Behavioral Health Advisory Meeting: 12/12/24 @ 10am

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