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New York State Office of Mental Health

Division of Integrated Community Services for Children and Families

Children's Mental Health Services Staff Development Training

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Agenda

- 2015- Changes Made
 - BIP
 - Enhanced/Expanded Role of SPOA
- 2016- Pending Changes
 - HCBS
 - CANS-NY LOC Algorithm Adjustment
 - SPOA Data Collection
 - Conflict of Interest Activities
 - Health Homes
 - CANS-NY Website
- 2017- Future Changes



2015 Changes Made



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Balancing Incentive Program

- ✓ Single Entry/ No Wrong Door
- ✓ Comprehensive Single Assessment- Statewide implementation of CANS-NY and algorithm
- ✓ Conflict Free Case Management



Enhanced/Expanded Role of SPOA

- ✓ 1st Quarter- Regional SPOA calls completed
- ✓ 2nd Quarter- Individual TA calls scheduled to review SPOA structure/processes
- ✓ 3rd Quarter- Counties submitted requests for additional funding to support the enhanced/expanded role of SPOA. Counties received notification of the annualized amount of increased funding for SPOA.
- ✓ 4th Quarter- Additional Funding awarded in October 2015 State Aid Letter-annualized to a July 1, 2015 start date
 - July 1, 2015- December 31, 2016 State Aid Funding
 - Random Moment Time Study January 2017- TA will occur in 2016



Questions?

2016 Pending Changes



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HCBS- CANS-NY LOC Algorithm Adjustments

- Concerns raised from LGU/SPOA's that current algorithm is excluding children with significant risks/need
- Concerns specifically related to Criterion 4 Primary Caregiver Domain
- Current algorithm determination heavily weights primary caregivers capacity
- When primary caregivers have strengths and no significant needs, it inadvertently makes the child ineligible



HCBS- CANS-NY LOC Algorithm Adjustments

- To remedy this exclusion the Algorithm has been adjusted
- Criterion 4 will now include an “or” category for the Child/Youth Life Domain Functioning. To meet this criteria there must be a score of 2 or higher on at least one of the following Child/Youth Life Domain Functioning items:
 - Primary Caregiver
 - Living Situation
- Updated Algorithm and Level of Care Determination document will be distributed in the coming weeks
- Implementation January 1, 2016



HCBS- SPOA Data Collection

- Ongoing data collection for quarterly reporting to OMH for Center for Medicaid (CMS) HCBS Assurances
- Three categories
 - Level of Care evaluations
 - Level of Care reevaluated annually
 - Grievance Procedures
- January 1, 2016 implementation- additional guidance and documentation forthcoming



HCBS- Conflict of Interest Activities

- ICC Agencies, in collaboration with the counties they serve, are completing a local resource mapping tool as well as outlining a compliance plan to meet COI requirements
- COI plan submission due date contingent upon rates being public
- DOH continues to work with CMS on rates for unbundled services
- Anticipate that draft fee schedules will be available on the December OMH Monthly Waiver Webinar



Health Homes Serving Children

- Children will begin to enroll in Health Homes Designated to Serve Children on September 1, 2016
- SPOA will continue to manage and triage the most needy children being referred in the County
- Once a child is determined, by SPOA, to need care coordination services a direct referral to the TCM provider may be made if the TCM expertise is the best fit for the child
- SPOA will also have the ability to refer to Health Home Care Coordination via the MAPP portal when another care management assignment is recommended



Health Homes Serving Children

- Medicaid Analytics Performance Portal (MAPP)
 - Referral portal
 - Community referrals by LGU/SPOAs, LDSS and eventually others, for Assignment
 - Direct Referrals by Health Homes, Managed Care Plans, Care Managers for Assignment
 - Will assist with managing consent to refer, enroll, and share information
- Counties have submitted, to DOH, LGU/SPOA staff who will be responsible for referring children to Health Home and therefore require access to MAPP



Non-Medicaid Care Coordination

- SPOA will make direct referrals to OMH TCM Legacy Providers for Children with SED that are not Medicaid eligible and therefore can not be enrolled in Health Home
- Revised funding methodology currently being constructed
- Guidance is being drafted regarding service delivery and monitoring.



Health Homes Serving Children

- HCBS Waiver remains outside of Health Homes until the Medicaid Managed Care transition in 2017
- HCBS applications still processed through SPOA until
January 2017- NYC and LI
July 2017- Rest of State (ROS)



CANS-NY

- Until Medicaid Managed Care transition there will be two versions-
 - CANS-NY
 - Used for HCBS LOC determination completed by SPOA or ICC agency, as is current practice
 - CANS- Comprehensive Multisystem Assessment
 - Used to determine Health Home acuity score completed by Health Home Care Coordinator
 - Two versions: 0-5 and 6-21
- A crosswalk between the two versions will be provided



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2017 Future Changes



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Medicaid Managed Care-2017

- In 2017, currently carved out Medicaid behavioral health services will be moved to managed care
 - January 1, 2017-NYC and LI
 - July 1, 2017 for Rest of State(ROS)
- Independent entity for Waiver Level of Care family of one determination(Medicaid deeming)
- Brief CANS-NY screen for HCBS eligibility
Not yet developed



Medicaid Managed Care-2018

- Children meeting Level of Need(LON) will begin to receive HCBS Services
- LON-children with measurable impairment whose needs cannot be met by State Plan Services but not at risk for institutionalization care(do not meet the Level of Care)
- Implementation:
 - January 1, 2018 for children with Medicaid
 - July 1, 2018 who meet “family of one” Medicaid



Resources

- Monthly OMH HCBS Waiver Webinars
- OMH TCM Listserv- Email Michelle Wagner- Michelle.Wagner@omh.ny.gov
- Children's Medicaid managed Care Transition-
<http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/childservice/>

- DOH Health Homes for Children Webpage

http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid//program/medicaid_health_homes/health_homes_and_children.htm



On Going Communication

- Goal to keep lines of communication between OMH and LGU/SPOA open
 - How do all these changes impact the role of SPOA?
 - Provide SPOA a venue to offer feedback on programmatic changes
- Suggestions?
 - Quarterly regional SPOA calls



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