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Benefit Policy

POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA) that the Benefit Plan (BP) be consistent with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Community Mental Health Services, Program, federal waivers, contracts, policy guidelines, and technical advisories.

As the Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) and Community Mental Health Services Program (CMHSP) for the Detroit and Wayne County service area, DWMHA is establishing the overall eligibility/admission criteria and covered services to be contained within the BP. All persons entering the public mental health system, including those who are uninsured or under insured, shall meet the clinical admission criteria specified herein for the respective benefit plan.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide procedural and operational guidance to Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA), Access Center, Crisis Service Vendor, Manager of Comprehensive Provider Networks (MCPNs), and Providers to develop and implement consistent access to DWMHA's BP. Additionally, the policy delineates and describes the eligibility/admission criteria and covered services contained in DWMHA's BP.

APPLICATION

This policy applies to DWMHA staff, Contractual staff, MCPN staff, Access Center staff, and Crisis Service vendor staff. This policy serves all populations: Adults with Severe Mental Illness (SMI), Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) and Persons with Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and all funding streams and waiver programs such as MI Health Link, SUD, Autism Spectrum Disorder and Medicaid.

KEY WORD

1. Benefit Plan Service
2. General Fund
3. Health Michigan Plan
4. Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)

5. Serious Mental Illness (SMI)
6. Transition to Independence Process (TIP)

STANDARDS

1. GENERAL

- a. The Benefit Plan provides coverage for behavioral health care treatment for persons with serious mental illness (SMI), serious emotional disturbance (SED), intellectual and developmental disabilities (I-DD), substance use disorders (SUD) and co-occurring disorders. The Benefit Plan is being implemented by DWMHA as described in this policy.
- b. Benefits are consistently administered according to the individual's insurance plan based on benefits covered under that plan (see benefit plan grid attached).
- c. The Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) requires most Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) Health Plans to apply the same rules to mental health and substance abuse disorder services as they do for coverage for physical health services.

2. BENEFIT PLAN SERVICE

- a. The individual has a mental disorder and is considered SMI, SED, or I-DD and/or one of these conditions may occur concomitantly with a co-morbid condition of SUD. (Note: The current edition of the DSM must be used to determine the diagnostic impression (including provisional diagnoses).
- b. The diagnostic impression must include all axes.
- c. The person's request for BP services meets DWMHA's medical necessity criteria for that particular service and the benefit is within the enrollee/member's benefit plan (see attachment).
- d. The service is based on individualized determination of need.
- e. The service is cost effective.
- f. Mental health and intellectual developmental disability services and supports are:
 1. Necessary for screening and assessing the presence of a mental illness, developmental disability or substance use disorder, and /or
 2. Required to identify and evaluate a mental illness, developmental disability or substance use disorder; and/or
 3. Intended to treat, ameliorate, diminish or stabilize the symptoms of mental illness, a developmental disability or substance use disorder, and/or
 4. Expected to arrest or delay the progression of a mental illness (includes emotional disturbance, developmental disability or substance use disorder), and/or
 5. Designed to assist the beneficiary in attaining or maintaining a sufficient level of functioning in order to achieve goals of community inclusion and participation, independence, recovery or productivity,
6. BP Services will only be provided to an individual who meets all of the following criteria:
 - i. The person is currently or has recently been (within the last twelve (12) months) seriously mentally ill, seriously emotionally disturbed, developmentally disabled, or

- ii. The person has a substantial impairment in ability to perform daily living activities (or for minors, substantial interference in achievement or maintenance of developmentally appropriate social, behavioral, cognitive, communicative, or adaptive skills),
- iii. Current clinical residual symptoms and impairments exist, and
- iv. Require specialized services and supports to address residual symptomatology and/or functional impairments promote recovery and/or prevent relapse,
- v. Can reasonably be expected to achieve the intended purpose (i.e. improvement in the person's condition) due to specialty treatment.

3. UNINSURED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES COVERED

- a. The uninsured behavioral health covered services are those services paid for using the General Fund dollars.
- b. All new uninsured consumers - adults with serious mental illness (SMI) that are deemed eligible through DWMHA's Access Center and have no form of insurance will receive services paid with General Funds.
- c. All new uninsured consumers meeting medically necessary criteria and entering the system for Community Mental Health (CMH) services will be enrolled and given an outpatient appointment within fourteen (14) days as required per the performance indicator for non-emergent standards.

4. OUT OF PLAN COVERED SERVICES

- a. It must be noted that some persons will benefit from services not covered by the BP. Some services may be prior authorized as an "out-of-plan" service. For example, an adult with SMI, who has had multiple community inpatient admissions and would benefit from Behavior Treatment Plan Review, which is not a covered service under the BP.
- b. Such services as above would need to be reviewed by a clinical UM reviewer for clinical appropriateness and reviewed by supervisory staff for approval.

5. CARE TRANSITIONS

- a. If the covered benefits are exhausted while a member continues to need care, the MCPN can make a request for an evaluation by DWMHA UM Department for continuation of services by submitting a Request for General Funds Exception for Services form (see attachment) or the GF Medication exception form (see attachment).
- b. The UM Appeals Coordinator will ensure all information is provided and then will meet with the DWMHA UM Director for review.
- c. If approved, it will be for no more than three (3) months with the understanding that the MCPN will be working with the enrollee/member to investigate alternatives and resources for continuing care and how to obtain it, as appropriate.
- d. Cornerstone is a transitional youth program for children 15-21 years old. This transitional youth program is specifically for youth with a history of mental health treatment that have a desire to work toward independence and acquire necessary skills for an equipped transition into adulthood. These skills are shared and demonstrated through group meetings on a weekly basis with the support of trained clinicians and a youth advocate who serve as group facilitators. Each individual serving as facilitators are trained in the Transition to Independence Process (TIP) model. TIP is an evidence-supported practice based on published studies that demonstrate improvements in real-life outcomes

for youth with emotional/behavioral difficulties. Cornerstone utilizes a modified version of the TIP model. (see attachment)

- e. Every agency that provides children mental health services will have an internal policy or process that details a warm transfer from children to adult services. If agencies do not provide adult services, they should create a referral partnership with an in-network adult service provider.
 1. As young adults near their 18th birthday, the following (minimum) transitional assessment should be done by the CMH service provider:
 - i. Reassessment of diagnosis/ symptomology;
 - ii. Determination of service eligibility in children or adult services based on medical necessity;
 - iii. If applicable, warm transfer plan to adult services or a primary care provider for medication management;
 - iv. Assessment and transition planning with other agency involvement;
 - v. Preparation of Medicaid switch at 18 years old;
 - vi. Assessment for early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) service eligibility.
 2. 18-21 years old receiving children services based on medical necessity and EPSDT eligibility (see attachment) require:
 - i. A Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS) every ninety (90) days;
 - ii. Documenting of Medical Necessity of services in case file by clinician;
 - iii. Submission of identification documentation for transitional age youth service enrollment to Access Center;
 - iv. Review of adult confidentiality protocol with consumer and all family members that have participated in treatment prior to 18th birthday.
 - v. A Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS) Assessment.

QUALITY ASSURANCE/IMPROVEMENT

DWMHA shall review and monitor contractor adherence to this policy as one element in its network management program, and as one element of the QAPIP Goals and Objectives.

The quality improvement programs of MCPNs, their subcontractors and direct contractors must include measures for both the monitoring of and the continuous improvement of the programs or processes described in this policy.

COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS

DWMHA staff, Access Center staff, Crisis Service Vendor staff, MCPNs staff, contractors and subcontractors are bound by all applicable local, state and federal laws, rules, regulations and policies, all federal waiver requirements, state and county contractual requirements, policies, and administrative directives, as amended.

The Affordable Care Act expanded the application of the Federal parity protections under MHPAEA.

Additionally, for the new adult population added by the Affordable Care Act, the alternate benefit plan (ABP) provides basic coverage. These are modeled after certain benchmark coverage options, but include

Essential Health Benefits and, for children under age 21, comprehensive early and periodic screening, diagnostic and treatment (EPSDT).

LEGAL AUTHORITY

1. MDHHS and DWMHA Contract, October 1, 2016
2. Current Agreement - MDHHS/CMHSP Managed Specialty Supports and Services Contract and Attachment C4.7.4 Technical Advisory: 1) Medicaid Eligibility Criteria for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance for Specialty Mental Health Services; and 2) Establishing General Fund Priority for Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance.
3. Michigan Mental Health Code – (Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1974 as amended) in Chapter 2: County Community Mental Health Programs.
4. TITLE 42--Public Health: Chapter IV--Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services in Sub-chapter C--Medical Assistance Programs: Part 438--Managed care - Sub-part A--General Provisions.
5. Medicaid Provider Manual April 1, 2017 version.
6. Contract between United States Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services in Partnership with the State of Michigan and the Integrated Care Organizations, November 1, 2016 (The Three Way Contract).

RELATED POLICIES

Behavioral Health Utilization Management Review Policy

Behavior Health Service Medical Necessity Criteria Policy

Eligibility and Screening

RELATED DEPARTMENTS

1. Administration
2. Claims Management
3. Clinical Practice Improvement
4. Customer Service,
5. Information Technology
6. Integrated Health Care
7. Legal
8. Managed Care Operations
9. Management & Budget
10. Quality Improvement
11. Recipient Rights
12. Substance Use Disorder
13. Utilization Management

CLINICAL POLICY

YES

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POLICY

EXTERNAL

Attachments:

[Benefit Grid By Funding Source 5-3- 2017 Final.xlsx](#)
[Final DHS and CMH Aging Out Process \(2\).doc](#)
[GF Log Template.xlsx](#)
[GF Medication Exception Only Request Form.doc](#)
[GF Procedures.docx](#)
[GF Service Service Exception Request Form.docx](#)
[MDHHS EPSDT Policy.pdf](#)

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1	Service Description	HCPCS & Revenue Codes	Reporting Code Description		Dual Eligible Only Medicare Primary	ASD Benefit Waiver	HSW	CWP	SED Waiver	Healthy MI		Substance Use Disorder			Uninsured/ Underinsured General Funds	
2				Medicaid						SMI	SUD	Medicaid	Block Grant	PA2	Existing Member	New Member
3	Applied Behavior Analysis	0359T, 0362T, 0363T, 0364T, 0365T, 0366T, 0367T 0368T, 0369T, 0370T, 0371T, 0372T, 0373T, 0374T 0364T	0359T, 0362T Use Modifier U5 plus Provider Modifier (AH=clinical psychologist, AJ=clinical social worker, HN=bachelor degree, HO=other master degree, HP=other doctor degree.) 0364T, 0365T, 0366T, 0367T: Use Modifier U5 plus Provider Modifier plus TG or TF depending on level of care. (TF is lower level of care for 5 to 15 hours a week. TG is for higher level of care for 16 to 25 hours a week.) 0368T, 0369T: Use Modifier U5 plus Provider Modifier 0370T and 0371T: Use both Modifier U5 and Provider Modifier 0368T, 0369T, 0370T, can also use Modifier GT if utilizing telepractice. (Telepractice is not allowed for group family guidance and training.) 0372T: Use Modifier U5 and Provider Modifier 0373T and 0374T: Use modifier U5 plus Provider Modifier plus TF or TG			*			*							
4	Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)	H0039	ACT - Use modifier AM when providing Family Psycho-education as part of the ACT activities	X	X					X						
5		T1001, 97802, 97803	Nursing or nutrition assessments (refer to code descriptions)	X	X M-Care		X			X					*	*
6		90791, 90792, 90833, 90836, 90838, 90785, 99201-99215, 99304-99310, 99324-99328, 99334-99337, 99341-99350	90791 Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (no medical services)- Psychiatric diagnostic evaluation (with medical services). 90791 and 90792 :Use Modifier U5 for ASD Use modifier HF for SUD 90833 (30 min), 90836 (45 min), 90838 (60 min), and 90785 Interactive - add-on codes only 99201-99215 Psychiatric evaluation and medication management 99304-99310 Nursing Facility Services evaluation and management 99324-99328 and 99334-99337 Domiciliary care, rest home, assisted living visits 99341-99350 Home visits 90833, 90785: Use Modifier U5 for ASD	X	X M-Care	*			X	X	*	*	*	*	*	*
7		99241- 99255 SUD Codes	Physician consultations use HF modifier for SUD	X	X					X			*	*		
8	Assessments Health Psychiatric Evaluation Psychological Testing Other Assessments, Tests	96101, 96102, 96103, 96116, 96118, 96119, 96120	Psychological testing; 96102, 96103, 96119 & 96120: Mental Health Professional; or licensed bachelor's social worker or limited-licensed bachelor's or master's social worker acting within their scope of practice under the supervision of a Mental Health Professional who is a fully licensed master's social worker. 96101, 96116, & 96118: Psychologist Use Modifier U5 for ASD	*	* M-Care	*				*						
9		96110, 96111, 96105, 90887, 96127	Other assessments, tests (includes inpatient initial review and re-certifications, vocational assessments, interpretations of tests to family, etc. Use modifier TS for re-certifications.)	X	X					X						
10		H0031, H0031 AN, H0002, T1023, H0001	H0031: Assessment by non-physician Use ST when trauma assessment is performed as part of trauma-focused CBT Use Modifier U5 for initial ASD evaluation and use Modifier U5 and Modifier AN for annual ASD re-evaluations this code also includes interpretation of results to the family. Use modifier HW for Support Intensity Scale (SIS) face-to-face assessment. H0002: Brief screening to non-inpatient programs; T1023: Screening for inpatient program H0001- Individual face-to-face alcohol or drug assessment at licensed provider for the purpose of identifying functional and treatment needs and to formulate the basis for the Individualized Treatment Plan. Use modifier ZU for Psychiatric Evaluation (w/o Medical Services) & ZV for Initial Assessment	X	X	*				X	*		*	*	* T1023 H0031 H0002	* T1023 H0031 H0002
11	Behavior Treatment Plan Review	H2000	Comprehensive multidisciplinary evaluation. Service does not require face-to-face with beneficiary for reporting. Modifier TS for monitoring activities associated with a behavior treatment plan	X	X					X					*	
12	Clubhouse Psychosocial Rehabilitation Programs	H2030	Mental Health Clubhouse Services	X	X					X					*	

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13	Community Living Supports	H2015, H2016, H0043, T2036, T2037	H2015-comprehensive Community Support Services per 15 min. Must use with place of service codes (12-In home supports; 99 day-time community engagement activity; DO NOT use place of service codes 14 or 33) H2016 – (Must be used with place of service code 14) comprehensive Community Support Services per day in specialized residential settings, or for children with SED in a foster care setting that is not a CCI, or children with DD in either foster care or CCI; use modifiers TG for more than 10 hours per day ; TF for 3-10 hours per day ; no modifier for low need or low cost cases. Use in conjunction with Personal Care T1020 for unbundling specialized residential per diem. H0043 (Must use with place of service code 12) – Community Living Supports provided in unlicensed independent living setting or own home, per day. T2036 – therapeutic camping overnight, waiver each session (one night = one session) T2037 therapeutic camping day, waiver, each session (one day/partial day = one session) Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. No modifier is reported for B3 Services. Modifier TT when multiple consumers are served simultaneously in non-licensed settings.	X			X	X	X	X						
14	Community Psychiatric Inpatient	0100, 0114, 0124, 0134, 0154	0100 – All inclusive room and board plus ancillaries- physician services are included in the per diem. 0114, 0124, 0134, 0154 – ward size physician services are not included in the per diem.	*	* M-Care		*	*	*	*					*	*
15		99221-99233	Physician services provided in inpatient hospital care	*	*		*	*	*	*						
16	Crisis Intervention	H2011 90839, 90840	H2011: Crisis Intervention Service 90839 psychotherapy for crisis, 1st 60 min 90840 psychotherapy for crisis, each additional 30 min (Add-on code only)	*	*		*	*	*	*		*			*	*
17	Crisis Residential Services	H0018	Behavioral health; short-term residential (non-hospital resident treatment program) without room and board per diem. Use for both child & adult services.	*	*				*	*					*	*
18	Electroconvulsive Therapy (see Practitioner Manual)	90870, 00104 Rev code:0901	0901 - ECT facility charges / 90870 - Attending physician charges 00104-Anesthesia charges/0701-Recovery room 0370-Anesthesia	*	*					*						
19	Enhanced Medical Equipment & Supplies	T2028, T2029, S5199, E1399, T2039	E1399 – DME, miscellaneous / T2028 – Specialized supply, not otherwise specified, waiver / T2029 – Specialized medical equipment, not otherwise specified, waiver. S5199 – Personal care item, NOS. T2039- Van lifts & wheelchair ties down system. Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. No modifier is reported for Additional or “b3” Services.				*	*								
20	Enhanced Pharmacy	T1999	Miscellaneous therapeutic items and supplies, retail purchases, not otherwise classified; identify product in “remarks”. Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high risk populations) must be reported for Additional or “b3” services.	X	X		X	X	X	X						
21	Environmental Modifications	S5165	Home modification, per service. Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. No modifier is reported for Additional or “b3” Services.	*			*	*	*	*						
22		S5111	S5111- Home care training, family per session S5111 HM- Parent-to-parent support provided by a trained parent using the MDCH-endorsed curriculum S5111ST - Resource Parent Training by parents as part of Children’s Trauma Initiative Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. No modifier is reported for Additional or “b3” Services. Modifier HA for Parent Management Training Oregon model. Modifier HS when beneficiary is not present. Modifier TT when multiple consumers are served simultaneously	X	X		X	X	X	X						

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23	Family Training	S5110, G0177, T1015	S5110 – Family Psycho-Education: skills workshop G0177 – Family Psycho-education: family educational groups (either single or multi-family) T1015 – Family Psycho-Education: joining/Note: Please use these codes only when implementing this Evidence Based Practice Modifier HS: consumer was not present during the activity with the family	X	X			X	X	X						
24	Fiscal Intermediary Services	T2025	Financial Management, self-directed, waiver.	X				X	X	X						
25	Good & Services	T5999	Waiver Service not otherwise specified. Must use modifier HK; individual is enrolled in Habilitation Supports Waiver				X									
26	Health Services	97802, 97803, 97804, H0034, S9445, S9446, S9470, T1002	97802-97804 – medical nutrition therapy H0034 -Medication training and support S9445 –Pt education NOC non-physician individual per session S9446 – Pt education NOC non-physician group, per session T1002 – RN services up to 15 min S9470 - Nutritional counseling dietitian	X	M-Care				X	X					* H0034 S9445 S9446 T1002	* T1002
27		H0036	Community psychiatric supportive treatment, face-to-face with child or family, per 15 minutes includes MOM Power. Modifier HA for Parent Management Training Oregon model. Modifier HS when beneficiary is not present. Modifier ST when providing Trauma-focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy when pre-approved by MDCH. Modifiers HA & TT when providing Parent Management Training Oregon model to multiple families.	X					X	X						
28	Home Based Services	H2033	Multi-systemic therapy (MST) for juveniles provided in home-based program	X						X						
29	Housing Assistance	T2038	Community transition, waiver, per service	X						X						
30	Intensive Crisis Stabilization	S9484	S9484: Crisis intervention mental health services, per hour. Use for the MDHHS -approved program only.	*	*				*	*					*	*
31	Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital State Facility Admissions	0100, 0101, 0114, 0124, 0134, 0154	Room & Board Managed State Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient Days - Board Managed State 0100 – All inclusive room and board plus ancillaries 0101 – All inclusive room and board 0114, 0124, 0134, 0154 – ward size Must use provider type 22 followed by the Hospital 7-digit Medicaid Provider ID number. Physician services are not included in the per diem. See October 14, 2004 instructions and Companion Guide for 837 Institutional Encounters for proper placement in 837	*	* M-Care				*	*					*	*
32	Institution for Mental Disease Inpatient Psychiatric Services	0100, 0114, 0124, 0134, 0154	0100 – All inclusive room and board plus ancillaries. Physician services are included in the per diem. 0114, 0124, 0134, 0154 – ward size Must use provider type 68 followed by the Hospital 7-digit Medicaid Provider ID number. Physician services are not included in the per diem. See October 14, 2004 instructions and Companion Guide for 837 Institutional Encounters for proper placement in 837	*	* M-Care				*	*					*	*
33	Medication Administration	99506, 99211, 96372	Report using this code only when provided as a separate service face to face with a qualified provider	X	X					X					*	*
34		99201-99215 99304-99310 99324-99328 99334-9937 99341-99350	99201-99215 Psychiatric evaluation and medication management. SUD uses the HF modifier with each of these codes 99203,99204,99205, 99212, 99213,99214, 99215 for various physician services. 99304-99310: Nursing Facility Services evaluation and management. 99324-99328 and 99334-99337: Domiciliary care, rest home, assisted living visits. 99341-99350: Home visits	X	X				X	X	*	*	*	*	* 99201-99125	* 99201-99125
35	Medication Review	H2010	Comprehensive Medication Services - Please use only with Evidence Based Practice – Medication Algorithm	X					X	X		*				
36	Nursing Facility Mental Health Monitoring	T1017SE	Use modifier SE to distinguish from case management	X						X						

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37	Occupational Therapy	97110, 97112, 97113, 97116, 97124, 97140, 97530, 97532, 97533, 97535, 97537, 97542, 88990, 97750, 97755, 97760, 97762	OT individual	X	*					X						
38		97150	OT group, per session	X	*					X						
39		97165, 97166, 97167 97168	OT evaluation/re-evaluation 97003 retired as of 1/1/17 and is replaced with 97165, 97166 or 97167. Evaluation based on intensity: 97167 =High 45 min. 97166 =Moderate 45 min. 97165 =Low 30 min. 97004 retired as of 1/1/17 and is replaced with Re-evaluation 97168.	X	*					X						
40	Out of Home Non Vocational Habilitation	H2014	Skills training and development - Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. Modifier TT when multiple consumers are served simultaneously. Services must be furnished four or more hours per day on a regularly scheduled basis for one or more days per week, unless provided as an adjunct to other HSW day activities 15	X			X			X						
41	Out of Home Prevocational Service	T2015	Habilitation, prevocational, waiver, per hour. Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries.	X			X			X						
42	Outpatient Partial Hospitalization	0912, 0913	Partial hospitalization	*	*					X						
43	Peer Directed and Operated Support Services (MH or DD) For SUD Peer Delivered Services see SUD section below	H0023, H0038, H0046	H0023 - Drop-in Center attendance, encounter [Note: Optional to report as encounter, but must report on MUNC] Use modifier HF for SUD H0038 - Mental Health Peer specialist services provided by certified peer specialist, 15 min. H0038 TJ - Youth Peer Support H0046 – Peer mentor services provided by a DD Peer Mentor TT modifier: use when peer service is provided in a group	X	X					X					*	*
44	Substance Use Disorders: Recovery Supports Services	H0023, H0038, T1012	H0023 HF - Peer Directed and Operated Support Services H0038 HF - Recovery Coach (Peer Services per 15 Minutes) T1012 - Recovery Supports								*	*	*	*		
45	Personal Care in Licensed Specialized Residential Setting	T1020	Personal care services provided in AFC certified as Specialized Residential. (Not for an inpatient or resident of a hospital, nursing facility, ICF/MR, CCI or IMD or services provided by home health aide or certified nurse assistant). Use modifier TG for high need or high cost cases; TF for moderate need or moderate need cases; no modifier for low need or low cost cases	X						X						*
46	Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)	S5160, S5161	S5160 - Emergency response system; installation and testing. S5161 - (PERS) Service fee, per month (excludes installation and testing). Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. No modifier is reported for Additional or "b3" Services.	X			*			X						
47	Physical Therapy	97161, 97162, 97163, 97164	PT Evaluation/re-evaluation 97001 retired as of 1/1/17 and is replaced with 97161, 97162 or 97163. Evaluation based on complexity: 97163 =High 45 min. 97162 =Moderate 30 min. 97161 = Low 20 min. 97002 retired as of 1/1/17 and is replaced with Re-evaluation 97164.	X	*					X						
48		97110, 97112	PT individual - 97113, 97116, 97124, 97140, 97530, 97532, 97533, 97535, 97537, 97542, 97750, 97760, 97762, 88990	X	*					X						
49		97150	PT group	X	*					X						

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50	Prevention Services - Direct Model	H0025, S9482, T2024, T1027, H2027	Behavioral health prevention education service (delivery of services with target population to affect knowledge, attitude, and/or behavior); approved MDHHS models only. H0025 – School Success & Child Care Expulsion ; S9482 – Infant mental health; T2024 – Children of adults with mental illness; T1027 – Parent Education; H2027 - Family Skills Training/Group for children of adults with mental illness	X						X							
51	Private Duty Nursing	S9123, S9124	Private duty nursing, Habilitation Supports Waiver (individual nurse only) 21 years and over ONLY / Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. / Modifier TT – use for multiple beneficiaries in same setting	X			*			X							
52		S9123, S9124 Rev code:0582	Private duty nursing, Habilitation Supports Waiver (private duty agency only) Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. Modifier TT – use for multiple beneficiaries in same setting	X			*			X							
53		T1000	Private duty nursing (Habilitation Supports Waiver): T1000 – private duty/independent nursing service(s), licensed/ Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. Modifier TD – registered nurse. Modifier TE – licensed practical nurse or licensed visiting nurse Modifier TT - use for multiple consumers in same setting	X			*				X						
54	Respite Care	T1005	Respite care services, up to 15 minutes./ No modifier = all providers (including unskilled, and Family Friend) except RN & LPN. TD modifier = RN only / TE modifier = LPN only Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. No modifier is reported for Additional or “b3” Services. TT modifier – use for multiple beneficiaries in same setting	X			X	X	X	X							
55		H0045	Respite care services, day in out-of-home setting. Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. No modifier is reported for Additional or “b3” Services.	X			X	X		X							
56		S5150	Respite care by unskilled person, per 15 minutes (use also for “Family Friend” respite)	X			X	X		X					*	*	
57		S5151	Respite care, day, in-home: Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. No modifier is reported for Additional or “b3” Services.	X			X	X		X							
58		T2036, T2037	Respite care at camp: T2036 : camping overnight (one night = one session) T2037 for day camp (one day/partial day = one session)	X					X		X						
59	Skill Building Assistance	H2014	Skills training and development, per 15 min. Use Modifier TT when multiple consumers are served simultaneously	X			X			X							

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60		92506, 92521, 92523, 92524, 92607, 92608, 92609, 92610	Speech & Language evaluation 92610 - Evaluation of swallowing function; 92521 Evaluation of speech fluency (e.g., stuttering, cluttering); 92522 Evaluation of speech sound production; 92523 - Evaluation of speech sound production with evaluation of language comprehension and expression; 92524 - Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance; 92607 - Evaluation for prescription for speech-generating augmentative and alternative communication devices, face-to-face with patient, first hour; 92608 - Add-on codes for 92607, each additional 30 minutes; 92609 - Therapeutic services for the use of speech-generating device, including programming and modification.	X	*					X						
61		92507, 92526	Speech & Language therapy, individual, per session	X	*					X						
62	Speech & Language Therapy	92508	Speech & Language therapy, group, per session	X	*					X						
63		H0004, 90832, 90834, 90837 Codes: 0900, 0914, 0915, 0916, 0919 Rev	H0004 -Behavioral health counseling and therapy, per 15 minutes HF - 30 minutes of psychotherapy 90834 HF -- 45 minutes of psychotherapy. 90837 HF -- 60 minutes of psychotherapy 90785 HF - add-on only. Use modifier HF to signify that these codes were used for substance abuse treatment, because they are also used for reporting mental health services	X	*					X	*		*	*		
64	Substance Use Disorder: Outpatient Care	H0005, H0015, H0022, H2011, H2027, H2035, H2036, H0050, 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90785 Rev Codes: 0900, 0914, 0915, 0916, 0919, 0906	H0005 – Alcohol and/or drug services; group counseling by a clinician – Alcohol and/or drug services; intensive outpatient (from 9 to 19 hours of structured programming per week based on an individualized treatment plan), including assessment, counseling, crisis intervention & activity therapies or education H0022 – Early Intervention services, per encounter. H2027HF - Didactics, per 15 minutes H2011 HF – Crisis Intervention, per 15 minutes. H2035 –SUD treatment program and/or care coordination, per hour H2036 –SUD treatment program and/or care coordination, per diem H0050 – Brief intervention or care coordination per 15 minutes 90846 HF – Family psychotherapy 90847 HF – Family psychotherapy 90849 HF - Family psychotherapy 90853 HF – Group psychotherapy 90853 HF – Interactive group psychotherapy 90785 HF – interactive complexity (Add on code only) Use modifier HF to signify that these codes were used for substance abuse treatment, because they are also used for reporting mental health services 0906 – Intensive Outpatient Services – Chemical dependency							X						
64				*	*						*	*	*	*		
65	Substance Use Disorder: Case Management	H0006	Services provided to link clients to other essential medical, educational, social and/or other services										*	*		
66	Substance Use Disorder: Laboratory test	H0003, H0048, 80300, 80301, 80302, 80303,	H0003 - Laboratory analysis of specimens to detect presence of alcohol or drugs. H0048 - Alcohol and drug testing, collection and handling only, specimens other than blood. 80300-80304 - Drug Screen.	*	*						*	*	*	*		

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67	Substance Use Disorder: Methadone	H0020	Alcohol and/or drug services; Methadone administration and/or service (provision of the drug by a licensed program)	*	*					X	*	*	*	*		
68	Substance Use Disorder: Pharmacological Support-Buprenorphine or Suboxone	H0033	H0033-Oral medication administration, direct observation.(Use for Buprenorphine or Suboxone administration and/or service – provision of the drug)	*	*						*	*	*	*		
69	Substance Use Disorder: Withdrawal Management	H0010, H0012, H0014 Rev Code: 1002	H0010 – Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification; medically monitored residential detox (ASAM Level III.7.D) H0012 – Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification (residential addiction program outpatient) H0014 - Alcohol and/or drug services; sub-acute detoxification; medically monitored residential detox (ASAM Level I.D). 1002 – Residential treatment – chemical dependency	*	*					X	*	*	*	*		
70	Substance Use Disorder: Residential Services	H0018, H0019 Rev Code: 1002	H0018 HF Alcohol and/or drug services; corresponds to services provided in a ASAM Level III.1 program, previously referred to as short term residential (non-hospital residential treatment program) H0019 Alcohol and/or drug services; corresponds to services provided in ASAM Level III.3 and ASAM Level III.5 programs, previously referred to as long-term residential (non-medical, non-acute care in residential treatment program where stay is typically longer than 30 days)	*	*					X	*	*	*	*		
71	Substance Use Disorder: Residential Room and Board	S9976	Use modifier HF to signify that these codes are used for SUD										*	*		
72	Substance Use Disorders: Treatment Planning	T1007	Alcohol and/or Substance Use Disorder services, Treatment plan development and/or modification								*	*	*	*		
73	Supported Employment Services	H2023	Supported employment Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. Modifier TG for evidenced-based supported employment program that have has at least one fidelity review. Maintains EBP/IPS Fidelity Score of Fair or higher. Modifier TT when multiple consumers are served simultaneously.	X	*		X			X						
74	Supports Coordination	T1016	T1016 -Case management, each 15 minutes. Modifier HK (specialized mental health programs for high-risk populations) must be reported for Habilitation Supports Waiver beneficiaries. No modifier is reported for Additional or “b3” Services.	X	X		X	X		X					*	
75	Targeted Case Management	T1017	Targeted Case management	X	X					X					*	*
76	Therapy (mental health) Child & Adult Individual & Group	90837	Individual therapy, adult or child, 60 minutes	X	X					X						
77		90832	Individual therapy, adult or child, 30 minutes	X	X					X						
78		90834	Individual therapy, adult or child, 45 minutes	X	X					X						
79		90833, 90836, 90836	90833 (30 min), 90836 (45 min) 90838 (60 min) psychotherapy add-on codes only see guide for further information	X	X					X						
80		90853	Group therapy, adult or child, per session. Use for Mom Power. Use Modifier HA : Parent Management Training Oregon model	X	X					X						
81		90846, 90847 90849	Family therapy, per session. Use Modifier HA with 90849 when reporting Parent Management Training Oregon model (PTC Group) Use Modifier HS : consumer was not present during activity with family	X	X					X						
82	H2019	Therapeutic Behavioral Services: Use for individual Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) provided by staff trained and certified by MDCH. Add TT modifier for group skills training	X	X						X						

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83	Transportation	A0080, A0090, A0100, A0110, A0120, A0130, A0140, A0170, S0209, S0215 T2001-T2005	Non-emergency transportation services. Refer to code descriptions. Do not report transportation as a separate Habilitation Supports Waiver service, or when provided to transport the beneficiary to skill-building, clubhouse, supported employment, or community living activities. Only report these codes for transportation to/from services other than day-time activity. Cost for transportation for day-time activity should be included in the respective day-time activity. Use HF modifier for SUD	X						X						
84	Transportation	A0427, A0425	Non Medicaid Funded ambulance												*	*
85	Treatment Planning	H0032	Mental health service plan development by non-physician Modifier TS for clinician monitoring of treatment	X	X					X					*	*
86	Wraparound Services (Medicaid Specialty Services and Supports	H2021	Specialized Wraparound Facilitation 15 min.	X						X						
87	* Denotes Service Requires Prior Authorization.															
88	Note: This Authority Benefit Plan grid is to be used in conjunction with the MDCH PIHP/CMHSP Encounter Reporting HCPCS and Revenue Codes (most recent edition and all federally allowed codes). The web address is: http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html															
89	The Michigan Mental Health Code and the MDHHS Administrative Rules, if the individual is not eligible for Medicaid, Healthy MI or MI Child or other Medicaid specialty benefit programs. DWMHA will serve individuals with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance and developmental disabilities, giving priority to individuals with the most serious forms of illness and in urgent and emergent situations. Once the needs of these individuals have been addressed, individuals with other diagnoses of mental disorders with a diagnosis found in the most recent Diagnostic and statistical Manual of Mental Health Disorders (DSM) will be served based upon severity of needs, priorities and availability of funding.															

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Youth involved in the DHS foster care system who also have mental health and or IDD needs require additional supports and assistance to prepare them for transitioning into adulthood. This is a guide developed by DHS Children’s and Adult Services and Community Mental Health to assist foster care staff in preparing youth to transition into the appropriate placement with the needed financial and emotional supports.

Phase 1- Identifying Needs of Aging out Youth (beginning at 16 years or right away if they enter a placement at a later age)

Identified Need/Task/Barrier	Who is to complete the task
Youth are identified as having Mental Health and/or IDD issues, and will need transition to Adult Services.	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist, residential social worker/case manager or psychiatric hospital staff, family of child
Identify if youth will need CMH services upon discharge, if so link youth to CMH via Pioneer/Authority Access Center (800-241-4949). For questions or concerns contact Access Center Supervisor Kelly Quinn	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
Begin Transition Planning no later than child’s 16 th birthday or as soon as the child enters placement, if they are over 16.	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist, residential social worker/case manager or psychiatric hospital staff, family of child
Identify documents required to obtain state I.D.- please see attachment	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
Once all documents are obtained coordinate trip to the Secretary of State of Michigan to obtain state I.D. and Social Security Administration office to obtain Social Security card as needed.	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
9 months before 18 th birthday gather all documents for adult SSI application (see	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist

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<p>attachment and submission process in Phase 2. For assistance, contact Lana Karadsheh, Disability Examiner/SSI Advocate in Lansing; phone 517-241-5181, fax 517-335-3676.</p>	
<p>Establish a preliminary permanency plan and schedule MiTeam meeting</p>	<p>DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist, residential social worker/case manager or psychiatric hospital staff, family of child</p>

Phase 2- Transition Planning (6 months prior to 18th birthday)

Identified Need/Task/Barrier	Who is to complete the task
<p>Apply for ADULT SSI – submit application at 6 months prior to 18th birthday</p>	<p>Youth and DHS and/or private agency (PAFC)</p>
<p>Schedule follow up MiTeam meeting</p>	<p>DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist</p>
<p>Identify specific housing options 6 months to a year prior to anticipated aging out of current placement.</p>	<p>DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist</p>
<p>If child is SED and/or IDD and does not appear to have any stable housing options contact MCPN for possible Specialized Placement (see attachment)</p>	<p>DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist</p>

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Phase 3- Pre-Discharge Planning- (60-90 days before 18th birthday)

Identified Need/Task/Barrier	Who is to complete the task
Inquire about status of SSI application. Contact Lana Karadsheh (contact info is above) if needed for assistance.	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
Identify preliminary discharge date from foster care placement	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
Continue to coordinate with MCPN for Specialized Placement if applicable	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist and MCPN
Confirm housing plans for youth	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
Identify support person who will accompany youth to first CMH appointment	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
DHS will decide what to put in this box – something regarding Medicaid application	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist

SSI must be obtained for Specialized Placement through MCPN

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Phase 4- Discharge- (30 to 60 days prior to discharge from foster care)

Identified Need/Task/Barrier	Who is to complete the task
Housing must be secured 30 to 60 days prior to discharge	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
Confirm status of SSI application	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
Ensure that youth is assigned to CMH through Authority Access Center (1-800-241-4949)	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
Contact CMH to obtain intake appointment child can attend <i>while still in their DHS placement, prior to discharge</i>	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
Keep intake appointment at CMH so that services are already in place at discharge	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist or other designee attends with child
Sign release of information forms for clinical packet to be sent to CMH	DHS and/or private agency (PAFC) specialist
Child enters community	DHS/PAFC specialist to follow up with youth in 30 days or less, after discharge. CMH services should already be in place.

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Contact Information Sheet

Adult Well Being Services	313-924-7860
Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services	313-216-2238
Association for Children's Mental Health-Parent Support Partners	517-372-4016
Black Family Development	313-758-0150
CareLink/ConsumerLink	888-711-5465
Children's Center of Wayne County	313-831-5535
Community Care Services	313-389-7525
Detroit Central City Community Mental Health	313-833-6277
Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority	313-833-2500
Development Centers	313-531-2500
Hegira Programs	734-458-4601
Lincoln Behavioral Services	313-450-4500
Michigan Secretary of State	888-767-6424
Neighborhood Services Organization	313-961-4890
New Center Community Services	313-961-3200
Northeast Guidance Center	313-824-8000
Pioneer/Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (Community Mental Health) Access Center	800-241-4949
Ruth Ellis Center	313-252-1950
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213

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Southwest Counseling Services	313-841-8900
Starfish Family Services	734-728-3400
Team Mental Health Service	313-396-5300
The Guidance Center	734-785-7700
Youth United- Southwest Counseling Solutions	313-963-2266

General Fund Exception Log

Enrollee/Member Name	MCPN	Provider	Date Insurance Lapsed	Services Authorized (include frequency)	Time frame of Authorization	Insurance Received i.e Medicaid or Healthy MI	Date Received Insurance





General Fund Exception for Medication Only


Member's MH-WIN ID#	Prescriber's Name:
Member's Last Name:	Prescriber's DEA/NPI # (required):
Member's DOB:	Prescriber's Phone Number:
Member's Phone Number:	Prescriber's Fax Number:
Member's Address:	Prescriber's Address:
Reason for medication request:	
Diagnosis (DSM IV or ICD 10):	
Please indicate which prescription and dosage is being requested:	
Quantity Requested:	
Prescriber's Signature	Date:
Office Contact Name:	Email:

Based upon each member's prescription plan, additional questions may be required to complete the authorization process with DWMHA. If you have any questions about the process or required information, please contact DWMHA UM Department (313) 833-2500 **or Fax request to (313) 833-3670.**

The General Fund Exception process is not the practice of medicine or a substitute for the independent medical judgment of the treating physician. Only a treating physician can determine what medications are appropriate for the member.

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DWMHA Physician Review- Medical Necessity Criteria met: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please describe):	Physician Reviewer: Credentials: Date:
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	Procedure Title: General Fund Procedures
	Procedure Origination Date: 4/1/17
	Procedure Revision Date: 4/1/17
	Procedure Owner: Tasha Bridges, LLPC
	Department: Utilization Management
	Line of Business: Uninsured and Under Insured
	Regulatory Requirements: NCQA CC 3 Element C
Associated Policy: Benefit Plan Policy	

OVERVIEW

Procedure Purpose: To provide procedural and operational guidance to Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA), Access Center, Crisis Service Vendor, Managers of Comprehensive Provider Networks (MCPNs), Contractual staff, Network and Out of Network Providers, Uninsured or Under Insured enrollees/members and all staff involved in utilization management functions for the development and consistent processing of the use of General Funds.

Expected Outcome: DWMHA, Crisis Service Vendor and the MCPNs will be compliant and consistent in the processing of the use of general funds.

References: N/A

KEYWORDS

1. Benefit Plan Service
2. General Funds

Request for General Funds are used for the following:

- Persons being discharged from State Hospitalization with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or Intellectual Development Disability (I-DD)
- Uninsured individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or Intellectual Development Disability (I-DD)

PROCEDURE:

Request for General Funds for Individuals Being Discharged from State Hospitalization Uninsured or Under Insured Individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or Intellectual Development Disability (I-DD):

1. The designated MCPN staff will complete the standardized General Fund Exception Request Form for persons with serious mental illness or intellectual development disability that are deemed eligible through the DWMHA Access Center and have no form of insurance.
2. After the form has been completed, the designated MCPN staff will send the form by email or fax to the DWMHA Utilization Management Department (UM). The DWMHA UM staff will review the completed form and consult with the appropriate staff as needed.
3. A decision will be made within seven (7) business days. The use of general fund dollars will be for a maximum of ninety (90) days from the date the individual is deemed uninsured. Monitoring the use of general fund dollars during the ninety (90) days is the responsibility of the MCPNs.
4. The MCPNs and/or Service Providers shall make diligent efforts to secure Medicaid, Healthy Michigan or other insurance coverage while the uninsured individual is using general fund dollars to pay for services.
5. If the MCPN expects the uninsured person will remain uninsured beyond the ninety (90) days despite diligent efforts to secure insurance for the individual, the MCPN must submit the completed standardized General Fund Exception form to the DWMHA UM Department with proof of all efforts to secure other insurance (i.e. copy of Medicaid application).

6. Submission of the General Fund Exception forms and proof of efforts to secure insurance should be forwarded ten (10) days prior to the end of the ninety (90) days in order to ensure that the person does not have an interruption on services.
7. The DWMHA UM Department staff will track and monitor the management of General Funds in a tracking log. The DWMHA UM Department staff will also report services utilization critical to the management of General Funds to the DWMHA UM Director and the Utilization Management Committee (UMC).

Request for General Funds for Medication Only:

1. The designated MCPN staff will complete the standardized General Fund Exception for Medication Request Form for individuals with serious mental illness or intellectual development disability that are deemed eligible through the DWMHA Access Center and have no form of insurance. After the form has been completed, the designated MCPN staff will send the form by email or fax to the DWMHA Chief Medical Officer (CMO).
2. The DWMHA CMO will review the completed form, a decision will be made within seven (7) business days. The use of general fund dollars will be for a maximum of ninety (90) days from the date the enrollee/member is deemed uninsured. Monitoring the use of general fund dollars during the ninety (90) days is the responsibility of the MPCNs.
3. The MCPNs and/or their Service Providers will make diligent efforts to secure Medicaid, Healthy Michigan or other insurance coverage while an uninsured person is using general fund dollars to pay for services.
4. If the MCPN expects the uninsured individual will remain uninsured beyond ninety (90) days despite diligent efforts to secure insurance for the person, the MCPN must submit the completed General Fund Exception for Medication form to the DWMHA UM Department with proof of all efforts to secure other insurance (i.e. copy of the Medicaid application).
5. Submission of the General Fund Exception for Medication form and proof of efforts to secure insurance should be forwarded ten (10) days prior to the end of the ninety (90) days in order to ensure that the person does not have an interruption on services.
6. The DWMHA UM Department staff will track and monitor the management of General Funds in a tracking log. DWMHA UM Department staff will also report services utilization critical to the management of General Funds to the DWMHA UM Director and the Utilization Management Committee (UMC).

PROCEDURE MONITORING & STEPS:

Who monitors this procedure: DWMHA UM Appeal Coordinator
 Department: Utilization Management
 Frequency of monitoring: Monthly
 Reporting provided to: DWMHA UM Director
 Regulatory Requirement(s): MDHHS and DWMHA Contract, October 1, 2016, NCQA CC 3, Element C and Medicaid Provider Manual April 1, 2017 version

1. The DWMHA UM department will track, monitor and report service utilization critical to the management of General Funds.
2. DWMHA Um department will provide a monthly report to the Utilization Management Committee
3. MCPNs and all network providers will immediately implement all possible actions to minimize General Fund usage. This process shall include the following: determination of ability to pay, verification of insurance at each visit, completion of Medicaid Applications, full utilization of Medicaid programs (ACT, Supported Employment and others) to reduce preventable emergency room visits/hospitalizations and promotion of opportunities for community integration, recovery/self-determination and family resiliency.



Request for General Fund Exception for Services (revised 8.14.15)

Enrollee/Member Information		Date/Time: _____	
Name	AKA (if applicable)	DOB	Gender : () MALE () FEMALE
Address:		Phone No:	MH-WIN #:
MCPN:	Current Out-Patient Provider (if applicable):		
Phone No:	Phone No:		
Primary Guardian Information			
Name:		Type of Guardianship:	Relationship to Consumer:
Address:			Phone No:
Current Insurance Name:		Current Insurance Type:	
Effective Date:		Insurance ID No:	
End Date:			
Dates of Last Medicaid Coverage:		Dates of Last Healthy Michigan Coverage:	
Reason(s) for Expiration of Medicaid and/or Healthy Michigan Coverage:			
Actions Taken to Secure Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Coverage since expiration:			
Precipitating Factor(s)/Presenting Problem(s) and Reason(s) to justify exception:			
Type of Service(s) Requested: (Include HCPC Codes and Frequency of Service)			
Screening Information			
Referral Source Entity:			
Contact Information:			
History of Mental Health Treatment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		If Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Day Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Out-Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe):	
Physical Health			
Other Pertinent General Medical Condition Information that may impact Treatment? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please describe):			
If Yes, Describe/Explain:			
Name of Primary Care Physician:			Phone No:
Complete Name and Credentials of Person Completing:			Phone No:
UM Review- Medical Necessity Criteria met: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please describe):			UM Staff Reviewer: Credentials: Date:

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Subject: Clarification of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Covered Services and Definition of "Medically Necessary"

Effective: Immediately

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild

The purpose of this policy is to provide clarification of covered services and to define "medically necessary" as it pertains to the EPSDT program. The intent of EPSDT is to provide necessary health care, diagnostic services, treatment, and other measures according to section 1905(a) and 1905(r) [42 U.S.C. 1396d] of the Social Security Act (1967) to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions whether or not such services are covered under the state plan.¹ State Medicaid programs are required to provide for any services that are included within the mandatory and optional services that are determined to be medically necessary for children under 21 years of age.

EPSDT visits cover any medically necessary screening and preventive support services for children, including nutritional and at-risk assessments as well as resulting health education and mental health services. These services are available to all children for the purpose of screening and identifying children that may be at risk for, but not limited to, drug or alcohol abuse, child abuse or neglect, trauma, failure to thrive, low birth weight, low functioning/impaired parent, or homeless or dangerous living situations.

EPSDT visits are to be performed in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) periodicity schedule, its components, and medical guidelines. Michigan recognizes the AAP definition of "medical necessity" as:

Health care interventions that are evidence based, evidence informed, or based on consensus advisory opinion and that are recommended by recognized health care professionals to promote optimal growth and development in a child and to prevent, detect, diagnose, treat, ameliorate, or palliate the effects of physical, genetic, congenital, developmental, behavioral, or mental conditions, injuries, or disabilities.²

EPSDT also requires coverage of medically necessary interperiodic screening outside of the state's periodicity schedule. Coverage for such screenings is required based on an indication of a medical need to diagnose an illness or condition that was not present at the regularly scheduled screening or to determine if there has been a change in a previously diagnosed illness or condition that requires additional services.³

Medically necessary services include habilitative or rehabilitative services that are expected to attain, maintain, or regain functional capacity and to achieve maximum health and function. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) indicated a service need not cure a condition in order to be covered under EPSDT, and that maintenance services or services that improve the child's current health condition are also covered in EPSDT because they ameliorate a condition. Maintenance services are defined as services that sustain or support rather than those that cure or improve health problems. It is important to identify illnesses and conditions early and to treat any health problems discovered in children before they become worse and more costly. A medically necessary treatment service should not be denied to a child based on cost alone, but the relative cost effectiveness of alternative services may be considered as part of the prior authorization process. Services may

be covered in the in the most cost effective mode as long as the less expensive service is equally effective and actually available. Prior authorization must be conducted on a case-by-case basis, evaluating each child's needs individually. Prior authorization is not required for medically necessary screenings.³

Services are covered when they prevent a condition from worsening or prevent development of additional health problems. The common definition of ameliorate is "to make more tolerable." Thus, services such as physical and occupational therapy are covered when they have an ameliorative, maintenance purpose.³

CMS specified that EPSDT includes a broad range of services that can be covered and includes licensed practitioners' services; speech, occupational, and physical therapies; physician services; private duty nursing; personal care services; home health, medical equipment and supplies; rehabilitative services; and vision, hearing, and dental services.⁴ In addition, the coverage of other diagnostic, screening, preventive and rehabilitative services is required, and includes any medical or remedial services recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of their practice under state law, for the maximum reduction of physical or mental disability and restoration of an individual to the best possible functional level.¹

CMS maintains that the coverage of EPSDT services is particularly important for children with disabilities, because such services can prevent conditions from worsening, reduce pain, and avert the development of more costly illnesses and conditions. Other, less common examples include items of durable medical equipment, such as decubitus cushions, bed rails and augmentative communication devices. Such services are a crucial component of a good, comprehensive child-focused health benefit.³

The determination of whether a service is medically necessary must be made on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the particular physical, behavioral, mental, or dental health needs of the child. While the treating provider is responsible for determining or recommending that a particular service is needed to correct the child's condition, both the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and a child's treating provider play a role in determining whether a service is medically necessary. If there is a disagreement between the treating provider, health plan, and/or Medicaid as to whether a service is medically necessary for a particular child, Medicaid is responsible for making a decision for the individual child based on information presented to departmental staff. The MDHHS Office of Medical Affairs consists of a panel of physicians, including pediatricians, who will review the medical necessity of a particular service when there is a disagreement between the treating provider, health plan or Medicaid. These physicians review, on a case by case basis, the particular needs of the child based on the medical standards and literature, and in consultation with sub-specialists when appropriate in accordance with Michigan Medicaid policy.

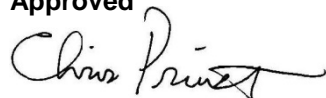
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Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mail at ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail be sure to include your name, affiliation, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Providers may phone toll-free 1-800-292-2550.

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