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Department of Health Care Finance and Department of Behavioral Health



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Public Forum on Integrated Care

May 31, 2023
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
WebEx Meeting

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AGENDA

- **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Dr. Barbara J. Bazron, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)
- **Rate Study Overview and Update, DHCF & DBH**
- **Proposed Changes to Community Support**
Dr. Barbara J. Bazron, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)
Melisa Byrd, Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)
- **Other Public Comment**
- **Next Steps**
- **Adjournment**

Behavioral Health Integration

Welcome & Opening Remarks



Dr. Barbara J. Bazron
Director
Department of Behavioral Health



Behavioral Health Integration

Rate Study Overview and Updates

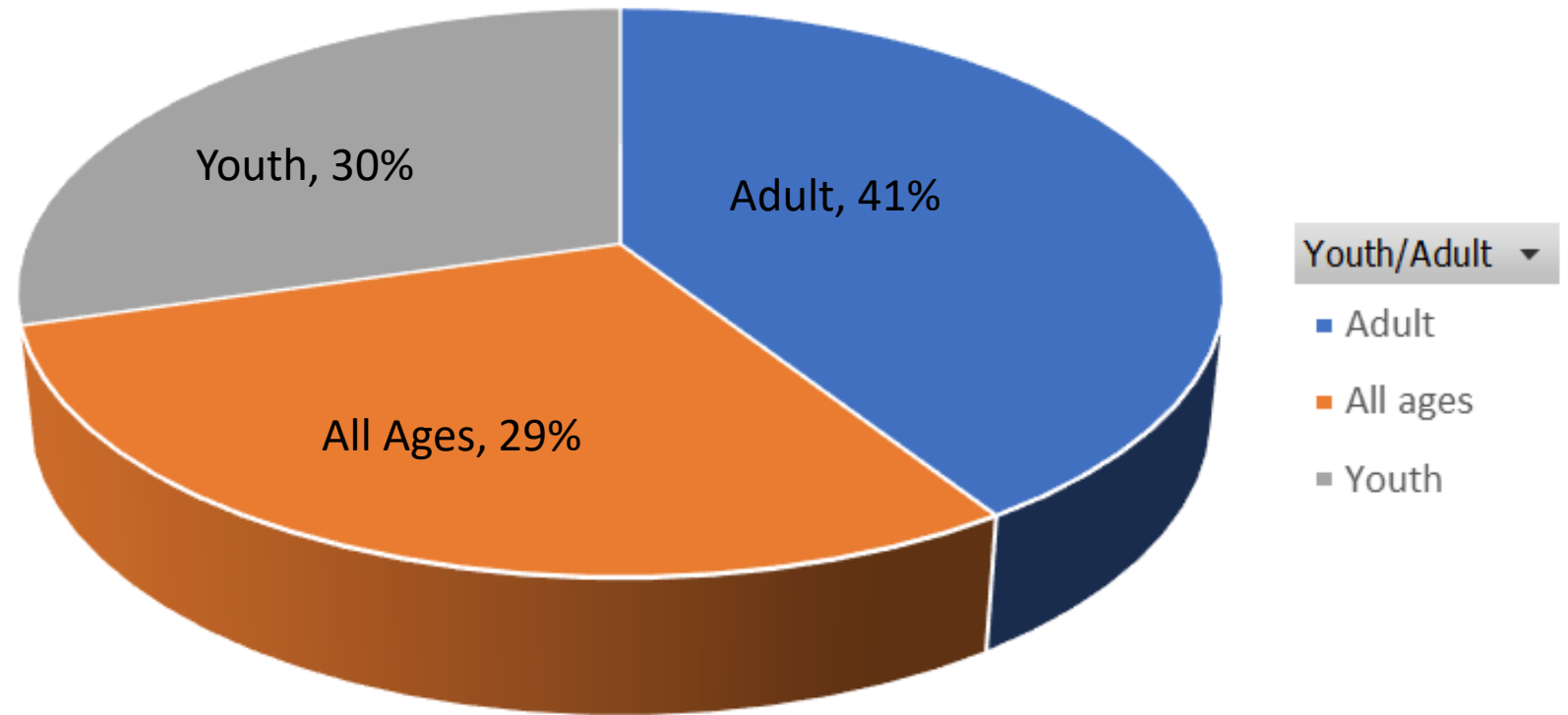


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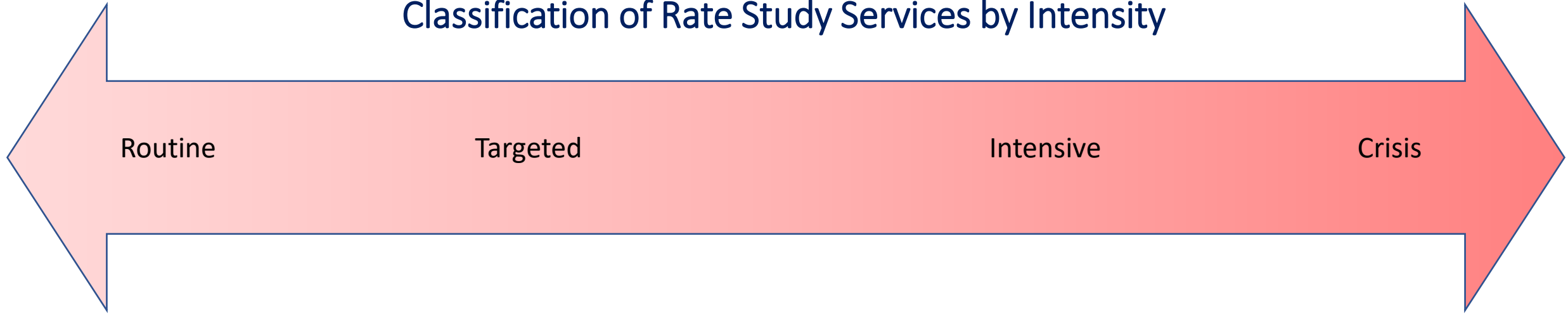


Distribution of Rate Study Services by Age Group

Percentage of Total Services



Classification of Rate Study Services by Intensity



Routine-

Preventative, Standard, Maintenance, and Lowest Intensity

Targeted-

Medically Necessary, Patient-centered Treatment Rationale required, but not high intensity

Intensive-

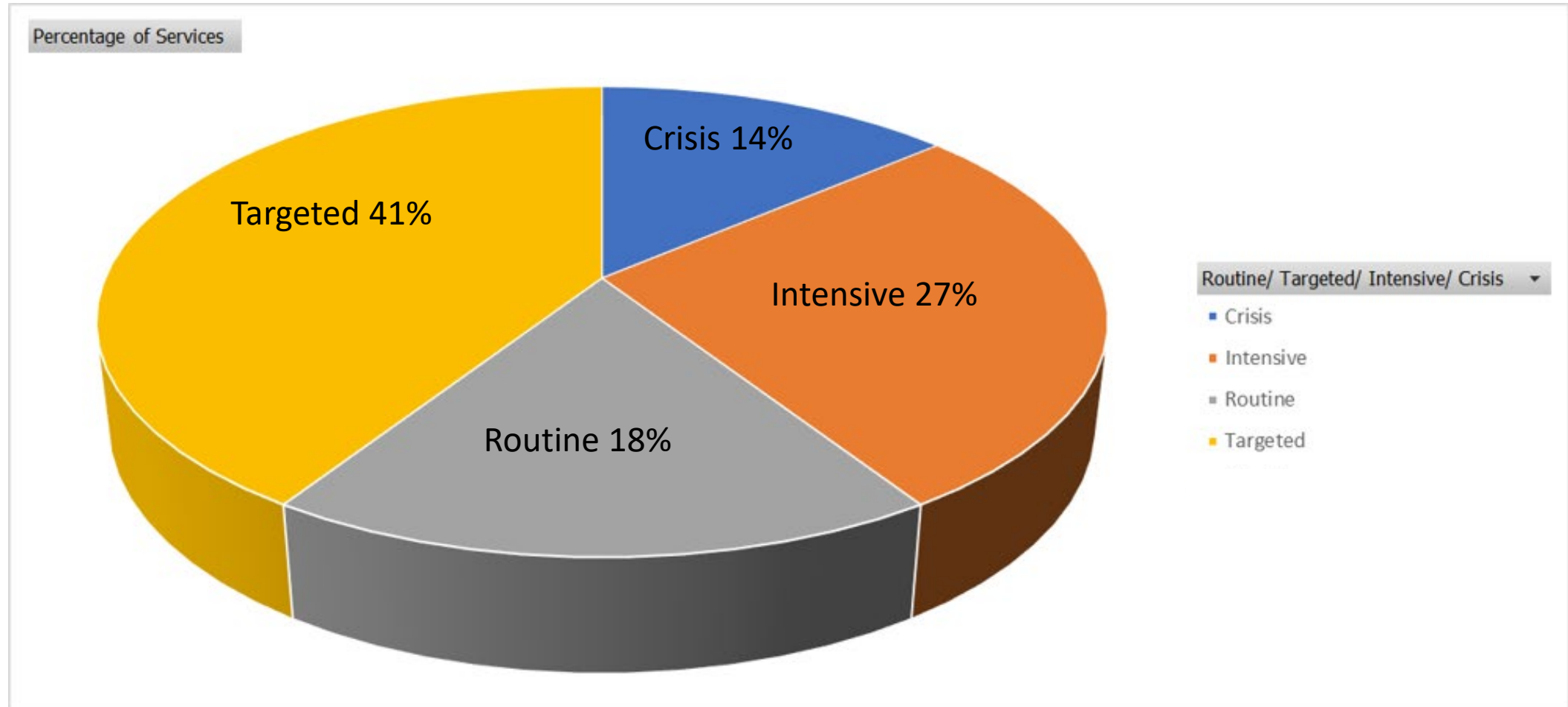
Critical, but not Emergent, Urgent, High Intensity

Crisis-

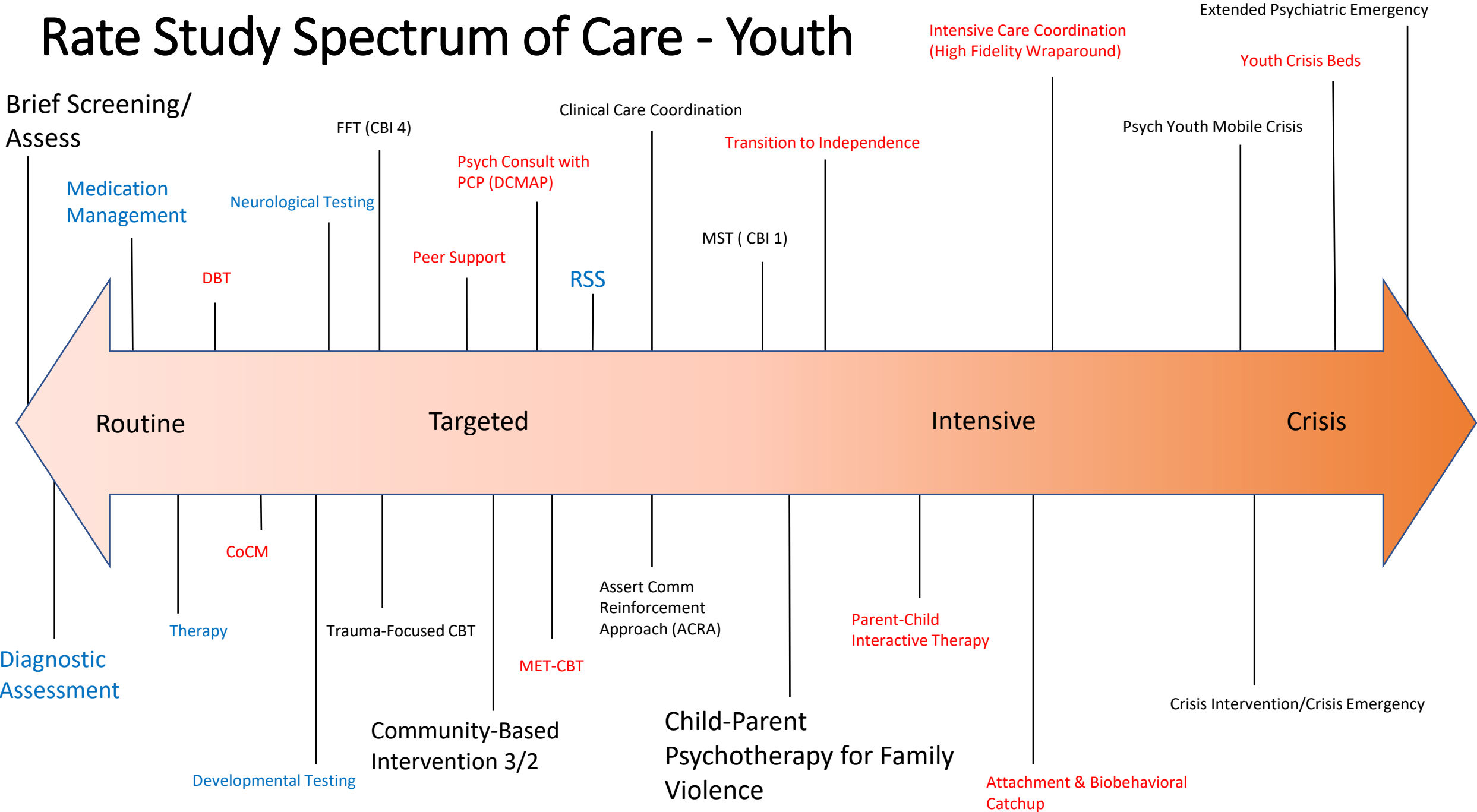
Life Saving, Emergent, Highest Intensity Services



Distribution by Intensity



Rate Study Spectrum of Care - Youth





Spectrum of Care - Key



Rate enhancement to existing service



Consolidated procedure codes and/or Expanded to MH/SUD



Change to Payment Methodology

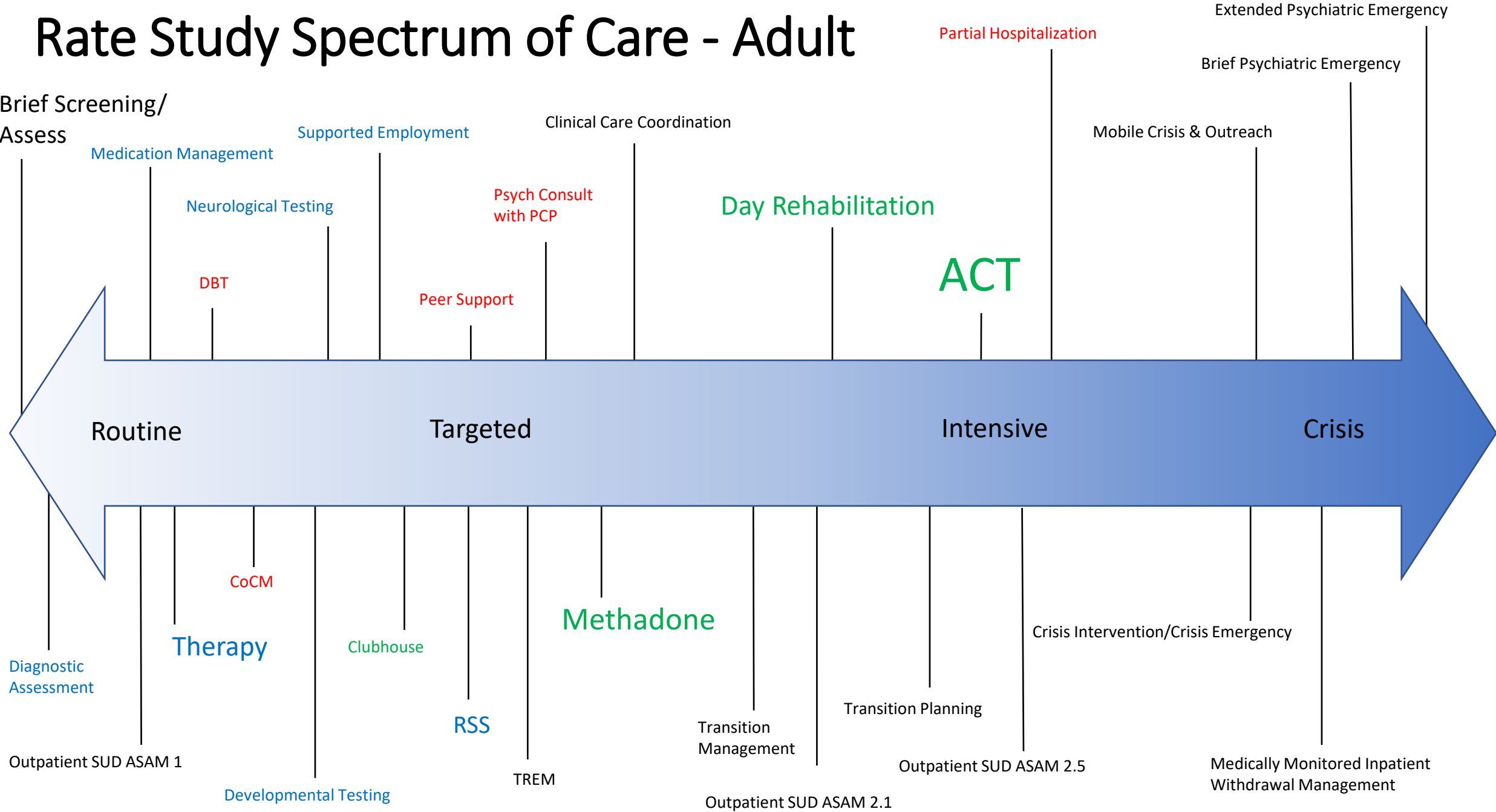


New Service

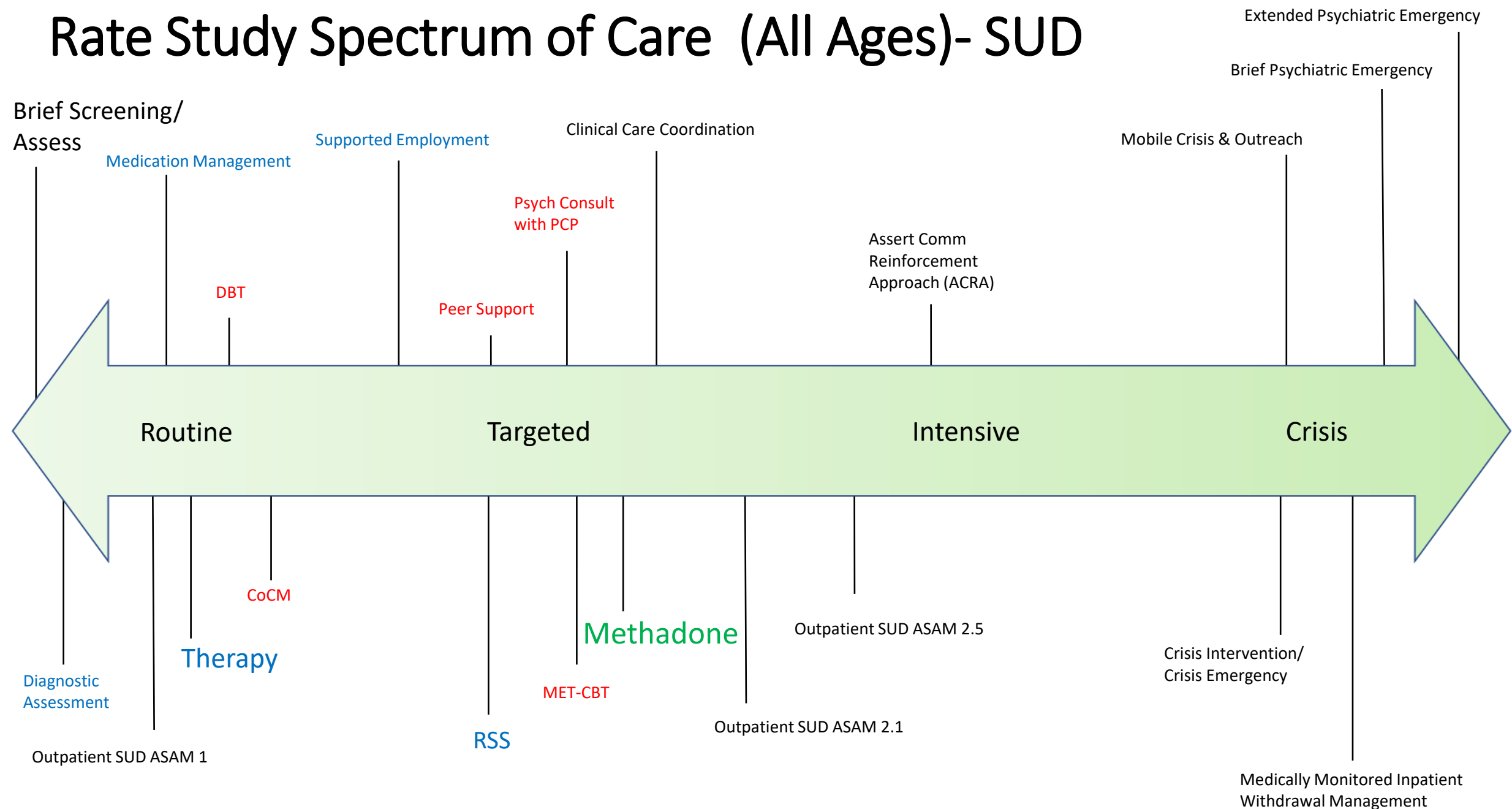


Larger fonts represent more frequently used services, classified based on Claims volume for FY2022.

Rate Study Spectrum of Care - Adult

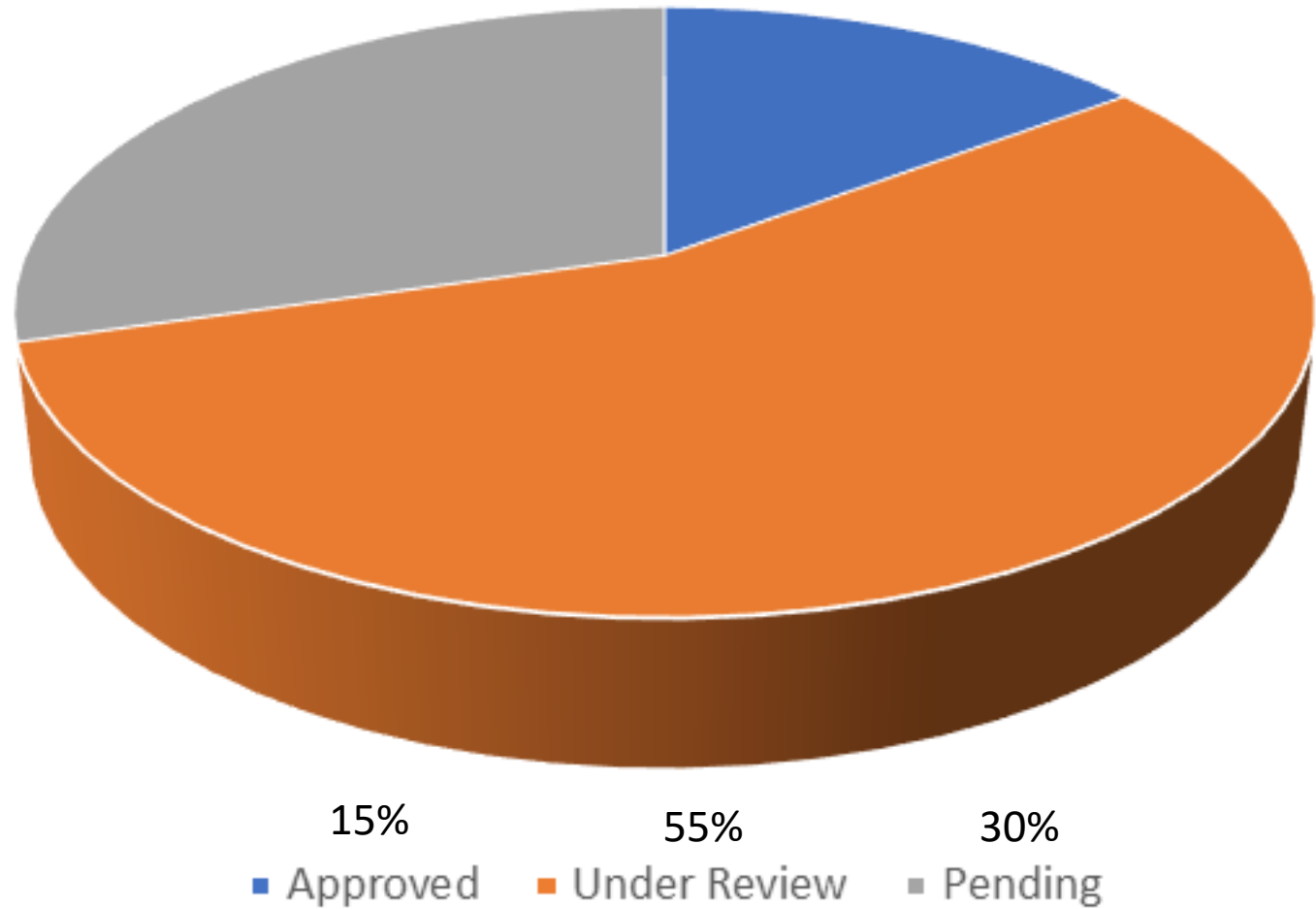


Rate Study Spectrum of Care (All Ages)- SUD



Decision Memo Status

Status of Decision Memos for Each Service





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Proposed Changes to Community Support



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Community Support Program (CSP)

Background

Historically, CSP accounts for between 70% and 80% of the total BH services expenditures by Medicaid in the District each year. There are a few causes:

- Community Support was broadly defined but has become nebulous and challenging to connect to patient-centered treatment plans and medical necessity.
- Community Support is typically provided directly by non-licensed staff, the largest sector of our current workforce.

Strategic Changes

- The District prefers more distinct services, so that treatment plans can be more patient-centered, and measurement and analysis of demand, use, access, and quality, can be more precise.
- Separate billing for the distinct CSP components allows for more precision in reimbursement rates, which will fairly compensate the training, effort, and time required for each distinct service.
- The District proposes that six (6) services, some new and some existing, as a new and expanded pathway for billing Community Support services.

Community Support Service Components

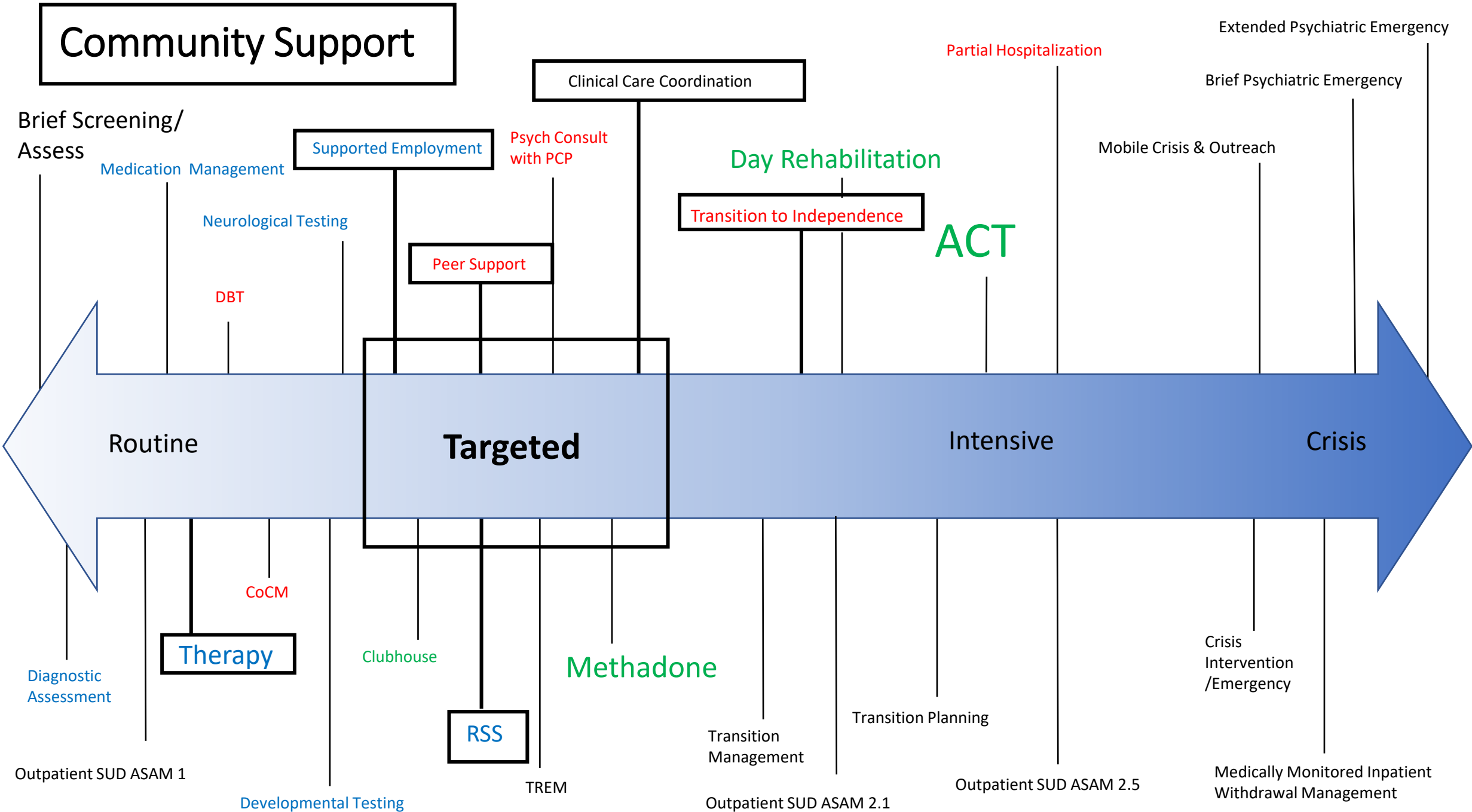
Proposed Pathway for Service Provision:

- Clinical Care Coordination (Existing)
- Therapy (Existing)
- Recovery Support Services (Existing)
- Peer Support (New)

- MH and SUD Supported Employment (Existing)
- Transition to Independence (New)

- Development and implementation of a consumer's **Plan of Care**
- Assistance in **stressor situations**;
- Education, support, and consultation to **consumers' families and support systems**
- Development of **interpersonal and community coping skills**, including adapting to home, school, and work environments
- **Symptom self-monitoring and self-management skills**
- Increasing **social support skills and networks** necessary to enable and maintain the consumer's independent living
- **Intervention to avoid out-of-home placement** for adults, children, and youth
- **Relapse prevention** strategies and plans
- **Coordination** for:
 - substance use disorders
 - co-occurring disorders,
 - and primary care needs.

Community Support



Community Support

Currently, providers receive **\$25.77 per 15-minute unit**.

It is important to note that the services that are being recommended to replace the component parts of community support are **reimbursed at higher rates** than the existing community support rate.

Service Name	Procedure Code	Unit	Proposed Rate
Clinical Care Coordination (CCC)	T1017	15 min	\$34.31
Transition to Independence (TIP)	H0036	15 min	\$41.37
Recovery Support Services (RSS)	H2014	TBD	\$30.02
MH and SUD Supported Employment	H2023, H2025	15 min	\$35.63
Therapy	90832, 90834, 90837, 90839-40, 90845-47, 90849, 90854	Per session or 15-60 mins	VARIES, \$35.94 for 15 min
Peer Support	H0038	15 min	\$31.19

Community Support

PUBLIC DISCUSSION



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Other Public Comments



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Next Public Forum




June 28, 2023
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Don't Wait to Update!




Did you know all DC residents with Medicaid, Alliance, or the Immigrant Children's Program must start renewing their coverage again?



Don't miss out on important information. If you haven't already, take time today to update your address, phone number, and/or email address at districtdirect.dc.gov so that DHCF knows where to send your Medicaid renewal letter.

Then check your mail for info on how to renew. If you need help, please call us at **202-727-5355**.



Adjourn



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