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Department of Health Care Finance and Department of Behavioral Health



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Public Forum on Integrated Care
September 20, 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)
- **New BH Integration Website**
Melisa Byrd, Interim Director, Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)
- **Rate Study Update:**
Ellyon Bell, DHCF
- **SUD Standardized Tools**
Maura Gaswirth, DBH
- **Community Support & Recovery Support Services**
Dr. Barbara J. Bazron, DBH
Melisa Byrd, DHCF
- **Other Public Comment**
- **Adjournment**

Behavioral Health Integration

Welcome & Opening Remarks



Dr. Barbara J. Bazron
Director
Department of Behavioral Health



Behavioral Health Integration

New Website



Melisa Byrd
Interim Director
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www.bhintegration.dc.gov

How can you stay informed?

Consider this page a one-stop shop sharing information that comes out of Phase II Managed Care Integration. Both agencies will be posting informational bulletins, transmittals, Director Letters, etc. Below for your convenience as well on their respective websites.

Helpful Resources

[Glossary](#)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) from **consumers/enrollees/patients and their families** - *Coming Soon!*

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) from **behavioral health care providers** - *Coming Soon!*

[Integrated Care DC – A Learning Community for DC Medicaid Providers](#)

For more information about this integration, contact DHCF and DBH at bhintegration@dc.gov

Rate Study Update



Ellyon Bell

*Special Projects Officer, Office of Rates
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Department of Health Care Finance



Newly Approved Rates and Services

- **Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA)**

Existing Service but combining (12-20) and (21-24) to ACRA (12-24), New Rate, Effective (FFS) 10/1/2023 and implemented in Managed Care 4/1/2024

- **Motivational Enhancement Therapy- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (MET-CBT)**

New Service, FFS Effective date TBD, implemented in Managed Care 4/1/2024

- **Brief Screening and Assessment**

Existing Service, Aligning Codes across MHRS, ASURS, and FSMHC, New Rate, FFS Effective date TBD and implemented in Managed Care 4/1/2024

- **Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)**

Existing Service, New Rate, Effective (FFS) 10/1/2023 and implemented in Managed Care 4/1/2024

- **Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Services (TREM)**

Existing Service, New Rate, Effective (FFS) 10/1/2023 and implemented in Managed Care 4/1/2024

- **Diagnostic Assessment**

Existing Service, Aligning Codes across MHRS, ASURS, and FSMHC, New Rate, FFS Effective date TBD in Managed Care 4/1/2024

- **Medication Management**

Existing Service, Consolidating Codes across MHRS, ASURS, and FSMHC, New Rate, FFS Effective date TBD and implemented in Managed Care 4/1/2024

October 2023 Services Summary

- ✓ Developmental Testing and Neuropsychological Testing
- ✓ Supported Employment (MH and SUD)
- ✓ Trauma Focused- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- ✓ Trauma Recovery & Empowerment Services (TRES)
- ✓ Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)
- ✓ Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (ACRA)

Services and Rates – Next Steps

Service	Policy Development Status	SPA Submitted (Y/N/NA)	SPA Pending / Approved	DHCF Rulemaking Submitted (for publication)	DHCF Rulemaking Issued	DBH Rulemaking Submitted (for publication)	DBH Rulemaking Issued
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)	Complete	Y	Y; 9/8/23	Y		Y	Y; 9/15/23
Intensive Care Coordination (ICC)	Complete	Y	Y; 9/8/23	Y		Y	
Attachment and Biobehavioral Catchup (ABC)	Drafted	N	--	N		N/A	
Community Based Intervention (MST, Levels II & III, FFT)	Drafted	N	--	N		N	
Clubhouse	Drafted	N	--	N		N	
Rehabilitation Day	Drafted	N	--	N		N	
Brief Screening	Drafted	N	--	N			
Screening, Assessment, Diagnosis	Drafted	N	--	N			
Motivational Enhancement Therapy-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (MET-CBT)	In development	N	--	N			
Psychiatric consultation with Primary Care Provider	In development	N	--	N		N/A	

Substance Use Disorder Tools



Maura Gaswirth
Director, Specialty Care Division
Department of Behavioral Health



SUD Screening and Assessment Tools

Adult

Providers should:

Adopt the ASAM Co-triage and Continuum Tools

Utilize Co-triage to establish appropriate SUD level of care including all Assessment and Referral sites

Adopt the use of the Continuum for all levels of care for Adult SUD providers as a comprehensive ongoing assessment

Effective 10/1/2023.

Youth

Providers should:

Adopt the GAIN-I Tool.

Participate in Technical Assistance and Training on the limits of ASAM for Youth and the GAIN-I.

Effective 10/1/2023.

Community Support & Recovery Support Services



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Other Public Comments



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Next Public Forum



October 25, 2023
4:00-5:30pm



Act Now. Stay Covered!

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.

If you need help, please call us at **202-727-5355**.

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Adjourn



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