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Department of Health Care Finance and Department of Behavioral Health



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Public Forum on Integrated Care

July 26, 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)
- **Operations Update: National Provider Identifier & Medicaid Registration**
Don Shearer, Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)
Melvin Barry, DBH
- **Rate Study Update**
Ellyon Bell, DHCF
Maura Gaswirth, DBH
- **Beneficiary Support and Communications**
Dr. Barbara J. Bazron, DBH
- **Public Feedback: Community Support**
Dr. Barbara J. Bazron, DBH
Melisa Byrd, Senior Deputy Director, Medicaid Director, DHCF
- **Other Public Comment**
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Behavioral Health Integration

Welcome & Opening Remarks



Dr. Barbara J. Bazron
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Department of Behavioral Health



Operations Update



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National Provider Identifier & Medicaid Registration

Issue: Claims denied because the Servicing Provider was not enrolled on the date of service.

DHCF requested that Maximus modify the PDMS to make the Provider effective on the last date of submission of the Provider's application.

Providers should be aware that there is a lag when registration is active because of processing time for both DHCF and Maximus.

Issue: PCA's providing MHRS/ASURS must complete the DBH-specific process to Register.

PCA's are not a recognized Taxonomy group for MHRS and ASURS services. If they are providing both types of services, they must register both ways, and their NPI and taxonomy code must be included on all claims.

DHCF recommends that agencies ensure their staff are registered correctly and affiliation with the agency is established, to avoid denials, rather than accepting Attestations without validation.

Issue: Servicing Providers are affiliated with the wrong agency, or the agency has not affiliated the Provider prior to service delivery.

DHCF and Maximus are adjusting the display screens for the registration process to support the affiliation portion of the workflow.

National Provider Identifier & Medicaid Registration

Next Steps

System issues have been diagnosed and resolutions are in production.

DHCF has estimated the amounts for payment. Those amounts will be reviewed as well as any other outstanding issues.

Payments to providers are anticipated for August 4, 2023.

If any Providers continue to experience issues, please contact:
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Rate Study Update



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Newly Approved Rates and Services

- **Attachment and Biobehavioral Catchup**
 - New Service, Fee for Service (FFS) implementation 10/01/23, managed care implementation 04/01/24
- **Neuropsychological Testing**
 - Existing Free Standing Mental Health Clinics (FSMHC), Rate Update, FFS and managed care implementation 10/01/23
- **Developmental Testing**
 - Existing FSMHC Service, Rate Update, FFS and managed care implementation 10/01/23
- **Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Supported Employment**
 - Existing 1915(i) service, Rate Update, Vocational and Therapeutic billed at the same rate, FFS implementation 10/01/23, managed care implementation 04/01/24
- **Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management (ASAM Level 3.7 SUD Residential)**
 - Existing ASURS rate, Rate Update, FFS implementation 08/01/23, MCO implementation 04/01/24

Newly Approved Rates and Services – Next Steps

In order to implement these changes, DBH and DHCF will complete the following:

- **Medicaid submission of a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS)**
- **Agency Rulemaking published in the *D.C. Register***
- **DHCF Transmittals with updated rates**
- **Additional provider guidance as needed**

Newly Approved Rates and Services – 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	Pending	Y		Y	
Intensive Care Coordination (ICC)	Complete	Y	Pending	N		Y	
Attachment and Biobehavioral Catchup (ABC)	Workgroup development	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	
Child-Parent Psychotherapy	Rate Transmittal only	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Developmental/Neuropsychological Testing	Rate Transmittal only	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Management (MMIWM)	Rate Transmittal only	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	
Supported Employment	Rate Transmittal only; DBH rulemaking	N/A	N/A	N/A		Y	

Beneficiary Support and Communications



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Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)

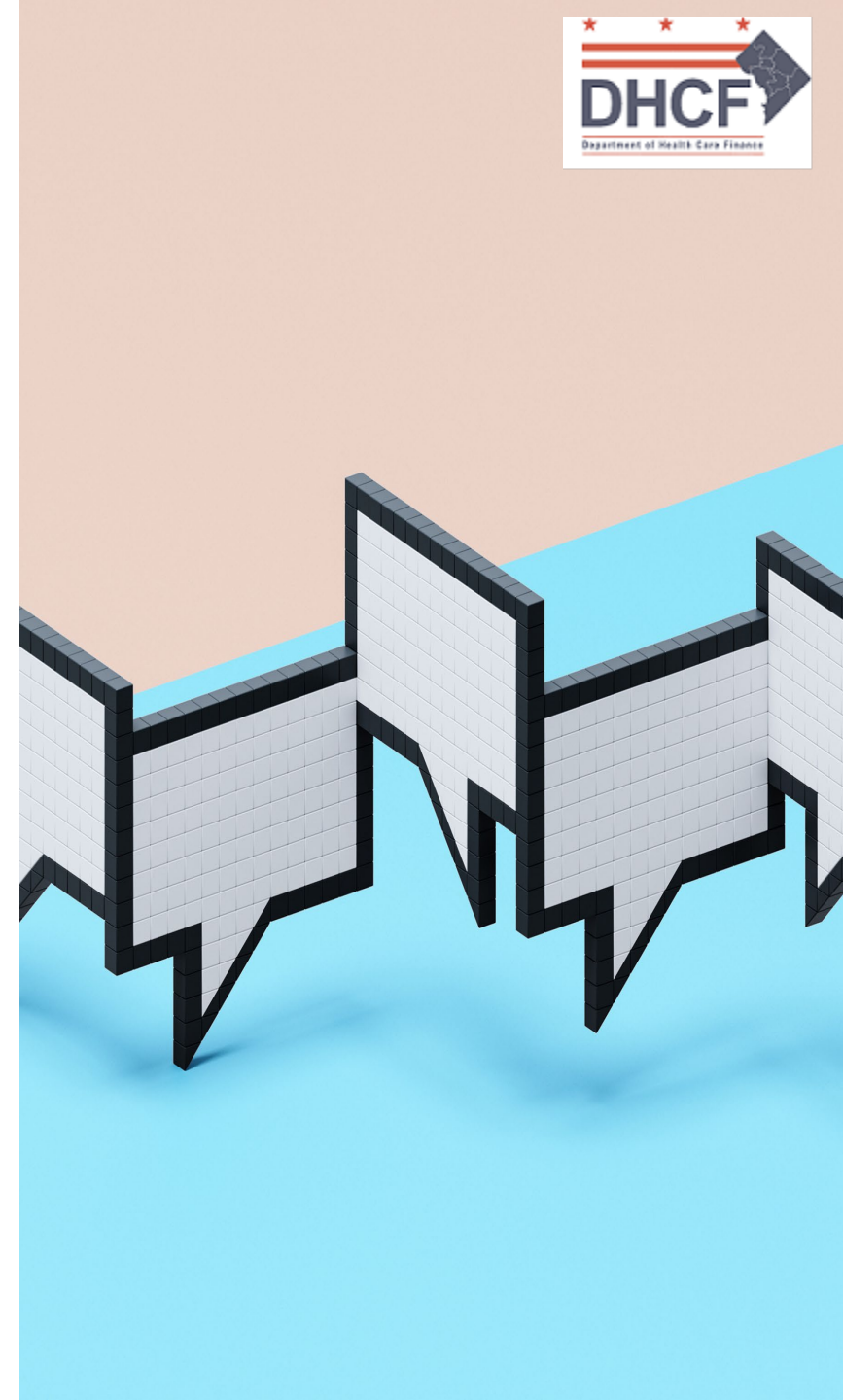
The Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC) is an appointed advisory group that helps the Director of the Department of Behavioral Health to:

- Identify unmet behavioral health needs
- Advise the Director in the planning and implementation of person-centered behavioral health services that are easily accessible, integrated and coordinated with co-occurring physical health care treatment; and Communicate to the public about DBH services, goals and objectives, and
- Monitor, review, and evaluate the allocation and adequacy of mental health and substance abuse services in the District of Columbia; and
- Serve as advocates for adults and children with behavioral health disorders and needs.

DBH Stakeholders are welcome to attend meetings as public members!

Check the webpage for updates and resources:

[Behavioral Health Planning Council \(BHPC\) | dmh \(dc.gov\)](https://dmh.dc.gov)



Public Feedback: Community Support



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Current Community Support Service Components

- 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
 - primary care needs

Proposed Pathway for Service Provision:

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

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

Other Public Comments



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Next Public Forum




August 26, 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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