

Policy Title:	Co-Management		
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Overview

Description:

This policy supports federal and state mandates that require individuals identified as no longer requiring hospital level of care to be promptly discharged to the most integrated setting in the community, with necessary supports that are least restrictive to the individual and that provide the greatest degree of independence.

Purpose/Rationale:

- To promote timely decisions and action during the referral process for individuals leaving the state hospital system for community settings.
- To encourage resourceful collaboration among the consumer, the state hospital system, the County of Responsibility (COR), the Mental Health Organization (MHO) and the proposed county of placement.
- Promote prompt discharges from the state hospital system for those identified by the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) Interdisciplinary Teams (IDT) as ready to place (RTP) into the community.

Applicability:

This policy applies to individuals who are voluntary and civilly committed, excluding individuals in the Older Adults Program, residing at all Oregon State Hospital (OSH) campuses and the Blue Mountain Recovery Center (BMRC).

Failure to Comply:

Failure to comply with this policy and related procedures and guidelines may result in decisions to deny or recover funding from SE20 for Co-Management.

Policy

1. The Adult Mental Health Services Unit (AMHSU) of the Addictions and Mental Health (AMH) Division will approve placements into the state hospital system.
2. AMH or it's designee will identify the COR for each consumer.
3. The OSH IDT will determine the RTP date.
4. The County Financial Assistance Award Amendment authorizes DHS to reduce a county's monthly allocation when:
 - a) the contractor is identified as the COR for an individual in the state hospital and
 - b) that same individual remains in the hospital more than 30 days beyond the Ready to Place (RTP) date.
5. The reduction will be based on language provided in the County Financial Assistance Award Amendment, Service Element 20, as follows:

Days Beyond Authorization	Percentage of State Hospital Cost of Care
0 – 30	0 %
31 – 60	25 %
61 – 90	50 %
91 – 120	75 %
121 and over	100%

4. The percentage of the cost of care will be reduced by an additional 50% if the county's Average Daily Population (ADP) or identified AMH approved multi-county region's ADP is at or below the ADP targets established by AMH.

Procedure(s) That Apply:

AMH “Co-Management”

Form(s) that apply:

Ready to Place

Definition(s):

Average Daily Population: The average number of individuals from a specific county or AMH approved multi-county region in the state hospital on any given day and averaged over a pre-determined period of time.

County of Responsibility: As determined by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) and AMH policy, the county fiscally accountable for the placement and care of adult mental health consumers.

Interdisciplinary Team: The group of people designated to advise in the planning and provision of services and supports to individuals, to include representatives from multiple disciplines or agencies.

State Hospital System: All Oregon state hospital campuses and the Blue Mountain Recovery Center.

Reference(s):

County Financial Assistance Award Amendment

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