

BRS Standard and Design 7/21/15 Summary

Areas Discussed/Draft Recommendations:

Culturally sensitive, gender-response, developmentally appropriate, and trauma informed

Define each – see attachment

Add to purpose in OAR – see attachment

Include the how in procedural manual

Staffing Ratio – Create flexibility to meet needs of youth and program

Net-net staffing ratio weekly basis – see attachment

Awake – 16 hrs, Asleep – 8 hrs

Service Hour Delivery – Flexibility throughout the month

Social service hour – average of the month 4.3 hours per month

Number of hours provided each averaged for the month – require 47.3 hours per month

BRS Levels of Care

Look at in-home services in transition service, not front end youth.

Combine DHS foster care to TFC (eliminate ICC, Enhanced, ILS)

Shelter expectations – look at residential vs. foster care rate

Keep: Shelter A&E/ILP Residential, TFC/Proctor, Proctor Day Tx, Basic Residential,

Residential/Short-Term Stabilization

Look at reallocating types of care for utilization to meet the needs

Habilitation vs Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation – Restoring, bring back to functioning level

Habilitation – Teaching something that was not there

How do we capture the skills that are built that were never there as a BRS intervention.

Look at how we are interpreting in the rule, services which helps the youth meet the

level they should be at developmentally should be included as a BRS intervention

Lea will look at Federal Reg. to see if there is any issue regarding Habilitative services.

Based on Lea's research this does not appear to be an issue

Transition Services

Strengthen language in OAR regarding building relationship with aftercare resource

Eligibility group is working on menu of services for transition

Lea research on Medicaid codes to see if any cover transition services

Funding for Transitional Visits – Request Rate Committee to look into

Funding for Crisis Visits – Request Rate Committee to look into

Discussion regarding Transition Coordinator

Development of procedural manual

See attachment

OAR 410-170-0120 –

Change overpayment language to overpayment/underpayment and update other language as needed

Areas to Be Discussed:

- Determine if definition of dormitory is needed
- Review of BRS Service Documentation – look are making more flexible
- Voluntary Placement/Discharge
- Supporting Recruitment/retention of foster/proctor parents
- Clothing/transportation/recreation requirements and resources
- Training requirements
- Timeline for AER – change it to 45 days
- Language regarding background checks – are licensing requirements sufficient or do we need the agency specific language

Areas with Financial Impact:

- Cost of requiring providers to ensure services are culturally sensitive, gender responsive, trauma informed, and developmentally appropriate. (This would include training, staff hours, increase documentation requirements and programmatic changes.)
- Changing Billable Care day to include if youth runs for a few hours (even in the overnight hours) the program would still be paid if the youth returned within the 24 hour period.
- Absent rate – paying providers the absent rate when the state agency immediately discharge the youth through no fault of the provider.
- Increasing requirements of initial and ongoing training.
- Staffing to meet ratio needs required by current OAR
- Aftercare services
- Crisis visit payment – part of aftercare services
- Does the rate model take into consideration Social Service staff time to support foster/proctor parents
- Recruitment/retention
- Does rate model take into consideration costs associated with community activities and transportation
- Transitional visit payment – payment should come from state agencies not provider to provider
- Costs of youth transportation, recreation, medication, and clothing needs'
- Request to look at funding structure of Shelter and ILS, are they being paid for the services they are providing

Next Steps:

- Continue work on areas of discussion/recommendations

- Further top down analysis and integration