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Public notice

Notice of intent – OHA will amend the Medicaid State Plan to include community violence prevention services as a State Plan service.

Date: December 14, 2022

Contact: Jesse Anderson, State Plan manager

Comments due: 5 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2023

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will submit a State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to add coverage and reimbursement for community violence prevention services performed by a qualified certified violence prevention professional, effective January 1, 2023.

- Covered services include assessment of needs; development of individualized service plan; peer support; counseling, including counseling to address and mitigate the impact of trauma; mentorship; conflict mediation; crisis intervention; patient education; discharge planning; and care coordination.
- Reimbursement will be \$99.12 per hour or \$24.78 per 15-minute increments for procedure code H2015 (Comprehensive Community Support).

The estimated Total Fund portion of this increase for State Fiscal Years 2023-2025 will be \$13,466,576.

Background:

[House Bill 4045 \(2022\)](#) requires OHA to seek federal approval to cover these services when referred by a qualified licensed health care practitioner for Medicaid beneficiaries who have received medical treatment for an injury sustained because of community violence.

How to comment:

OHA welcomes public review and input. Please send written comments by 5 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2023, to jesse.anderson@dhsoha.state.or.us.