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To: Coordinated Care Organizations

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Subject: Update about Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan

This communication is regarding the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan required in the coordinated care organization (CCO) 2.0 contracts effective October 1, 2019.

Exhibit M, Section 12 a. (2) of the contract describes the requirement for the CCO to develop a Comprehensive Behavioral Health Plan (CBHP) for its Service Area/s. The due date stated in the contract for the CBHP is January 2, 2021. In the [memo](#) dated October 9, 2020, OHA informed CCOs that evaluation criteria for the CBHP would be provided prior to the due date.

In response to concerns expressed by CCOs, and in consultation with executive leadership, OHA is revising the scope of the January 2, 2021, submission as follows:

- **No later than January 2, 2021, each CCO should submit a report on its progress to date** on the plans described in its response to [Attachment 11 - Behavioral Health Questionnaire](#) of the CCO 2.0 RFA. OHA will provide CCOs with a revised Behavioral Health Questionnaire outlining the relevant questions that must be addressed in the January 2nd submission. The progress report should clearly identify the CCO's accomplishments and challenges in achieving the proposed behavioral health plan described in the CCO's RFA response. Each CCO's RFA response is available on OHA's CCO 2.0 Contract Selection [webpage](#).
 - CCOs must use the progress report template provided by OHA. The template will be available on the CCO Contract Forms [webpage](#) by 5 PM on November 13, 2020.
 - Progress reports should be submitted to the CCO deliverables [email address](#).
 - CCO progress reports will not be evaluated or scored. The information will be used to develop evaluation criteria for the CBHPs due in June 2021, as described below.

OHA will review the CCO progress reports in Q1CY2021 and use the information to develop the CBHP evaluation criteria. In particular, the progress reports will be used to identify areas of improvement that will be represented in the evaluation criteria. OHA will provide CCOs with an opportunity to comment on the draft evaluation criteria through the CCO Behavioral Health Directors group. CCOs are expected to use the evaluation criteria to develop their CBHPs that will be due to OHA in June. The specific due date for the CBHP will be announced in a future communication. The final evaluation criteria will be posted on the CCO Contract Forms [webpage](#) by the end of Q1CY2021.

Questions?

If you have questions about this communication, please contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at Cheryl.L.Henning@dhsoha.state.or.us.

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