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To: Coordinated Care Organizations

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Subject: Intensive In-home Behavioral Health Treatment (IIBHT) Updates

Thank you for submitting the first IIBHT CCO Progress Report that was due on January 15, 2021. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has thoroughly reviewed these reports and has begun working with individual CCOs to address specific concerns.

Here are some of the highlights from the CCO reports:

- All CCOs have identified at least one potential IIBHT provider to serve their members.
- Many CCOs stated that they will be able to start serving youth in IIBHT as soon as March/April 2021.
- Securing a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist (CAP) for the required weekly consultation and quarterly supervision to a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) is a challenge for some providers.
- CCOs are worried about the amount of time it will take for OHA to credential new providers for IIBHT and how this may impact service start dates.
- CCOs noted that it was difficult to truly estimate network adequacy for a new level of care and that they will need to assess the number of providers required to meet the needs across their network.
- 24/7 Crisis Response continues to be an area of concern, especially the fiscal impact in rural and frontier areas related to providing a minimum of 4 hours of in-home services per week.
- The REDCap data collection process is an increased administrative burden for providers.
- Some CCOs are concerned about the necessity of requiring Prior Authorization for this level of care

OHA has taken the following steps to support the successful implementation of IIBHT and reduce barriers for CCOs and providers:

- OHA is amending the IIBHT Oregon Administrative Rule to remove the quarterly CAP supervision requirement for PMHNPs.
- OHA has developed a Weekly Psychiatric Consultation Tracking template to help structure and track the required weekly CAP consultations with PMHNPs.
- OHA will continue to use H0023 billing code for fee-for-service (open card) youth. However, CCOs are no longer required to use this code for IIBHT and can choose an alternate billing code or modifier.

- OHA is tracking the status of each provider's IIBHT certification application and will communicate status to CCOs as requested. Status as of March 3, 2021, is on pages 3-4 of this memo.
- OHA has offered technical support around IIBHT implementation directly to CCOs, CCOs' subcontractors, providers and Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs) including: CareOregon, GOBHI, Compass Behavioral Health, Samaritan Health, Youth Villages, Options Counseling, Center for Human Development, The Child Center, and NARA.
- OHA collaborated directly with IIBHT stakeholders to get feedback and comments regarding REDCap, IIBHT Foundations training and Workbook, and psychiatric consultation. This feedback helped inform the following program updates and revisions:
 - REDCap data entry requirements were simplified for Year 1 (2021). OHSU will work directly with each IIBHT provider to develop a long-term strategy for data submission.
 - Stakeholders were invited to attend the IIBHT Foundations training and provide feedback before offering the training to new staff. This resulted in multiple updates to the curriculum and extending the training from two to four hours to ensure all the material is covered.
- Attendance at the IIBHT Learning Collaborative continues to grow as more providers become certified with about 45-60 attendees.
- IIBHT Foundations training started in February and will be offered twice a month to all IIBHT providers along with the REDCap training.
- OHA is developing role-specific trainings for IIBHT Skills Trainers, Peer-Delivered Services and Clinical Staff.
- OHA is facilitating an IIBHT Rural Implementation workgroup to help bring rural providers together to share and brainstorm ideas.

Questions?

If you have any questions about IIBHT, please email OHA-IIBHT.program@dhsosha.state.or.us.

Thank you for your continued support of the Oregon Health Plan and the services you provide to our members.

IIBHT Certified Provider Status Report (updated 03/15/2021)

Certified IIBHT Providers

1. Catholic Community Services
2. Compass Behavioral Health
3. Community Counseling Solutions
4. Coos Health and Wellness
5. Kairos
6. Lifeways - Malheur
7. Lifeways - Umatilla
8. New Directions
9. Options Counseling
 - 1255 Pearl Street, Eugene, OR
 - 175 West B Street, Eugene, OR
 - 1445 8th Street, Florence, OR
 - 8285 SW Nimbus Avenue, Beaverton, OR
 - 12901 SE 97th Avenue, Clackamas, OR
 - 2645 SE 12th Place, Salem, OR
 - 1320 Meridian Drive, Woodburn, OR
10. Options of Southern Oregon
11. The Child Center
12. The Next Door
13. Union County: Center for Human Development
14. Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness
15. Youth Villages

Providers that have submitted initial applications

OHA has requested additional information from the following providers. These providers must respond to proceed with certification:

1. Klamath Basin Behavioral Health
2. Lake Health District
3. Wolfpack (rescinded; not pursuing certification at this time)

Providers actively consulting with OHA with the intent to submit applications soon

1. Best Care - Jefferson
2. Deschutes Behavioral Health
3. NARA
4. Symmetry
5. Lincoln County BH

Identified as a potential provider on Progress Report #1

These providers have not submitted an application to OHA at this time:

1. Clatsop Behavioral Health
2. Columbia Community Mental Health
3. Curry Community Health
4. Lane County Behavioral Health
5. Lifeworks
6. Looking Glass
7. Morrison
8. Oregon Community Program
9. South Lane Behavioral Health
10. Symmetry
11. Tillamook Family Counseling
12. Trillium
13. Yamhill County Health and Human Services
14. Youth Contact