
In Lieu of Services Peer Services 9/22/22

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In Lieu of Services (ILOS)

- ILOS are services that map to existing covered services, but are modified in such a way that they can be provided:
 - in **alternative settings**, such as community-based organizations that may have challenges billing, and
 - by **culturally responsive** providers.

In Lieu of Services (ILOS)

ILOS defined:

- Determined by the state to be a medically appropriate and cost-effective **substitute** for a covered service or setting under the State Medicaid Plan.
- CCOs are **not required** to offer ILOS to members
- The member **cannot** be required to use the alternative service or setting.
- Must meet requirements for 42 CFR 438.3(e)(2)

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Proposed In Lieu of Services (ILOS)

1. Peer and QMHA Services in Alternative Settings
2. Community Health Worker Services in Alternative Settings
3. Online Diabetes Self-Management Programs
4. National Diabetes Prevention Program in Alternative Settings
5. Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Program in Alternative Setting
6. Infant Mental Health Pre- & Post-Testing Services
7. Lactation Consultations in Alternative Settings
8. Post-hospital Respite Care

Peer and Qualified Mental Health Associate Services - Alternative Setting

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State Plan Service(s) In Lieu of: Psychosocial rehabilitation services

Target Population: Members with Behavioral Health conditions and/or health-related social needs (such as homelessness) that exacerbate or prevent effective treatment of Behavioral Health conditions.

Service Description: Outreach and engagement services provided by certified Peer Support Specialists, Peer Wellness Specialists, or Qualified Mental Health Associates, to engage members in their care and provide ongoing support for enhancing wellness management, coping skills, independent living skills, and assistance with recovery. Services may be offered either prior to or after assessment and diagnosis, in clinical or community settings, in individual or group sessions, and may include drop-in services, care transition services, culturally specific services, and services focused on specific OHP populations.

Peers providing this ILOS must work and bill under the supervision of a qualified health care professional or a certified peer who has completed supervisor training approved by the Traditional Health Worker Commission, and have at least 2 years of peer experience.

Billing- minimum data set

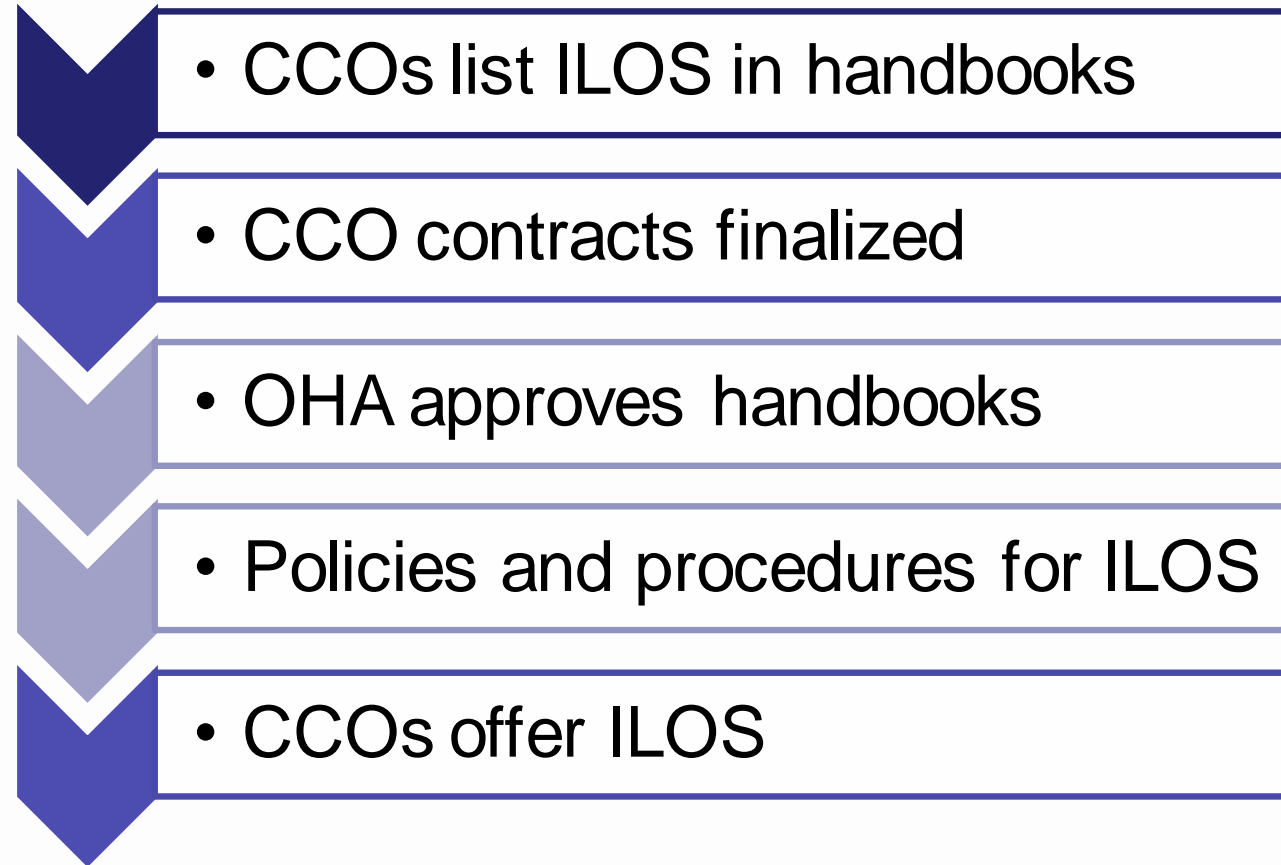
OHA worked to identify a minimum data set for ILOS claims that includes:

1. Valid and enrolled NPI for Billing and Rendering Provider (unless atypical provider)
2. Medicaid ID# and Name of Patient/Member
3. Valid Diagnosis, Procedure code(s) and Modifiers. All ILOS will have modifier “V4” added for tracking purposes
4. Billed Amount
5. CCO Allowed and Paid Amounts
 - CCOs can arrange to prepopulate the majority of these data to reduce the burden on community organizations
 - CCOs are working to develop a common billing template to make billing easier on community organizations

Discussion

- How are you supporting peers in community settings to address behavioral health and housing needs?
- How might having a covered service for peers in community settings be beneficial?
- What would need to be in place for this to help sustain peer services?

Next Steps

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- CCOs list ILOS in handbooks
 - CCO contracts finalized
 - OHA approves handbooks
 - Policies and procedures for ILOS
 - CCOs offer ILOS

Opportunities to Learn More

- Technical assistance (TA) on implementation of ILOS in preparation for handbook inclusion
- Workgroup to work on CBO billing template with the goal of reducing CBO data burden in ILOS.
 - Let Anne King kinga@ohsu.edu know if you would like TA and/or to participate in the workgroup.

Thank you!

Questions or Comments?

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