

REPORT TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid) April, 2016

Status of Current Initiatives:

MEDICAID EXPANSION. Medicaid is pleased to report to the Council that all required State Plan Amendments will be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 31, 2016. We have worked tirelessly with CMS to submit these required documents for final approval. We believe that final approval occur shortly after submission. A big change of interest to the Council is the addition of a required benefit as a result of Expansion. States must cover “habilitation” services to the same extent it provides rehabilitation services. As such, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech, and audiology will now be provided as outpatient hospital services. Habilitative services are defined as health care services that help a person keep, learn or improve skills and functioning for daily living.

As noted in last quarter’s report, eligibility for parents with Medicaid eligible children will increase to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level, and childless adults will now be eligible for Medicaid as a group.

Managed Long Term Supports and Services (MLTSS): The Department’s focus is on Medicaid Expansion and quality improvement. Once Medicaid Expansion has been accomplished, MLTSS will be addressed. No previous change from last quarter’s report.

Implementation of Applied Behavior Analysis: State Plan for licensed providers to deliver ABA services under Medicaid was approved by CMS for services as of February 1, 2014. Services must be prior authorized through the Molina prior authorization process. Services are available to children/youth from birth through age 20 for whom they are medically necessary. A clinical diagnostic evaluation that recommends ABA is required for this service. As of **03/03/2016** there were **86** individuals enrolled as providers statewide, **17** groups, and **1142**

children/youth approved for services. ABA services were NOT carved in to Bayou Health in December, 2015. If you have questions about ABA, how to access those services, how to locate a provider, or any other questions, please call this toll-free number: **1-844-423-4762**.

Behavioral Health Integration: Achieved as planned December 1, 2015. Children/youth who are either in or qualify for the Coordinated System of Care (CSoC) receive all behavioral health services from Magellan at this time. A child/youth is eligible for CSoC services through his/her 21st birthday. CSoC services are for children/youth who are at risk for out-of-home placement, or are currently experiencing out-of-home placement due to significant behavioral health challenges. Out of home placement may be defined as detention, secure care facilities, psychiatric hospitals, residential treatment facilities, addiction facilities, alternative schools, homeless, foster care.

Permanent Supportive Housing:

OAAS and OCDD continue to assist participants to transition into Permanent Supportive Housing. There are currently approximately **2,445** households in Permanent Supportive Housing.

Money Follows the Person:

- Since fall 2009, approximately **1,535** individuals have transitioned through the MFP program from qualified institutions (hospitals, nursing facilities, and supports and services centers); Year to date (through 03/09/16), **31** individuals have transitioned.
- Participants can be transitioned through MFP until December 31st, 2018. Grant funding can be expended through September 30, 2020. In order to engage stakeholders in the development of the final sustainability planning process for the demonstration, a stakeholder's meeting was on March 13, 2015. Stakeholders provided feedback that was incorporated into the sustainability plan submitted to CMS on April 30, 2015. On July 1, 2015 CMS formally accepted Louisiana's MFP Sustainability Plan. The official approval of the plan will be issued by the CMS Office of Acquisition and Grants Management pending review of the final supplemental budget request submitted on October 5, 2015.

Self-Direction:

There are currently **696** individuals participating in the self-direction option, as of 2/29/16. A Request for Proposals was released for Fiscal/Employer Agent services on 3/15/2016. The deadline for vendors to submit proposals is 4/15/2016. The anticipated contract award announcement is Tuesday, May 10 2016.

Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership:

The CSOC waiver enrollment totaled 2,142 as of 3/18/2016:

Region/Parish	Participant Count
Region 1 (Jefferson Parish/Orleans area)	426 (down from 433)
Region 2 (Capital area)	312 (down from 314)
Region 3 (Covington area)	266 (up from 255)
Region 4 (Thibodaux area)	231 (down from 240)
Region 5 (Lafayette area)	107 (up from 90)
Region 6 (Lake Charles area)	125 (steady)
Region 7 (Alexandria area)	178 (down from 181)
Region 8 (Shreveport area)	210 (down from 227)
Region 9 (Monroe area)	287 (steady)

- CSOC was effective statewide 11/20/14.

Bayou Health Provider Network for 12/1/2015 through 2/29/2016 attached.

All Plans

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	14	130		1,230	20	3		1,397
Region 2 : Capital Area	14	76		652	15	7		764
Region 3 : South Central LA	2	25		375	7	2		411
Region 4 : Acadiana	9	34		314	29	4		390
Region 5 : Southwest LA	4	25		245	13	3		290
Region 6 : Cental LA	8	17		213	4	3		245
Region 7 : Northwest LA	12	42	2	365	9	2		432
Region 8 : Northeast LA	13	39	2	429	5	4		492
Region 9 : Northshore Area	12	43		441	13	5		514
Out of State	4	14		318	14			350
Grand Total *	92	445	4	4,582	129	33		5,285

* Sum of unduplicated Provider IDs.

PLAN 1 : AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana (ACLA)

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	7	15		105				127
Region 2 : Capital Area	3	20		55	1			79
Region 3 : South Central LA	1	9		36				46
Region 4 : Acadiana	3	6		17				26
Region 5 : Southwest LA	4	5		8				17
Region 6 : Cental LA	6	2		15				23
Region 7 : Northwest LA	3	8		8				19
Region 8 : Northeast LA	2	6		17				25
Region 9 : Northshore Area	1	6		27	1			35
Out of State				10				10
Grand Total *	30	77		298	2			407

PLAN 2 : AETNA BETTER HEALTH OF LOUISIANA

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	2	48		155	5			210
Region 2 : Capital Area	2	16		59	4			81
Region 3 : South Central LA		5		77	1			83
Region 4 : Acadiana	1	6		24	6			37
Region 5 : Southwest LA		10		34	4	1		49
Region 6 : Cental LA		5		19	1			25
Region 7 : Northwest LA	1	12	2	26	3	1		45
Region 8 : Northeast LA		9	2	39	1	1		52
Region 9 : Northshore Area	1	19		55	2			77
Out of State								
Grand Total *	7	130	4	488	27	3		659

PLAN 3 : AMERIGROUP OF LOUISIANA

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	1	57		228		3		289
Region 2 : Capital Area	1	26		120		6		153
Region 3 : South Central LA		6		37		2		45
Region 4 : Acadiana		15		44		4		63
Region 5 : Southwest LA		6		25		1		32
Region 6 : Cental LA		7		30		3		40
Region 7 : Northwest LA	1	16		51		1		69
Region 8 : Northeast LA		15		58		3		76
Region 9 : Northshore Area	3	13		86		5		107
Out of State		2		1				3
Grand Total *	6	163		680		28		877

PLAN 4 : LOUISIANA HEALTHCARE CONNECTION

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area		2		308	4			314
Region 2 : Capital Area		4		162	2	1		169
Region 3 : South Central LA		1		122	1			124
Region 4 : Acadiana		3		55	1			59
Region 5 : Southwest LA				66	2	1		69
Region 6 : Cental LA				32	1			33
Region 7 : Northwest LA				95				95
Region 8 : Northeast LA				125	1			126
Region 9 : Northshore Area				64				64
Out of State				1				1
Grand Total *		10		1,030	12	2		1,054

PLAN 5 : UNITED HEALTHCARE OF LOUISIANA

DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	4	8		434	11			457
Region 2 : Capital Area	8	10		256	8			282
Region 3 : South Central LA	1	4		103	5			113
Region 4 : Acadiana	5	4		174	22			205
Region 5 : Southwest LA		4		112	7			123
Region 6 : Cental LA	2	3		117	2			124
Region 7 : Northwest LA	7	6		185	6			204
Region 8 : Northeast LA	11	9		190	3			213
Region 9 : Northshore Area	7	5		209	10			231
Out of State	4	12		306	14			336
Grand Total *	49	65		2,086	88			2,288