

# REPORT TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

## Bureau of Health Services Financing (Medicaid) October, 2015

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### **Status of Current Initiatives:**

**Managed Long Term Supports and Services (MLTSS):** The Department will not be pursuing MLTSS under this administration.

**Implementation of ABA:** 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 **09/03/2015** there were **72** individuals enrolled as providers statewide, **16** groups, and **765** children/youth approved for services. ABA services will NOT be carved in to Bayou Health in December, 2015 despite rumors to the contrary. 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:** The Department moves towards integration of specialized behavioral health services into the Bayou Health program effective December 1, 2015. Until that time, specialized behavioral health services, which have been provided by Magellan under the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership, will continue to be provided by Magellan. Please note, however, that the Coordinated System of Care will remain with Magellan for anyone who is Medicaid and meets the criteria, through his/her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Roadshow information: DHH will be hosting “Roadshows” for Behavioral Health providers around the State to provide more information and answer questions regarding integration of specialized behavioral health services into the Bayou Health Plans. The proposed dates, locations (towns) and times are as follows (exact locations are unknown at this time):

|                    |              |          |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| October 27, 2015:  | Baton Rouge  | 9:00 am  |
| October 27, 2015:  | Hammond      | 3:30 pm  |
| October 28, 2015:  | Shreveport   | 3:30 pm  |
| October 29, 2015:  | Monroe       | 12:30 pm |
| October 30, 2015:  | Alexandria   | 9:00 am  |
| November 5, 2015:  | New Orleans  | 12:30 pm |
| November 6, 2015:  | Houma        | 9:00 am  |
| November 12, 2015: | Lake Charles | 12:30 pm |
| November 13, 2015: | Lafayette    | 9:00 am  |

As of today, exact locations are unknown. There will be additional Roadshows specifically targeting our rural providers but those dates, locations and times are unknown as of today.

### **Permanent Supportive Housing**

- OAAS and OCDD continue to assist participants to transition into Permanent Supportive Housing. There are currently **2,373** households in Permanent Supportive Housing.

### **Money Follows the Person**

- Since fall 2009, approximately **1,369** individuals have transitioned through the MFP program from qualified institutions (hospitals, nursing facilities, and supports and services centers); Year to date (through 9/14/15), **220** individuals have transitioned.
- Participants can be transitioned through MFP until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 **582** individuals participating in the self-direction option, as of 8/31/2015.

### Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership

- The CSoc waiver enrollment totaled 1,608 as of 6/11/15:

| Region/Parish                            | Participant Count   |
|--|---------------------|
| Region 1 (Jefferson Parish/Orleans area) | 335 (up from 314)   |
| Region 2 (Capital area)                  | 273 (down from 275) |
| Region 3 (Covington area)                | 154 (up from 117)   |
| Region 4 (Thibodaux area)                | 151 (up from 110)   |
| Region 5 (Lafayette area)                | 88 (up from 82)     |
| Region 6 (Lake Charles area)             | 82 (up from 62)     |
| Region 7 (Alexandria area)               | 153 (down from 183) |
| Region 8 (Shreveport area)               | 213 (down from 216) |
| Region 9 (Monroe area)                   | 256 (up from 249)   |

- Enrollment in CSOC continues to increase as a result of statewide implementation. Effective 11/20/14 CSOC is available statewide.

- Magellan provider network (updated 9/1/15)

| <b>Reporting Area</b> | <b>Facilities</b> | <b>Facility Outpt. Provider</b> | <b>Roster Staff at Facilities</b> | <b>Groups</b> | <b>Group Practitioners</b> | <b>Independent Practitioners</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>AAHSD</b>          | 75                | 17                              | 248                               | 39            | 35                         | 52                               | 466          |
| <b>CAHSD</b>          | 139               | 66                              | 321                               | 61            | 100                        | 60                               | 747          |
| <b>CLBHS</b>          | 64                | 4                               | 164                               | 20            | 20                         | 26                               | 298          |
| <b>FPSHA</b>          | 65                | 13                              | 266                               | 50            | 67                         | 58                               | 519          |
| <b>ICHSA</b>          | 43                | 1                               | 130                               | 14            | 34                         | 21                               | 243          |
| <b>JPHSA</b>          | 71                | 42                              | 246                               | 61            | 83                         | 69                               | 572          |
| <b>MHSD</b>           | 134               | 44                              | 450                               | 64            | 160                        | 80                               | 932          |
| <b>NELBHS</b>         | 86                | 17                              | 199                               | 25            | 39                         | 26                               | 392          |
| <b>NWLBHS</b>         | 80                | 5                               | 207                               | 31            | 34                         | 66                               | 423          |
| <b>SCLHSA</b>         | 51                | 24                              | 155                               | 15            | 24                         | 20                               | 289          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>    | <b>808</b>        | <b>233</b>                      | <b>2,386</b>                      | <b>380</b>    | <b>596</b>                 | <b>478</b>                       | <b>4,881</b> |