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Louisiana Developmental Disability Council Report

Update/Progress on Agency Initiatives

Permanent Supportive Housing Services

The Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS), Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) and Office of Behavioral Health (OBH) continue to assist participants to transition into Permanent Supportive Housing. There are currently 4,428 individuals being served and 2,580 households providing Permanent Supportive Housing. Since the program began, a total of 6,388 individuals have been served.

Money Follows the Person

- Since the Fall of 2009, approximately 2,384 individuals have transitioned through the Money Follows the Person (MFP) program in OAAS and OCDD from qualified institutions (hospitals, nursing facilities, and supports and services centers); Year-to-date (thru 12/7/17), 413 individuals have transitioned in 2017, already surpassing the benchmark of 330. Through MFP, 441 individuals transitioned in 2016 which exceeded the benchmark of 350. MFP continues to exceed existing benchmarks.
- Participants can be transitioned through MFP until December 31, 2018. Grant funds can be expended through September 30, 2020.

Self-Direction

- There are currently 990 individuals participating in the self-direction option as of 10/31/2017.
 - A Request for Proposal (RFP) was released on September 19th. The contract was awarded to ACES\$ Financial Management. A

protest of the award was filed with the Office of State Procurement on 11/22/17. The State is reviewing the protest documents and will be making a decision regarding how the award process will proceed. To avoid interruption in services, the State extended the current Acumen contract to continue to provide services during this time.

Electronic Visit Verification

- LDH and its contractor SRI are currently training and working with providers to implement in-home electronic visit verification (EVV) across the state to ensure Louisiana is in compliance with requirements listed in the Cures Act. As of December 11, 2017, providers in four regions (3,5,6,9) have gone live in addition to others who elected to voluntarily use and pilot the system prior to their scheduled implementation date. No major issues with implementation have been identified thus far and the Department's roll out is tentatively scheduled to be completed by March 1, 2018.

Long-Term Supports and Services Incident Management System

- LDH procured a contract through the competitive bid process to replace the outdated, isolated and unsupported incident management system (OTIS) with a system that allows OAAS, OCDD, Health Standards Section, direct service providers, support coordinators, nursing homes, and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID) workers to use a single incident management system. The new system allows for a consolidated, consistent reporting and analytics mechanism in addition to real-time data sharing among agencies which improve efficiencies with response times, programmatic assessment, strategic planning and compliance with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) assurances while aiding in resolving incidents more efficiently to prevent further similar incidents.
- The system is scheduled to go live with all users in late January 2018.

Behavioral Health

- The Statewide Coordinated System of Care (CSoC) waiver enrollment totaled 2,329 on of 12/1/2017.

Region/Parish	Participant Count
Region 1 (Jefferson/Orleans area)	365
Region 2 (Capital area)	224
Region 3 (Covington area)	316
Region 4 (Thibodeaux area)	300
Region 5 (Lafayette area)	137
Region 6 (Lake Charles area)	189
Region 7 (Alexandria area)	179
Region 8 (Shreveport area)	217
Region 9 (Monroe area)	402

*This data includes all children presumptively eligible and enrolled in b3/c waivers.

Network Adequacy Report as 12/12/2017:

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	161	613	0	5,122	64	53	0	6,013
Region 2 : Capital Area	39	129	0	1,374	28	19	0	1,589
Region 3 : South Central LA	58	116	0	1,156	53	26	0	1,409
Region 4 : Acadiana	44	82	0	814	45	16	0	1,001
Region 5 : Southwest LA	33	90	0	821	29	16	0	989
Region 6 : Central LA	49	202	0	1,475	34	22	0	1,782
Region 7 : Northwest LA	70	222	0	1,397	29	15	0	1,733
Region 8 : Northeast LA	52	158	0	1,755	28	16	0	2,009
Region 9 : Northshore Area	64	166	0	1,876	28	40	0	2,174
Out of State	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Grand Total *	570	1,778	0	15,795	338	223	0	18,704
<i>*Grand Total consist of the sum of all providers from each plan, which may include duplicates.</i>								
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	31	143	0	775	8	8	0	965
Region 2 : Capital Area	18	75	0	394	7	8	0	502
Region 3 : South Central LA	16	22	0	198	5	2	0	243
Region 4 : Acadiana	23	30	0	211	14	3	0	281
Region 5 : Southwest LA	10	20	0	113	5	3	0	151
Region 6 : Central LA	8	22	0	157	6	8	0	201
Region 7 : Northwest LA	16	73	0	239	10	1	0	339
Region 8 : Northeast LA	20	48	0	232	4	5	0	309
Region 9 : Northshore Area	14	34	0	212	3	4	0	267
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	156	467	0	2,531	62	42	0	3,258
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	15	70	0	1,063	14	3	0	1,165
Region 2 : Capital Area	2	9	0	238	4	3	0	256
Region 3 : South Central LA	1	11	0	195	14	2	0	223
Region 4 : Acadiana	1	4	0	167	9	0	0	181
Region 5 : Southwest LA	1	8	0	152	7	0	0	168
Region 6 : Central LA	1	18	0	309	8	2	0	338
Region 7 : Northwest LA	7	21	0	274	5	1	0	308
Region 8 : Northeast LA	7	17	0	381	4	2	0	411
Region 9 : Northshore Area	7	20	0	423	5	2	0	457
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total *	42	178	0	3,202	70	15	0	3,507
<i>*Results comprised with data submitted by Aetna using an August 2017 reporting period. Aetna's 2017 Q3 network data has not been received to date.</i>								
PLAN 3 : Healthy Blue Louisiana								
DHH Administrative Regions	Addiction Outpatient	BH Rehabilitation	Crisis Stabilization	Outpatient Therapy	Psychiatric Inpatient	Residential	Family Support Organizations	Total
Region 1 : Greater NO Area	42	130	0	1,053	13	12	0	1,250
Region 2 : Capital Area	9	12	0	234	4	1	0	260
Region 3 : South Central LA	10	30	0	226	11	4	0	281
Region 4 : Acadiana	5	17	0	120	6	4	0	152
Region 5 : Southwest LA	6	26	0	188	5	1	0	226
Region 6 : Central LA	13	53	0	292	5	4	0	367
Region 7 : Northwest LA	13	42	0	324	4	1	0	384
Region 8 : Northeast LA	9	30	0	354	6	1	0	400
Region 9 : Northshore Area	10	30	0	382	4	26	0	452
Out of State	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Grand Total	117	370	0	3,175	58	54	0	3,774

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	23	148	0	930	15	11	0	1,127
Region 2 : Capital Area	6	17	0	196	6	2	0	227
Region 3 : South Central LA	8	24	0	228	12	6	0	278
Region 4 : Acadiana	5	17	0	146	8	2	0	178
Region 5 : Southwest LA	6	17	0	156	7	5	0	191
Region 6 : Central LA	5	60	0	292	9	2	0	368
Region 7 : Northwest LA	17	44	0	263	5	6	0	335
Region 8 : Northeast LA	7	33	0	330	6	4	0	380
Region 9 : Northshore Area	13	43	0	333	8	3	0	400
Out of State	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Grand Total	90	403	0	2,877	76	41	0	3,381

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	50	122	0	1,301	14	19	0	1,506
Region 2 : Capital Area	4	16	0	312	7	5	0	344
Region 3 : South Central LA	23	29	0	309	11	12	0	384
Region 4 : Acadiana	10	14	0	170	8	7	0	209
Region 5 : Southwest LA	10	19	0	212	5	7	0	253
Region 6 : Central LA	22	49	0	425	6	6	0	508
Region 7 : Northwest LA	17	42	0	297	5	6	0	367
Region 8 : Northeast LA	9	30	0	458	8	4	0	509
Region 9 : Northshore Area	20	39	0	526	8	5	0	598
Out of State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	165	360	0	4,010	72	71	0	4,678

Applied Behavior Analysis-Based Therapy Services

- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy is scheduled for carve-in to managed care delivery system on 2/1/18.
- As of 12/04/17, there were 159 individual ABA providers and 34 behavior intervention groups enrolled in LA Medicaid.
- Prior Authorization numbers for members receiving ABA:

Chisholm Class Members

Procedure Code	Requested #	Approved #
H0032, 0359T, 0360T, 0361T	683	667
G9012, H2019, 0364T, 0365T, 0366T, 0367T, 0368T, 0369T, 0370T, 0371T, 0372T	664	660
Total	764	753

All Members

Procedure Code	Requested #	Approved #
H0032, 0359T, 0360T, 0361T	2,541	2,465
G9012, H2019, 0364T, 0365T, 0366T, 0367T, 0368T, 0369T, 0370T, 0371T, 0372T	2,183	2,145
Total	2,652	2,574

PA Data as of 12/08/2017