The Child Mental Health Treatment Act

What is the Child Mental Health Treatment Act?

• Other names: HB 1116 and SB 230
• 1. A treatment resource for families of eligible children
• 2. An alternative to unwarranted child welfare involvement
• 3. A family preservation and reunification program
How to Access

- Each Mental Health Center has a CMHTA liaison
- Medicaid: can call Mental Health Center or BHO
- Only responsible person (parent) can request an assessment
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Children with Medicaid

1. Access to an assessment for residential services only
   • Funded by Capitated Medicaid
   • The CMHTA cannot directly provide funding for children with Medicaid
2. If denied, the family can request OBH to complete a clinical review or go through the normal Medicaid appeal.

Children with Private Insurance or no Insurance

• Access to an assessment for funding of community, residential, and transitional treatment services
  • Funded in part by General Fund, Tobacco dollars, and Medicaid (for residential)
Eligibility for CMHTA Funding

1. Private insurance or non-insured
2. Birth to 17.99
3. Not Medicaid eligible
4. No funder for treatment
5. Has a Mental Illness
6. Family has Custody
7. Without services the child is at risk of out of home placement

Non-Medicaid CMHTA Diagnosis SFY 2007-2014

- Mood Disorder
- Trauma and Stressor-Related Disorders
- Depressive Disorders
- Disruptive, Impulse-Control and Conduct Disorders
- Bipolar and Related Disorders
- Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Schizophrenia Spectrum
- V-Code
- Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders
- Feeding and Eating Disorders
- Anxiety Disorders
- Autism Spectrum and ID

Percent of Total

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Fee Structure with CMHTA Funding

• Household income: $55,000 per year
• Fee for Residential
  – 1 child living in the home: $726 per month
  – 2 children living in the home: $501 per month
  – 3 Children living in the home: $425 per month
• Fee for Community based care
  – 1 child: 12% of total care, max of $363
  – 2 children: 8% of total care, max of $250
  – 3 Children: 7% of total care, max of $212

Assessment and Notification Time Frames

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*Notification may be extended to 14 days if the parent is in agreement
Assessment Process

Face to Face Mental Health Evaluation
Records Review
Phone Consultation

Non-Medicaid
Medicaid

Decision

Denial

Denied
- Family is denied services with CMHTA

Initial Appeal
- Family can appeal to the agency (CMHC/BHO)

Then family can appeal to the state

- Medicaid: CDHS and or/ALJ
- Non-Medicaid: CHDS

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MH Agency County Referrals

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<td>1. DHS determines if an assessment is warranted</td>
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<td>2. Meets with family and CMHC within 10 days</td>
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<td>County Department of Human Services (DHS)</td>
<td>1. Family issues may be attributed to child's MH status rather than abuse and neglect, 2. CMHTA services may be more appropriate</td>
<td>1. Parents still requests an evaluation</td>
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Interagency Dispute Resolution

An agency requests state level mediation
May be in writing within 5 calendar days
Within 10 days, CDHS convenes a committee
Each side will present its position written or verbally
Committee has 5 working days to issue its Decision
Decision is final
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