

The Child Mental Health Treatment Act



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Today's Presentation:



- What the Child mental Health Treatment Act (CMHTA) really is
- How CMHTA helps non-Medicaid and Medicaid Children
- How to Access CMHTA
- How to appeal decisions
- Child Welfare and CMHTA



INTRODUCTION to CMHTA



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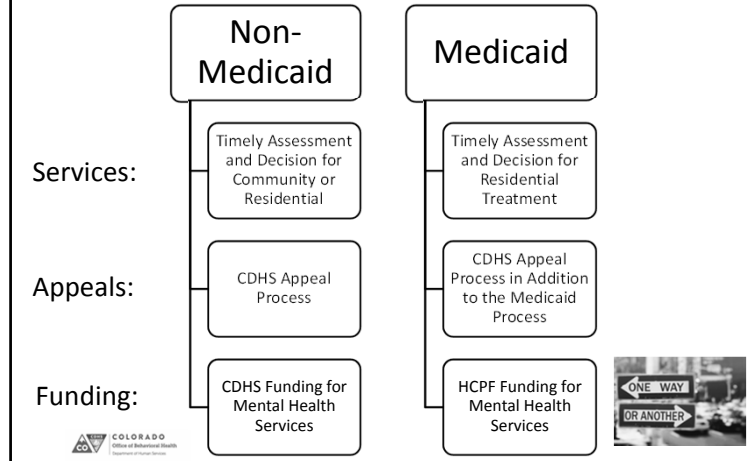
What is the Child Mental Health Treatment Act?

- Other names: HB 1116 and SB 230
- **1. A treatment resource for families of eligible children**
- **2. An alternative to child welfare involvement when it is not needed**
- **3. A family preservation and reunification program**



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At Minimum What Does the Child Mental Health Treatment Act Provide?



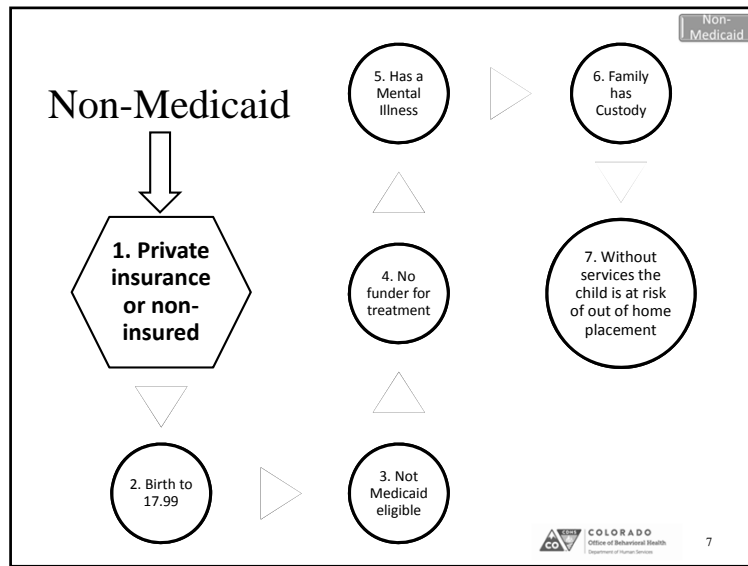
What CMHTA Can Provide:

- **Non-Medicaid:** Access to an assessment for, and possible approval of, community, residential, and transitional treatment services
 - Funded in part by Medicaid, General Fund, and Tobacco dollars
- **Medicaid:** Access to an assessment for residential services only
 - Funded by Capitated Medicaid
 - Non-Medicaid funding is not available to Medicaid children

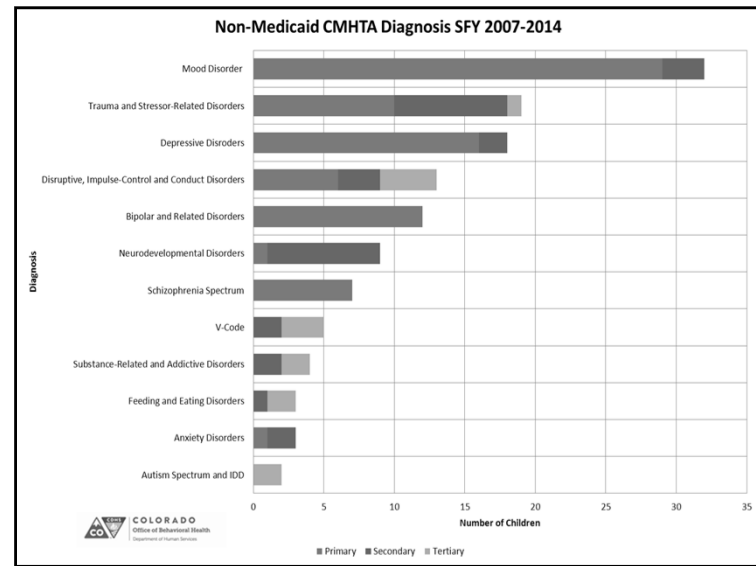


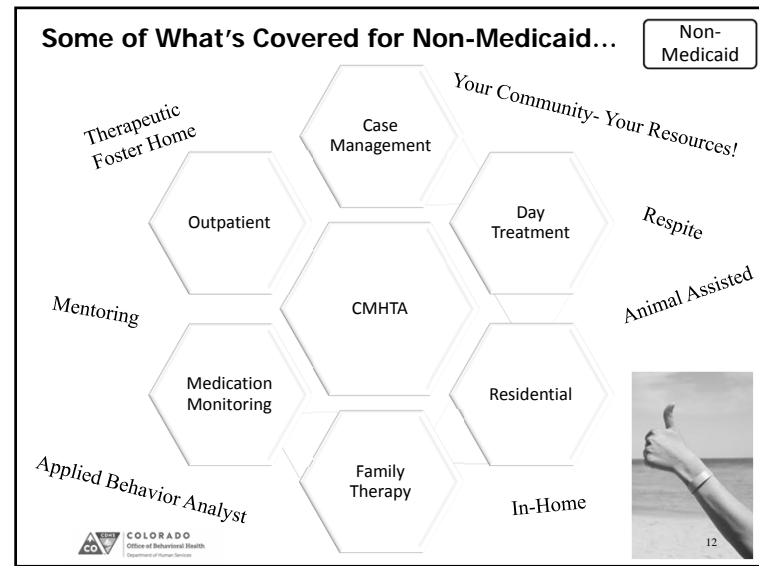
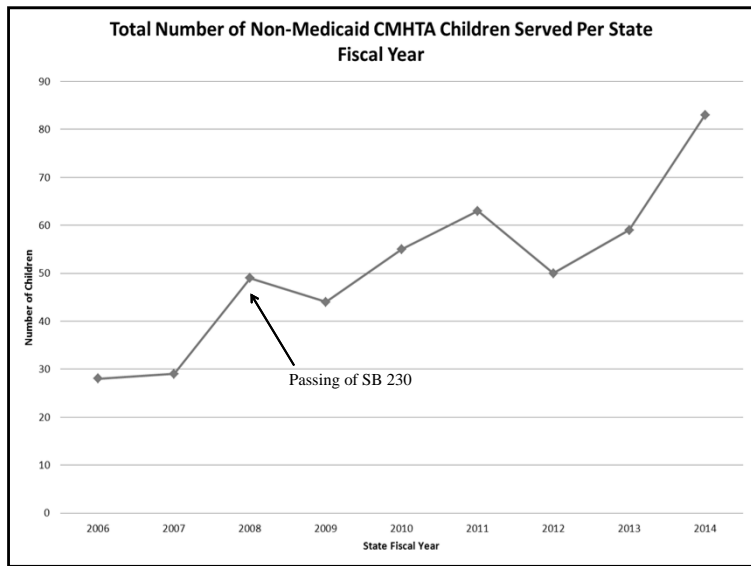
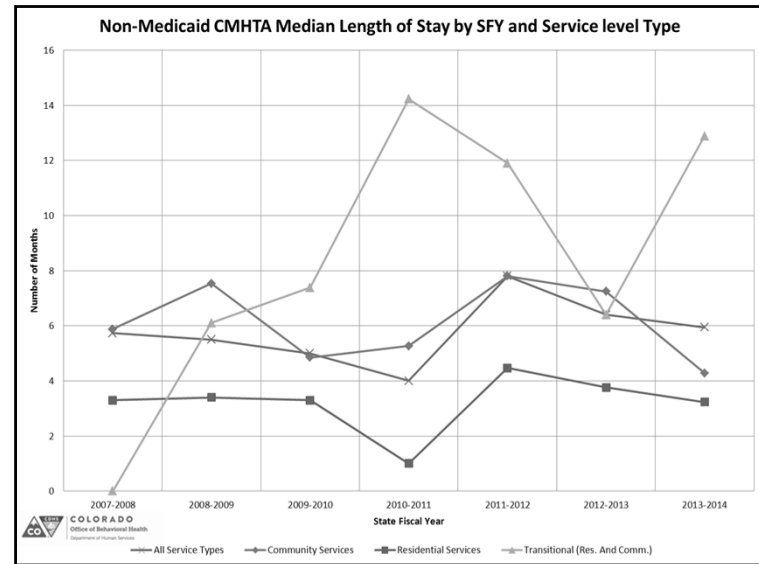
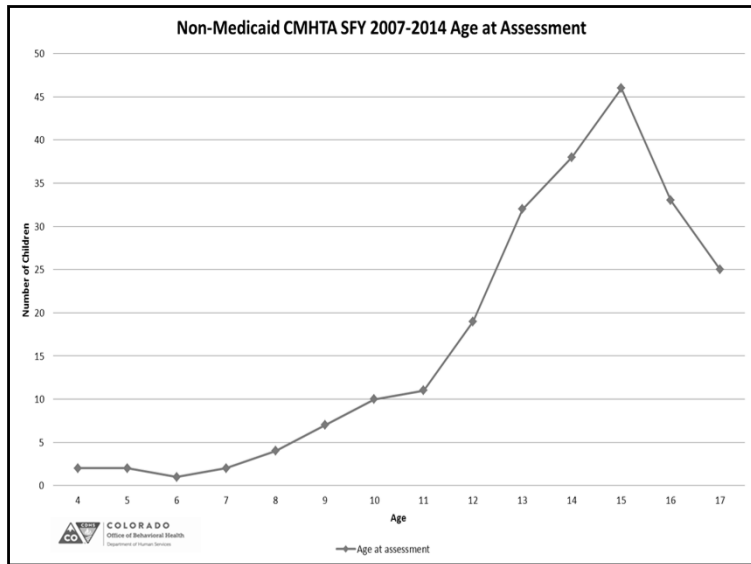
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Non-Medicaid




Non-Medicaid CMHTA Diagnosis SFY 2007-2014






ASSESSMENT



Non-Medicaid

Medicaid




Points of Access

- Each Community Mental Health Center has a designated CMHTA liaison.
- Only responsible person (parent) can request an assessment.
- http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite?c=Document_C&childpagename=CDHS-BehavioralHealth%2FDocument_C%2FCBONAddLinkView&cid=1251655117018&pagename=CBONWrapper


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Assessment and Notification Time Frames

Situation	Time*
Emergent	Within 6 hours
Urgent	Within 24 hours
<u>Routine</u>	<u>Within 3 days</u>

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

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Face to Face Mental Health Evaluation

Records Review

Phone Consultation

Assessment Process

Decision



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APPROVAL

Now What?



Approved for Community Based Care (non-Medicaid)

Non-Medicaid

1. Liaison helps find a provider
2. Services begin promptly
3. Family pays Parental Fee
 1. Based on monthly income and number of children in the home
4. CMHTA pays remainder of costs



Fee Structure

- 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



Approved: Residential (non-Medicaid)

Non-Medicaid

1. Liaison helps find a provider
2. Child enters treatment center
3. Family applies for SSI
 - Once approved the child gets Fee-For-Service Medicaid
4. Parents pay fee agreement (starting the first month)
5. CMHTA pays remainder of costs
6. Link to residential providers:
<http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDHS-BehavioralHealth/CBON/1251641605227>

CMHC Roles and Responsibilities for non-Medicaid Children

Non-Medicaid

- Assessments
- Determines families ability to pay and financial responsibilities
- Submit plan of care to OBH
- Provide necessary services
- **Care management**



Family Roles and Responsibilities

Non-Medicaid



- Participate in all program aspects
- Pay providers according to Fee Agreement
- Residential:
 - Apply for SSI on child's behalf



Approved: Residential (Medicaid)

Medicaid

1. Liaison informs the BHO who then approves or denies
2. Child enters treatment center
3. BHO pays for costs



DENIAL

Denial

Non-Medicaid Medicaid

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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Non-Medicaid

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Denial (non-Medicaid Residential)

- Family can appeal with the Social Security Administration but CMHTA will no longer be able to fund residential treatment
- CMHTA will pay the first 30 days of treatment

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HUMAN/SOCIAL SERVICES

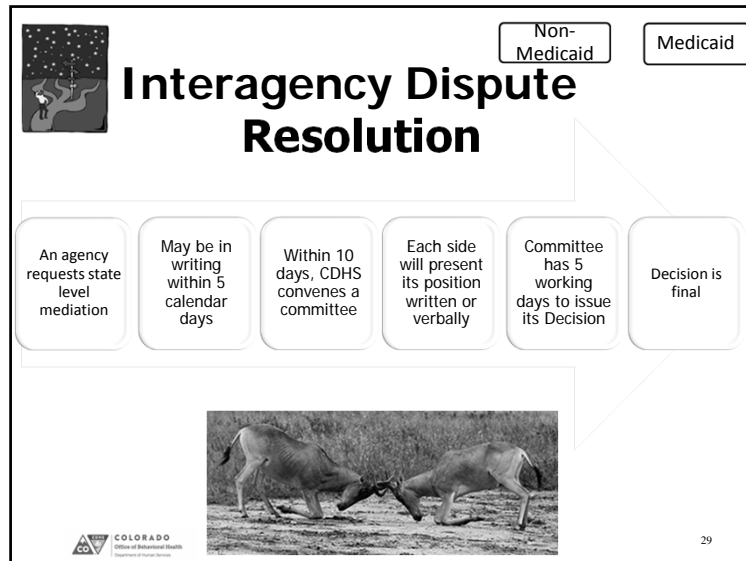
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MH Agency County Referrals

Non-Medicaid Medicaid

Referring Agency	Reason	Action
Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)	1. Suspected abuse or neglect	1. DHS determines if an assessment is warranted 2. Meets with family and CMHC within 10 days
County Department of Human Services (DHS) [19-3-308 (1.5) (b), C.R.S.]	1. Family issues may be attributed to child's MH status rather than abuse and neglect, 2. CMHTA services may be more appropriate	1. Parents still requests an evaluation 2. DHS meets with family and CMHC within 10 days

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