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

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

### Services:
- **Non-Medicaid:**
  - Timely Assessment and Decision for Community or Residential
  - CDHS Appeal Process
  - CDHS Funding for Mental Health Services
- **Medicaid:**
  - Timely Assessment and Decision for Residential Treatment
  - CDHS Appeal Process in Addition to the Medicaid Process
  - HCPF Funding for Mental Health Services

### Appeals:
- Non-Medicaid
- Medicaid

### Funding:
- Non-Medicaid
- Medicaid

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

Non-Medicaid CMHhta Diagnosis SFY 2007-2014

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Non-Medicaid:
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
Passing of SB 230

Some of What’s Covered for Non-Medicaid...

- Non-Medicaid
- Therapeutic Foster Home
- Case Management
- Community Services
- Residential Services
- Non-Residential Services
- Transitional/Res. Anal Centers
- All Services Types

- Outpatient
- Day Treatment
- CMHTA
- Family Therapy
- In-Home
- Mentoring
- Medication Monitoring
- Applied Behavior Analyst
- Respite
- Animal Assisted
ASSESSMENT

Points of Access

- Each Community Mental Health Center has a designated CMHTA liaison.
- Only responsible person (parent) can request an assessment.


Assessment and Notification Time Frames

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<td>Routine</td>
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*Notification may be extended to 14 days if the parent is in agreement
APPROVAL
Now What?

Approved for Community Based Care (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)

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:
CMHC Roles and Responsibilities for non-Medicaid Children

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

Non-Medicaid

Family Roles and Responsibilities

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

Non-Medicaid

Approved: Residential (Medicaid)

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

Medicaid

DENIAL
Denial

- 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

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

MH Agency County Referrals

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<td>Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)</td>
<td>1. Suspected abuse or neglect 2. Meets with family and CMHC within 10 days</td>
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<td>County Department of Human Services (DHS) [19-3-308 (1.5) (b), C.R.S.]</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 2. DHS meets with family and CMHC within 10 days</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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