



DATE: June 29, 2011

TO: SUD Treatment Providers

FROM: Business Psychology Associates (BPA)

RE: State Fiscal Year 2012 Changes

The action on the part of JFAC, which appropriated substance use disorder (SUD) treatment dollars to the Department of Health and Welfare (DHW), Idaho Department of Correction (IDOC), Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC) and the Courts has created questions on the part of SUD treatment providers. We appreciate your patience as we've worked through these changes.

The entities named above have worked diligently in a very short period of time to evaluate and decide on changes needed to their programs. Due to these changes and the requirement to clearly track and report the funds for the partnering entities, BPA is required to build new plans in our operating system. This change will clearly identify the clients, the funding category that they fall in, and the benefit plan as determined by the entities. This change will necessitate the re-authorization of some clients currently in care and will apply to new clients entering care after July 1, 2011.

As of today, the entities will assume responsibility for the clients based on the populations below:

- DHW: Medicaid Only, Block Grant clients identified as PWWC (Pregnant Women served by a PWWC Specialty Provider) and IVDU, Child Protection Drug Court and misdemeanor clients, State Hospital, all ATR III funded misdemeanor, military and adolescent clients, and clients referred by a CPSA Liaison
- Problem Solving Courts: Clients identified through an approved problem solving court
- IDJC: 20-520 (i) and all other Juvenile Justice clients
- IDOC: 19-2524, Easter Seals Grant and all other felony clients

Not all changes will take place July 1, 2011. These changes take time to coordinate and implement. We expect the first phase to begin July 1 with completion by October 1, 2011.

Clients Currently in Care:

Providers will not see major changes for the clients currently in care. However, please pay careful attention to your authorization vouchers in Provider Connect or those faxed to you as vouchers may be changed to more clearly identify the funding source and/or authorization time spans.

Problem Solving Courts

All processes with problem solving court will remain the same. Court Coordinators are responsible to request treatment and recovery support services

Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections (IDJC):

Effective July 1, 2011, IDJC has given authority to local District Teams to notify BPA and the provider of adolescents being approved for SUD funded treatment. With the exception of adolescents funded under ATR III funds, District Teams comprised of County Juvenile Justice Administrators have responsibility for the client continuum of care including authorization to treat, reauthorization and termination/discharge from treatment.

Providers will ultimately receive two authorizations for new clients; one from the District Teams from a Chief Juvenile Probation Officer or Project Director authorizing care and a second from BPA confirming the authorization and providing the required information to manage the client's authorization time span and submission of claims data. Though the authorization to begin treating the juvenile is provided from the local authorization form, reimbursement to providers will be made by BPA. **Providers will not be reimbursed for services provided without an authorization from BPA.**

Upon receipt of the district referral authorization forms providers may begin treating a client, please ensure the BPA system has processed the authorization so you receive timely payment. Please contact BPA if you have not received your BPA authorization within 48 business hours. Client transfer notifications must be submitted from District Teams as well.

Providers are encouraged to be in close contact with the Juvenile Probation Officer (JPO) during the course of the client's treatment. Requests for continued services must be submitted to the JPO or county representative two weeks prior to the current authorization end date. The JPO or county representative will send a reauthorization notice to BPA and the provider for treatment and recovery support services. BPA will send a new authorization confirming the authorized services.

Idaho Department of Health & Welfare

Populations under the jurisdiction of IDHW will remain the same with revisions beginning next quarter.

- IVDU clients will be able to receive services beginning July 1, 2011.
- Current populations being served by ATR are Misdemeanor and Military clients. We will add IDJC adolescents effective July 1, 2011. IDJC ATR III referrals will be triggered by IDJC but will be managed by IDHW.

- CPSA clients will be clinically managed by BPA.
- Providers will continue to submit the Continued Service Request forms to continue RSS and treatment services.

Idaho Department of Corrections (IDOC)

As of July 1st BPA will continue to receive 19-2524 court order and conduct client screenings. Referrals to the Easter Seals Grant program will continue using the paper pathway.

- IDOC is developing a vouchering process with a target date of August 1, 2011, for implementation.
- Providers will continue to submit continued stay reviews to BPA using the current process.
- Providers may continue to request Recovery Support along with the CSR submissions.

The detailed plan created by each entity is available on the Behavioral Health Interagency Cooperative website at www.bhic.idaho.gov. We will notify you as other changes become effective as we phase these changes in. Please contact one of the Regional Coordinators if you have any questions or concerns about the above referral processes.

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