Provider Bulletin

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Mental Health Rehabilitation and Mental Health Targeted Case Management

Effective September 1, 2014: Covered mental health rehabilitation and mental health targeted case management services, currently provided through Medicaid fee-for-service, will be carved into managed care, excluding North STAR. The NorthSTAR program in the Dallas service area will not be affected.

Under the initiative, mental health rehabilitative services and mental health targeted case management are available to Medicaid recipients who are assessed and determined to have a severe and persistent mental illness such as schizophrenia, major depression, bipolar disorder or other severely disabling mental disorders or are children and adolescents ages 3 through 17 years with a diagnosis of a mental illness or exhibit a serious emotional disturbance.

The following Mental Health Rehabilitative services may be provided to individuals with a severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) or a severe emotional disturbance (SED) and who require rehabilitative services as determined by either the Adults Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA) or the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment:

- Adult Day Program
- Medication Training and Support
- Crisis Intervention
- Skills Training and Development
- Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services

The ANSA and the CANS will be leveraged in managed care for consistency in assessment for services across the indigent and Medicaid populations.

Molina must ensure that providers use and are trained and certified to administer, the ANSA and CANS assessment tools to recommend a level of care to Molina by using the current DSHS Clinical Management for Behavioral Health Service (CMBHS) web based system.

- Providers must have a signed agreement with DSHS (Texas Department of State and Health Services) to complete assessments in CMBHS
- Providers may contact Dr. John Lyons at John.Lyons@uottawa.ca for a coupon code to receive online training on the administration of ANSA and CANS assessment tools.

All mental health providers who administer the CANS and ANSA assessment will be required to complete an attestation for Molina Healthcare of Texas.



The following modifiers must be billed with the most appropriate procedure code.

Modifier	Description		
ET	Emergency treatment		
HA	Child/adolescent program		
HQ	Group setting		
TD	RN		

Skills Training and Development

Service	Procedure Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	FFS Rate	Unit
Individual services for adult	H2014			\$25.02	15 min
Group services for adult	H2014	HQ		\$5.00	15 min
Individual services for the child and adolescent (with or without other individual)	H2014	НА		\$25.02	15 min
Group services for the child and adolescent	H2014	НА	HQ	\$6.26	15 min

Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services

Service	Procedure Code	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	FFS Rate	Unit
Individual services	H2017			\$26.93	15 min
Individual services	H2017	TD		\$26.93	15 min
rendered by an RN					
Group services	H2017	HQ		\$5.39	15 min
Group services	H2017	HQ	TD	\$5.39	15 min
rendered by an RN					
Individual crisis	H2017	ET		\$26.93	15 min
services					



Targeted Case Management Services

The following mental health targeted case management services may be provided to individuals with a SPMI or SED as defined in the DSM-IV-TR, who require the service as determined by either the Adults Needs and Strengths Assessment (ANSA) or the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment:

- Case management for people who have SED (child, 3 through 17 years of age), which includes routine and intensive case management services
- Case management for people who have SPMI (adult, 18 years of age or older)

Service	Procedure Code	Modifier	Limitations	FFS Rate	Unit
Routine mental health targeted case management (adult)	T1017	TF	32 units (8 hours) per calendar day for clients who are 18 years of age and older	\$19.83	15 min
Routine case management (child and adolescent)	T1017	TF, HA	32 units (8 hours) per calendar day for clients who are 17 years of age and younger	\$24.07	15 min
Intensive case management (child and adolescent)	T1017	TG, HA	32 units (8 hours) per calendar day for clients who are 17 years of age and younger	\$31.69	15 min

Supported Employment/Employment Assistance (SE/EA)

Effective September 1, 2014, Supported Employment and Employment Assistance will be added to the list of services included in the STAR+PLUS HCBS Waiver and coordinated by the STAR+Plus MCO's.

Employment assistance helps people find paid employment in the community. Supported employment is assistance for someone who, because of a disability, requires intensive, ongoing support to be self-employed, work from home, or perform in a work setting in which people without disabilities are employed. Supported employment includes adaptations, supervision, and training related to a person's diagnosis.

Employment Assistance (EA) Services provide assistance to the member and help the member locate competitive employment or self-employment.

EA services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Identifying a member's employment preferences, job skills, and requirements for a work setting and work conditions;
- Locating prospective employers offering employment compatible with a member's identified preferences, skills, and requirements; and
- Contacting a prospective employer on behalf of a member and negotiating the member's employment.
- The managed care organization (MCO) must ensure the provision of EA as identified through use of Job Interest Assessment, to participants of the Star Plus Waiver (SPW) program if the services are not available through Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) or the local school district for members



- under age 22.
- EA may be provided through the SPW if documentation is maintained in the member's record that the service is not available to the member under a program funded under \$110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or, for members under age 22, under a program funded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. \$1401 et seq.)

Supported Employment (SE) services provide assistance to STAR+PLUS HCBS Waiver members who, because of a disability, requires intensive, ongoing support to be self-employed, work from home, or perform in a work setting at which members without disabilities are employed. SE includes employment adaptations, supervision, and training related to a member's diagnosis.

- The managed care organization (MCO) must ensure provision of SE, as needed, for a SPW member to sustain competitive employment or self-employment, if the services are not available through the local school district for a member under age 22.
- Supported Employment may be provided through the SPW if documentation is maintained in the member's record, for a member under age 22, that the service is not available to the member under a program funded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq.)

Supported Employment/Employment Assistance (SE/EA)-Claims submission

Only providers credentialed by the MCO to provide SE/EA may submit claims for SE/EA services. Providers of SE/EA must submit claims in one hour increments (A unit of service is one hour). The maximum number of units that can be claimed in one day is 24 hours (although it would be highly unlikely for SE/EA to be provided for that length of time in a single day). The MCO must request an Atypical Provider Identification (API) number for providers of SE/EA after the MCO has determined that all the criteria outlined in "Qualifications of Employment Assistance Providers" have been met. Claims are submitted using the CMS Health insurance Claim Form 1500. For SE/EA, field #17 (Name of Referring Provider or Other Source) is not a required field. The Health Care Common Procedures Coding System (HCPCS) code to be used for :

- SE is H2025
- EA is H2023

There is no maximum annual or lifetime benefit. Both Employment Assistance and Supported Employment are included in the calculation for the amount of waiver dollars authorized for a SPW member on the ISP.

*If you have any question, please call Molina Healthcare's Provider Services at 1-866-449-6849

