

Public Notice

Targeted Case Management State Plan Change

Wyoming Department of Health, pursuant to the requirements outlined in 42 CFR 447.205, gives notice of the following proposed amendment to the State Plan adding targeted case management (TCM) services for children and youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED).

Targeted Case Management: TCM services include activities which assist eligible Medicaid beneficiaries in approved target populations in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational, and other services. The four components of TCM are:

- Assessment;
- Care Planning;
- Referral and Linkage; and
- Monitoring and Follow-up.

Wyoming Medicaid will submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in February 2014. The SPA will seek to implement state-wide coverage for the following new target population:

- Medicaid eligible children and youth who are experiencing SED.

Wyoming Medicaid will be adding this additional target population to its existing inclusion of targeted case management services. The State Plan amendment will include the addition of several new provisions to existing State Plan sections:

- Access to Services (42 CFR 441.18(a)(2), 42CFR 441.18(a)(3), 42 CFR 441.18(a)(6):
The State will ensure that case management services are not used to restrict an individual's access to other services under the plan.
- Case Records (42 CFR 441.18(a)(4)):
Providers maintain case records that document for all individuals receiving case management the following:
 - ✓ Name of the individual;
 - ✓ Dates of case management services;
 - ✓ Name of the provider agency (if relevant) and the person providing case management services;
 - ✓ Nature, content, and units of the case management services received and whether goals specified in the care plan have been achieved;
 - ✓ Whether the individual has declined services in the care plan;
 - ✓ The need for, and occurrences of, coordination with other case managers;
 - ✓ Timeline for obtaining needed services; and,
 - ✓ Timeline for reevaluation of the plan.

- Limitations (42 CFR 441.169, 42 CFR 441.18(c), §1903(c) and 1902 (a)(25) and 1905 (c) of the Act):
 - ✓ Targeted case management does not include activities that are an integral and inseparable component of another covered Medicaid Service; and
 - ✓ Targeted case management does not include or constitute the direct delivery of underlying medical, educational, social, or other services to which an eligible individual has been referred (i.e. foster care programs).

The current reimbursement rate for TCM has been developed from a market-based analysis.

Questions or comments related to these changes may be sent to Lindsey Schilling, Provider Operations Administrator, Division of Healthcare Financing via email at Lindsey.schilling@wyo.gov.