DD Waiver Program Case Manager Support Call

Case Management Monthly Review Expectations

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Review case manager expectations related to the CMMR.

Training Agenda

- Discuss the importance of the CMMR and the existing rules that support expectations.
- Review documentation and billing standards.
- Review the expectations that case managers must meet in completing and submitting the CMMR.
- Discuss mechanisms to ensure case managers bring CMMRs into compliance.



The CMMR is an important tool in documenting that a participant's right to choose is respected.

Authorities and Resources That Support HCBS Section Expectations

- Chapter 45, Sections 8
 and 9 Department of
 Health's Medicaid Rules.
- Comprehensive and Supports Waiver Service Index



The CMMR - A Quick Review



Billable Services



- Describe the work that was conducted during any visit or contact.
- Detail home visits and service observations.
- Do not combine activities into one billable service.

Discussion Topics

- Topics should be discussed during the home visit or other face to face time.
- Topic areas guide the case manager as they check in to ensure that participant choice is offered and respected.
- Documentation must not be copied from participant to participant or month to month.

Service Observations and Objective Progress

- Conduct service observations as required in Service Index.
 - Note the month the last service observation was completed if an observation isn't completed in the current month
- Review provider documentation to calculate and document participant progress on objectives.

Service and Billing Documentation

- Review unit utilization and make necessary adjustments to assure participant has enough services for the plan year.
- Review documentation to ensure the provider met the service definition.
- If billing information isn't available, add as a follow-up item.

Incident Reports

- Document the number of incidents that were reported and not reported to the HCBS Section.
- Review incident trends to identify root cause of the incident.
- Review trends related to over-the-counter and as needed medications.

Follow-Up and Uploading Documents

- As concerns or action items are identified, add them to the Follow Ups section.
 - Information is essential if a back-up case manager must step in.
 - Information is essential to HCBS Section staff members.
- Upload the Home Visit and Service Observation form, as well as other relevant evidence of the case manager's work.

Common Reasons for Failed QIRs



Documentation Doesn't Justify Time



- Service plan development
- Home visit and service observations
- Other contacts

Insufficient Trend Identification

- Incidents
- Over the counter and as needed medications
- Unit over or under utilization



Insufficient Follow-Up Information



- Billing documentation
- Medical concerns
- Provider and satisfaction concerns
- General participant concerns

When Failed QIRs are a Chronic Concern











- 1. The CMMR is legal documentation that explains the services the case manager provided and justifies the billing claim.
- 2. The CMMR must be completed in its entirety.
- Inadequate documentation will result in a failed QIR, and may result in additional action.

Questions??? Contact your Benefits and Eligibility Specialist

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