## **Public and Tribal Notice**

## Wyoming Department of Health Medicaid State Plan Amendment to add Psychosocial Rehabilitation -Clubhouse as a new Medicaid Benefit

## March 19, 2024

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health intends to submit a Medicaid State Plan Amendment to add Psychosocial Rehabilitation – Clubhouse as a new Medicaid benefit to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Psychosocial Rehabilitation - Clubhouse services will follow the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMHSA) evidence-based practice of the clubhouse-based service delivery model. Psychosocial Rehabilitation - Clubhouse is a program that has members of the program, with staff assistance, engaged in operating all aspects of the clubhouse, including food service, clerical, reception, janitorial, and other member services such as employment training, housing assistance, and educational support. It is designed to alleviate a member's emotional or behavioral problems with the goal of transitioning the member to a less restrictive level of care, reintegrating the member into the community, and increasing social connectedness beyond a clinical or employment setting. The work-ordered day is designed to support the reintegration of individuals with SPMI, SMI, or SED into their communities, and support members in less restrictive levels of care.

The Medicaid State Plan Amendment also includes an update to remove the Certified Social Worker's ability to provide Behavioral Health Clinical Assessments. This change is to align the State Plan language to the Wyoming Mental Health Professions Licensing Board. There are other clarifications of language recommended by CMS.

The Medicaid State Plan Amendment does remove the language discussing the provision of Applied Behavioral Analysis which is being moved to the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) section of the State Plan. Copies of the Wyoming Medicaid State Plan will be available at the Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing. To obtain a copy of the State Plan Amendment or provide comment, please contact:

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