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Overview (10,000 foot level)
**Ohio Medicaid Redesign of Community
Behavioral Health Medicaid Program**
4/13/16, 4/14/16, 4/18/16 and 4/25/16

BH Redesign Overview (10,000 Feet)

- Collaborative project between ODM and OhioMHAS under the guidance of Governor Kasich's Office of Health Transformation.
- Not a quick, simple, or easy undertaking. High potential to be confusing to Medicaid enrollees, Medicaid enrolled community BH providers, stakeholders and state staff.
- Operating using an open/transparent process that is intended to solicit and incorporate input from all interested parties via stakeholder meetings, targeted workgroups, newsletters and the website (more on the website in a moment).

BH Redesign Overview (10,000 Feet)

- Principles/objectives of the Redesign:
 - Expand services available to Medicaid enrollees seeking care at community BH agencies with an emphasis on integrating physical and behavioral healthcare.
 - Implement and pay for national evidence based/state designated best MH practices:
 - Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
 - Intensive Home Based Therapy (IHBT)
 - Implement and pay for American Society of Addiction Medicine Levels of Care 1.x (outpatient) through 3.x (community residential).
 - Move towards value based payment options and rewarding positive health outcomes.
 - Align with national coding standards for claims:
 - Follow National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI)
 - Supports professionals practicing at the top of their credential (rendering providers)
 - Modernized coding structure

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- Ohio Administrative Codes (OACs) are under active review and will be updated as necessary to support the BH redesign.
- Preparing a provider manual for community behavioral health agencies. Drafting and revising as we go.
- Ohio Medicaid OAC and the provider manual will be the official vehicles for defining and communicating Medicaid policy.
- The Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) will be updated to support BH redesign.

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- Service Coding Transition Timeline:
- Services provided on and after January 1, 2017:
 - Claims will be edited for Third Party Liability (TPL) to support federal requirement of Medicaid being payor of last resort.
 - BH Medicaid claims will have a rendering provider, when applicable.
 - MH pharmacologic management and SUD medical/somatic codes end.
 - All BH providers of either service above will transition to Evaluation and Management (E/M) office codes and associated “add on” codes for medical staff (physicians, advance practice nurses, physician assistants, registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practice nurses (LPNs)). NOTE: Since RNs and LPNs can only use one E/M code, 99211, there will be additional HCPCS codes for their nursing activities.
 - Laboratory testing codes and vaccination codes will also be available and used when appropriate.

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- Service Coding Transition Timeline:
- Services provided on and after voluntary transition OR July 1, 2017:
 - Providers will be able to voluntarily transition to full new code set for services provided on or after January 1, 2017 or on or after April 1, 2017.
 - Mandatory transition will be implemented for all remaining providers for services provided on or after July 1, 2017.
- Ms. Zucker's training today is the first in a series that will be associated with the BH redesign project. It is a general overview of CPT coding of behavioral health services and is not specific to any payor. As additional trainings are available, notice will be provided to BH providers.

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Behavioral Health Redesign Website Live!



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BH Redesign Newsletter.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Behavioral Health Redesign website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site logo, the title "Behavioral Health Redesign", and a search bar. Below the navigation bar is a large hero image of a doctor and a patient in a clinical setting. To the right of the image is a text box that reads "Helping Your Patients" and "Modernizing business practices to improve patient outcomes." Below the hero image is a section titled "What is Ohio's Behavioral Health Redesign?" which provides a brief overview of the initiative and its goals. Below this text are three columns of links: "About", "Individuals", and "Providers", each with a "learn more" link. At the bottom of the page, there are three sections: "Newsletter Sign-up", "Partners", and "Contact Us". The footer contains the logos for the Ohio Department of Medicaid, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, and the Governor's Office of Health Transformation, along with copyright information and links to Terms of Use and Privacy Statement.

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Behavioral Health Redesign

The SFY 2016/17 State Budget continued the Kasich Administration's commitment to modernize Ohio's Medicaid program. At the center of this effort is a proposal to rebuild community behavioral health system capacity across the state. The legislation provided targeted investments to support initiatives such as:

- Developing new services for individuals with high intensity service and support needs;
- Improving health outcomes through better care coordination; and
- Recoding of all Medicaid behavioral health services to achieve alignment with national coding standards.

Under the leadership of the [Governor's Office of Health Transformation](#), the [Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services](#) and the [Ohio Department of Medicaid](#) are collaborating to implement these reforms and enhance the quality of care delivered to residents of our state. In doing so, state partners have enlisted the help and expertise of various stakeholders to serve on the Behavioral Health Redesign Core Team to further inform and guide this work.

Be sure to bookmark bh.medicaid.ohio.gov to stay informed and sign up for the [BH Redesign Newsletter](#) for regular updates about this exciting effort.

Reform focuses on improving health outcomes while staying accountable to taxpayers

Core Team Materials [Core Team Member List](#)

Testimony

Resource Materials

- [Benefit and Service Development Work Group Presentation - Mar. 23, 2016](#)
- [Benefit and Service Development Work Group Presentation - Mar. 9, 2016](#)
- [PDF Version of DRAFT Overall Coding Chart - Mar. 9, 2016](#)
- [Excel Version of DRAFT Overall Coding Chart - Mar. 9, 2016](#)
- [Revised Transition Schedule - March 2016](#)

Please note that details are constantly evolving through the work of the Behavioral Health Redesign Core Team and its workgroups. Therefore, materials linked here reflect Core Team deliberations at specific points of time and should not be considered as final policy. These resources are provided to allow interested parties to follow the work in progress.