Announcing Training on New Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services Prior Authorization Request Form

On Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 3:00 PM, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will sponsor a training on using the “Substance Use Disorder Services Prior Authorization Request” form to request authorization of Medicaid SUD treatment for which prior authorization is required. The form was developed earlier this year by a subcommittee of the SUD 1115 Waiver Stakeholder Advisory Committee in partnership with representatives of Ohio’s Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) and MyCare Ohio Plans (MCOPs).

The goals of the Substance Use Disorder Services Prior Authorization Request form are to:

- Improve/support adherence to ASAM Criteria
- Increase consistency in the prior authorization process
- Standardize required documentation and align with OhioMHAS documentation requirements
- Minimize administrative burden
- Ensure that the client perspective is considered

Once finalized, the Substance Use Disorder Services Prior Authorization Request form will be published and available on the ODM home page at: Medicaid Forms | Medicaid (ohio.gov)

The July 29th training will cover the following topics:

- The components of the Substance Use Disorder Services Prior Authorization Request form
- Guidance on completing the form
- Methods of submitting the form to MCOs, MCOPs, and ODM’s PA vendor (Permedion)
- Best practices shared by representatives of behavioral health providers and MCOs.

The training is open to anyone interested in learning more about this form and how to use it. The training session will be recorded and made available on the BH.Medicaid.Ohio.Gov web site afterwards.

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