Monthly Meeting
Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Ohio’s Medicaid
SUD 1115 Demonstration Waiver

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1:00 – 3:00 pm

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Meeting Agenda

1. Next Steps on Provider Capacity Assessment

2. Targeted Workgroup Summaries
   • Staffing Needs & Challenges
   • ASAM LOC 3.1 & Recovery Housing
   • Medication Access
   • Utilization Management

3. Meeting schedule for 2021

4. Announcements and Upcoming Meetings
Recommendations from Provider Capacity Discussion 10/30 SAC Meeting

• Update SFY 2019 data since provider community has grown in past year.
• Overlay MAT access with access to comprehensive SUD treatment
  » Try to capture relationships between service providers and MAT providers
• Add measures:
  » Distance to treatment - Important measure but difficult to accurately represent
  » % of people with OUD receiving treatment to see if provider supply meets need
  » # people getting MAT via telehealth or in person
  » Utilization of different types of MAT medications
  » Breakdown provider types offering different types of MAT
Reviewing the Discussions of Targeted Work Groups*

Connecting the work group discussions back with the SUD 1115 Waiver Milestones, timelines and stated work group goals

- Staffing Needs and Challenges
- ASAM Level 3.1 and Recovery Housing  
  Milestone 3
- Medication Access
- Utilization Management  
  Milestone 2

*Work group on specialized needs of Adults and Adolescents was deferred until a later time.
Milestone 3: Use Nationally Recognized SUD Program Standards to set SUD Residential Provider Qualifications

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<td>• Update state policy to meet CMS requirements for provider standards</td>
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<td>services, hours, &amp; staff credentials</td>
<td>• Site visits to residential providers to assess program standards &amp; offer</td>
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<td>• State process must exist to review compliance of residential</td>
<td>technical assistance as needed</td>
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<td>• Assess MAT access for individuals in residential treatment</td>
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<td>• All residential providers must either offer MAT on-site or</td>
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<td>facilitate access off-site</td>
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<td>• Require MCOs to comply with state credentialing &amp; SUD residential</td>
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Milestone 3: Use Nationally Recognized SUD Program Standards to set SUD Residential Provider Qualifications

Timeline

- **Finalize draft regulatory (rule) package**
- **Implement policy and process for ongoing provider reviews including MAT access**
- **SUD 1115 waiver approval**
- **Provider Standards Targeted Workgroups**
- **Update policy to meet CMS provider qualification requirements**
- **Conduct onsite visits**

- October 2019
- August 2020
- October 2021
- May 2022
- July 2023
- October 2024
Staffing Needs & Challenges Summary

Purpose
• Clearly define clinical and non-clinical staffing qualifications and knowledge, roles and expectations across all the ASAM residential levels of care including those applicable to sub-populations

Participants
• **Provider Organizations:** Abraxas, CommQuest, Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio, Shawnee Family Health Center, Signature Behavioral Health, The First Step Home, LCADA Way
• **Associations:** Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition, National Alliance on Mental Illness Ohio, Ohio Alliance of Recovery Providers, Ohio Association of Community Health Centers, Ohio Association of Behavioral Health Authorities, Ohio Association of Health Plans, Ohio Children’s Alliance, Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery, and Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers

Areas of discussion
• Staffing requirements for each ASAM level of care
• Availability of clinical/non-clinical staff
• Core competencies and knowledge
• Roles of non-clinical staff
ASAM LOC 3.1 & Recovery Housing Report Summary

Purpose
• Define ASAM LOC 3.1 and recovery housing so that they are easily distinguishable to people inside and outside of the behavioral health system

Participants
• Provider Organizations: Arrowhead Behavioral Health, Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, House of Hope, New Directions, Shawnee Family Health Center, Sojourner Recovery Services, Ohio Recovery Housing Association, LCADA Way, Woodrow Project, Crawford-Marion ADAMH Board
• Associations: Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition, National Alliance on Mental Illness Ohio, Ohio Alliance of Recovery Providers, Ohio Association of Community Health Centers, Ohio Association of Behavioral Health Authorities, Ohio Association of Health Plans, Ohio Children’s Alliance, Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery, Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers

Areas of discussion
• Identify areas where Ohio can better define ASAM LOC 3.1
• Discuss current environment for recovery housing
Medication Access Summary

Purpose
• Define how SUD residential treatment programs will assure patients are provided with comprehensive information about options they have for medications that are FDA approved for the treatment of SUDs and how those medications can be accessed during and after their residential treatment episode

Participants
• Provider Organizations: CommQuest, CompDrug, Maryhaven, Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio, Signature Behavioral Health, Sojourner Recovery Services, St. Vincent Charity Medical Center-Rosary Hall, Crawford-Marion ADAMH Board
• Associations: National Alliance on Mental Illness, Ohio Alliance of Recovery Providers, Ohio Association of Community Health Centers, Ohio Association of Behavioral Health Authorities, Ohio Association of Health Plans, Ohio Children’s Alliance, Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery, Ohio Council of Behavioral Health and Family Services Providers, Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy

Areas of discussion
• Assuring patients are informed about all available medications
• Assuring patients can continue their medications when transferring out of a SUD residential level of care
• Clarify role and relationship of the prescriber across ASAM levels
• Clarify relationship between prescriber and the residential provider when medications are not provided on-site
## Milestone 2: Assure Evidence-Based, SUD-Individual Specific Placement Criteria

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<td>• Utilization management should assure access equivalent with patient diagnosis &amp; level of need</td>
<td>• Review managed care organization (MCO) utilization management (UM) policies</td>
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<td>• Independent process for reviewing placement in residential treatment</td>
<td>• Collect &amp; analyze utilization data &amp; develop &amp; make UM policy changes (comply with ASAM &amp; Mental Health Parity &amp; Addiction Equity Act-MHPAEA)</td>
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<td>• Develop guidance for MCOs &amp; providers</td>
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Milestone 2: Assure Evidence-Based, SUD-Individual Specific Placement Criteria

Timeline

- SUD 1115 waiver approval: October 2019
- UM Targeted Workgroup: February 2020
- Implement and operationalize short term UM recommendations: August 2020
- Review MCO UM data utilization policies: October 2020
- Potential long term UM/PA policy changes: December 2021

*Future UM/PA policy changes will be considered for longer term changes
Utilization Management Summary

• Workgroup developed a draft uniform single Prior Authorization (PA) form for SUD services (services requiring PA – Partial Hospitalization, Residential)
  » Collaborative effort, with input on form content provided by:
    • SUD providers
    • Recovery advocates
    • Managed Care Plan Medical Directors
    • ODM/MHAS
  » Discussion themes/goals for uniform PA form adoption:
    • Improve/support adherence to ASAM Criteria (Waiver Milestone 2)
    • Increase consistency in the prior authorization process
    • Standardize documentation required and align with MHAS documentation requirements
    • Minimize administrative burden
    • Ensure client perspective is considered
• Ongoing work - continue to analyze utilization data and further discussion of Utilization Management policy
Tentative Meeting Schedule for 2021

• Proposing meeting every other month for the on-going meeting cadence of 2021
• First meeting of 2021 will occur in February
• Team will develop Targeted Workgroups (as needed)

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State Medicaid Learning Collaborative on Advanced Housing Related Supports

• ODM was recently selected to participate in a CMS sponsored State Medicaid Learning Collaborative on Advancing Housing related supports for individuals with Substance Use Disorders

• ODM will be participating with representatives from other state agencies including OhioMHAS, Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Ohio Department of Health, and Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections

• Focus of this work is learning from each other and other states about innovative state strategies to provide housing-related activities and supports and care coordination for individuals with SUD

• ODM will provide more updates as the work begins in January 2021
Upcoming Meetings

Next Meeting of Stakeholder Advisory Committee

• December 18
• 1-3 pm

• Registration here:
  https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6562744516890665997