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***** Coding & Documentation Training for Children's Behavioral Health Providers**

The Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies (OACCA), in partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), will host a training on [Coding and Documentation Under the Medicaid Redesign for Children's Behavioral Health Providers](#) on March 23 at the Embassy Suites Dublin (Columbus), 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, 43017. The training will be led by Diane E. Zucker, M.Ed., CCS-P. This training seeks to educate child and adolescent behavioral health providers about the E&M and CPT coding and documentation requirements featured in Ohio's re-designed behavioral health Medicaid program.

During the morning, Ms. Zucker will review the basics of coding, including an overview of CPST, HPCS, and ICD-10 coding as it relates to the DSM-V. She will thoroughly review evaluation and management (E&M) documentation and coding, including client history, exams, medical decision-making, and time-based documentation and coding issues. In the afternoon, Ms. Zucker will review psychiatry and mental health codes, including a detailed review of appropriate use of the interactive complexity add-on code with several case examples. She will discuss documentation and coding for diagnostic assessment, psychotherapy, psychotherapy for crisis, group therapy, family therapy and psychological testing.

Cost is \$125 per person; \$100 for OACCA members and includes lunch. Six CEUs for Ohio Social Workers and Counselors will be provided. Register online at www.oacca.org by March 17. Questions? Please contact Carolyn McDermott at 614.461.0014 or email cmcdermott@oacca.org.

***** OhioMHAS Promotes National Practice Guidelines for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder**

As Ohio begins the transformation with the Behavioral Health Redesign, it is important we implement practices for ease of our providers that are in line with these new changes. The Clinical Roundtable has recommended that the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) implement [the National Practice Guidelines for the use of Medications in the treatment of](#)

[Addiction Involving Opioid Use](#) developed by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM).

These Guidelines align with the service and billing practices in accordance to Medicaid Reimbursement, and they will bring our state in alignment with the nationally recognized best practices for the treatment of opioid use disorder. ASAM guidelines were developed for the evaluation and treatment of opioid use disorder and for the management of opioid overdose. They are primarily intended for clinicians involved in evaluating patients and providing authorization for pharmacological treatments, and they will replace the *Low Dose Protocol* initially established for opioid treatment by the former Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.

For more information on Behavioral Health Medicaid Redesign, visit <http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov>. We value your feedback and questions. Submit inquiries [HERE](#).