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*** Specialized Recovery Services Provider Manual Available

The Ohio Departments of Medicaid and Mental Health and Addiction Services are pleased to announce the release of a Provider Manual for the Specialized Recovery Services (SRS) Program to help providers understand how to provide and be reimbursed for Specialized Recovery Services by Ohio Medicaid. The manual includes information on services offered through the SRS program, eligibility requirements, the provider enrollment process, billing codes and rates, guidance on enrolling individuals and more.

The SRS program was designed to help individuals with serious and persistent mental illness, who previously spent down their income to be Medicaid-eligible, keep their coverage. In addition to full Medicaid coverage, individuals enrolled in the SRS program will have access to three new services: Recovery Management, Individualized Placement and Support – Supported Employment (IPS-SE) and Peer Recovery Support. Additional information on covered services under the SRS program can be found in Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5160-43-04.

*** REMINDER: Upcoming “Behavioral Health Redesign 201” Regional Trainings

The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, in partnership with the Ohio Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Medicaid will be hosting a series of eight regional trainings designed to provide BH providers with more detailed information needed to successfully implement the Medicaid BH Redesign on July 1, 2017.

The Behavioral Health Redesign 201 trainings will take place from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The cost to attend the training is $40, which includes lunch, handouts, and CEUs/RCHs. Learn more and register here.

For more information on Behavioral Health Medicaid Redesign, visit http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov. We value your feedback and questions. Submit inquiries HERE.