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Quarterly Meeting

December 5, 2024

Kids Thrive Collaborative Agenda

3. Bureau for Medical Services (BMS)
Chapter 502 Policy Update
4. BMS Chapter 503F Public Comment
Period
5. Certified Comprehensive Behavioral
Health Clinic (CCBHC) Update
6. Family First Prevention Services Act
(FFPSA)
7. U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) –
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BMS Chapter 502 Policy Update

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3. BMS Chapter 502 Policy Update

- The Chapter 502 policy update included key changes to **Wraparound Facilitation**.
- Wraparound Facilitation has two separate levels of services for children with **moderate** and **high-intensity** needs.
- Both services have a **per-member per-month (PMPM)** unit instead of the previous 15-minute unit.
 - The goal of this change was to provide comprehensive support and coordination to better address the complex needs of each child.



3. BMS Chapter 502 Policy Update, continued

- Additional changes include:
 - Strengthening language related to coordination and responsibilities for children and families
 - Removing mobile crisis services, as they are now available under **Chapter 503, Licensed Behavioral Health Services, Appendix 503H**
- Aetna held provider training in September 2024.





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BMS Chapter 503F Public Comment Period

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4. BMS Chapter 503F Public Comment Period

- BMS Chapter 503F is available for public comment through December 21, 2024.
- The policy is updated to add Level III.V services
 - 503F.3.4.1 Residential Diagnostic Services
 - 503F.3.4.2 Residential Intensive Behavioral Health Services



4. BMS Chapter 503F Public Comment Period, continued

- Two additional changes were made throughout the document for legal purposes
- On July 1, 2021, the Bureau for Children and Families (BCF) was divided into two bureaus: the Bureau for Social Services (BSS) and the Bureau for Family Assistance (BFA).
- BCF was updated to reflect BSS, which is the bureau that oversees the child welfare system.
- On January 1, 2024, the Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) was officially reorganized into three separate departments in accordance with House Bill 2006.
- DHHR was updated to reflect the new agency name: the Department of Human Services (DoHS).



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CCBHC Update

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5. CCBHC Update

- The CCBHC program goal is to improve care for all Medicaid populations by:
 - Providing integrated behavioral and physical healthcare services
 - Supporting evidence-based, trauma-informed, recovery-oriented, and person- and family-centered services throughout the lifespan of the individual.
 - Increasing access to services for children and adults by offering a comprehensive range of mental health, substance use disorder (SUD), and primary care screening and monitoring, including services for children with serious emotional disorders (CSED)
 - Expanding collaborative relationships with other service providers and healthcare systems to promote effective coordination of care
- Currently, there are six CCBHCs in the state.



5. CCBHC Update, continued

• CCBHC required services, continued:

- Crisis mental health services, including 24-hour mobile crisis teams, emergency intervention services, and crisis stabilization
- Screening, assessment, and diagnosis, including risk assessment
- Patient-centered treatment planning, including risk assessment and crisis planning
- Outpatient mental health and substance use services
- Outpatient clinical primary care screening and monitoring of key health indicators and health risks



5. CCBHC Update, continued

• CCBHC required services are as follows (continued):

- CCBHC targeted case management
- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services
- Peer support, counseling, and family support
- Intensive, community-based behavioral healthcare for members of the armed forces and veterans, particularly those members and veterans located in rural areas
- All models of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) as designated by BMS
- Children with Serious Emotional Disorders Waiver (CESDW) services



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FFPSA

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6. FFPSA

- The act was signed into law in 2018.
- The goal is to keep children safe with their families and reduce the need for foster care.
- The act allows federal funding reimbursement of certain services provided to families.
- The **Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse** lists the approved services for any state to include in its five-year plan.
- The Clearinghouse was established by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) within the federal Department of Health and Human Services.



6. FFPSA, continued

- West Virginia's (WV's) Title IV-E Prevention Plan was approved in 2019
- Services included in WV's state plan are as follows:
 - Functional Family Therapy (FFT)
 - Healthy Families America
 - Parents as Teachers
- WV has a low claiming rate on FFPSA services



6. FFPSA, continued

- Due to low claiming rates, WV DoHS developed a workgroup to amend the current plan
- The workgroup involves a variety of stakeholders and internal WV DoHS management
- Planned workgroup areas of focus include:
 - Identifying barriers that lead to low claiming
 - Expanding provider capacity
 - Adding Triple P parenting services
 - Developing a Community Pathway



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Thank you!

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