

# Kenosha County Department of Human Services Medicaid Newsletter

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## **CCS (Comprehensive Community Services)**

- We are very proud to announce that we have accomplished all steps in the Request for Regional Approval. We are now certified as a Regional CCS with Racine County. Our Region is called the Kenosha Racine Regional Consortium (KRRRC). We want to thank everyone that worked so hard to make this joint effort possible and welcome our new partners in Racine County!



- The KRRRC hired and has been working with our Regional Coordinator, Karla Bidstrup. Karla is currently responsible for maintaining all training records and ensuring that all CCS staff within the KRRRC meet the standards of training. Karla has also implemented documentation that is shared between programs within KRRRC.



- The CCS program keeps growing each day. Kenosha County CCS Program has added numerous providers and keeps adding more. We are currently working with Professional Services Group/Community Impact Programs (PSG/CIP), Positive Behavior Solutions, Children's Behavioral Health Services (CBHS) and Family Impact, Inc. to provide counseling and therapeutic services to juveniles. Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services, Inc. (KAFASI) is providing parenting and family support, including financial management guidance, parenting skills and other necessary services for positive family functioning. One Hope United is coming on board soon to provide substance use treatment services. New providers will be added in the future for these services and any other gaps. We welcome our new providers and look forward to working together to promote healthy family functioning!



- As the program continues to grow so do the number of consumers we are serving. The current number of consumers being served through Kenosha County CCS: 26 juveniles and 72 adults.

### **CCS FAQ's**

Q: Can CCS covered services be provided to a juvenile who is placed in Shelter Care?

A: Absolutely. Shelter Care is certified as a group home and therefore an allowable living situation under the CCS benefit.

Q: Can a psychologist or nurse prescriber sign the MD Attestation?

A: No, only a physician can sign the MD attestation for services in the CCS program.

Q: What paperwork is required annually?

A: The functional screen and MD attestation (prescription for services) must be completed annually. In addition, all intake paperwork is required to be updated annually. This includes, but is not limited to: consents for release of information, client rights, HIPAA, hours of operation, etc.

### **Other Medicaid Programs**

TCM (Targeted Case Management) continues to be a complicated program, but providers continue to do a good job of serving Kenosha County clients. We will be hosting an orientation for TCM on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00-12:30 in South 9 of the Job Center. Please contact me to sign up.

CSP had their site review from DQA for recertification on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. This was another exceptional review. The State had no recommendations for improvement and KHDS was recertified for the maximum of two years again. Congratulations on a job well done!



### **Additional Questions?**

If you have any questions regarding the information in this newsletter or have any other questions feel free to contact me.

