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CCS (Comprehensive Community Services)

We continue to review service arrays within CCS. The previous Medicaid Newsletters addressed Screening and Assessment, Service Planning and Service Facilitation. The next service array to be highlighted is Diagnostic Evaluations. Diagnostic Evaluations include specialized evaluations that are needed by the member. Some evaluations can include, but are not limited to:

- Neuropsychological
- Geropsychiatric
- Specialized trauma
- Eating disorder evaluations

For Minors:

- Functional Behavioral Evaluations
- Adolescent alcohol/drug assessment intervention program



CCS does NOT cover any of the following evaluations because these are all separately covered by Medicaid under another benefit; Evaluations for:

- Autism
- Development Disabilities
- Learning Disabilities

Medicaid Programs in Kenosha County

Medicaid Reimbursement has allowed Kenosha County to provide many services to people who need them. In the first quarter of 2016, Kenosha County was reimbursed for services of the following number of people (more were served that the County could not be reimbursed for):

CSP: 143
CCS: 235
TCM: 431
Crisis: 1,086
Birth-3: 129
CLTS: 225



Medicaid Program FAQ's

Q: Can the Assessment and the Plan of Care have the same date?

A: Yes, having the same date on the Assessment and Plan of Care is not a problem. The important part is that the Plan of Care is based on the Assessment.

Q: Can a client be given a ride somewhere if there is an identified need?

A: No. Medicaid offers a separate benefit for Medical Transportation. Clients should use this service for rides to medical appointments.



Q: Can helping a client with their homework be covered under TCM?

A: No. This is considered a direct service therefore not reimbursable through Medicaid. TCM stands for Targeted Case Management, case management includes activities such as coordinating services, making referrals for services, connecting with other community agencies to get the client/family needed services, asking the client/family about the need/desirability/participation of the service and/or monitoring the services being delivered to the family.

Q: What do I do if I received an ongoing case from a co-worker?

A: Make sure there is a memo in the file explaining that there has been a primary case manager change from one named worker to the new named worker.

Additional Questions?

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

