

Kenosha County Department of Human Services

Medicaid Newsletter

"A Newsletter intended for all Contracted Providers of Medicaid services for
Kenosha County Department of Human Services"

September 2019

Volume 17, Issue 3

Katie Hanks, DHS Reimbursement Analyst

Katie.Hanks@kenoshacounty.org

(262) 697-4648

CCS (Comprehensive Community Services)

We have reviewed almost all of the service arrays within CCS. The previous Medicaid Newsletters addressed Screening and Assessment, Service Planning and Service Facilitation, and Diagnostic Evaluations. We have also reviewed Medication Management, Physical Health Monitoring, Peer Support, Individual Skill Development and Enhancement. Furthermore, explanations of Employment Related Skill Training and Individual and/or Family Psychoeducation and Wellness Management and Recovery/Recovery Support Services were provided, along with Psychotherapy. The final service array to be highlighted is Substance Abuse Treatment.



This includes day treatment and outpatient substance abuse counseling. Substance abuse treatment services can be provided in an individual or group setting.



The other categories in the service array also include psychosocial rehabilitation substance abuse services that support members in their recovery.



The CCS program cannot cover Operating While Intoxicated assessments, urine analysis and drug screening, detoxification services, medically managed inpatient treatment services, or narcotic treatment services

(opioid treatment programs). Some of these services may be covered under Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus outside of the CCS program.

Additionally, only Substance Abuse Professionals can provide substance abuse treatment. As with all of the service arrays individuals providing services within the CCS program must act within their scope of practice.



General Tips and Reminders

- ❖ No shows, left messages, missed appointments and scheduled home visits where no one is home are not Medicaid reimbursable. No contact=no services rendered=no reimbursement. All attempts should be documented regardless of whether or not the activity is reimbursable.



- ❖ If a person is in jail, do not bill Medicaid for services.
 - An individual detained by legal process (in jail, prison, juvenile detention, etc.) is not eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid benefits.
 - The justice system oversees health care-related needs for individuals detained by legal process."
- ❖ Service facilitation/case management does not cover the provision of direct services. Some language examples are:
 - Arranged
 - Corresponded
 - Convened
 - Facilitated
 - Prepared
 - Coordinated

Questions???

If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter or any other Medicaid related questions, please feel free to contact me.

