

May 2016 CBHC Standing Committee Highlights

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Managed Service Organizations Committee (MSO):

- The committee discussed the major contract priorities for next year including the Engagement Measure, indigent client counts, detox per diem and encounter delivery.
- The group reviewed outcomes of legislation related to the MSOs.
- Daniel shared about their site visit with SAMHSA audit team. Each conversation was positive, productive and collaborative. They offered several suggestions that they plan to include in their report.

Behavioral Health Organizations Committee (BHO):

- HCPF has agreed to pay \$6300 to hire a contractor to finalize the edits to the coding manual.
- Daniel Darting with Signal joined the meeting to share concerns from the MSOs about the proposed separation of the coding manual.
- A workgroup was formed to address how encounters are being captured when primary diagnosis changes for a client.
- The Governor's office is hosting a "Medicaid Academy," to help providers maximize Medicaid billing for supported housing; applications due by May 27th.
- Draft rates changes have been sent to the BHOs for review; individual meetings have been scheduled.
- Bob Dyer was voted to be the next chair of the committee.

Committee on Data Finance and Budget (CDFB):

- There was discussion and concern shared about the Meyer's & Stauffer audits of the 4 centers cost reports; the final audit reports have not been released and there are still many details that will need to be address with the State.
- A new Medicaid bulletin suggests that some individuals in community corrections may now be eligible for Medicaid which would affect the SB97 budgets; centers will be re-submitting their SB97 budgets with the expanded coverage taken into consideration.
- There have been a number of Medicare claims denials due to an error in the crosswalk between ICD-10 and DSM-V. The National Council has been working with the NPA to address the issue.
- A document was shared with the committee that answered many of the Medicaid Revalidation questions.
- WICHE who has been hired by the State to do a study on how the behavioral health system is funded; CBHC and Milliman will be assisting in the study.

Legislative and Community Action Committee (LCAC):

- Gill from Capitol Success shared his post session report:

- The JBC did some remarkable work to balance the budget without significant cuts.
- The hospital provider fee bill passed through the house, but died in the senate finance committee.
- There is not expected to be a special session, but the governor is expected to present a budget for next year that has significant cuts.
- Gill shared that Senator Steadman has significant impact in our legislator and he will be missed.
- National Hill Day in D.C. is June 6-7th; CBHC will be sending out several communications to prepare.
- Frank shared and reviewed a draft post-session update.

Health Care Operations (HCO):

- Camille Harding, Kendall Sauer & Rebecca Helfand shared about a joint (OBH/HCPF) data consolidation plan with the committee. The group will be having further discussion and providing feedback next month.
- The Deputy Directors shared concern about rumors of the CMHCs losing deem status; CBHC will be looking further into the potential issue.

Mental Health Centers Committee (MHC):

- The committee formed a workgroup to look at a global healthcare budget and show the saving that BH could bring to the system. This could help get us a continued seat at the table with the policy makers.