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**Medical Care Advisory Committee
Behavioral Health / Substance Use Disorder Services
Subpopulation Committee Minutes
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Team Leads:

Heather Allman
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MCAC/Subcommittee Members Present:

Karen Koch
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Additional Meeting Participant(s):

Sally Cunningham
Gail Cordial
Jeff Griffin
Mary Ann Davenport
Jill Hanson (by phone)
Janicka Harris
Darcy Abbott
Jill Gran
William Hardin

Welcoming Remarks

Roll Call

Subpopulation Committee Topics:

1. Behavioral Health Coverage Policies:

- Rule Development process was reiterated, including: workshop and public input process, use of standardized language for Medicaid Handbooks, the removal of repetitive language in Medicaid Handbooks, and a standardized appearance.
- Questions were addressed regarding an update to the State Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP) Handbook.



2. Update – Housing Services Waiver Pilot:
 - Review of the recent presentations in Largo and Orlando by Medicaid Policy staff regarding the amendment request for Florida’s 1115 Managed Medical waiver.
 - Confirmation sought regarding the pilot locations: Region 5 and Region 7.
 - Questions were asked regarding the timeframe of submission to CMS.
 - Questions were asked about the potential for opportunity to expand the pilot locations/regions without resubmitting to CMS.

3. SB12 (Revenue Maximization)
 - Discussion of draft plan between AHCA and DCF to explore options for revenue maximization.
 - Questions were asked regarding the target population and delivery of services.
 - Clarification was provided regarding the goals of the draft plan to address gaps and overlaps in services, specifically behavioral health services.

4. Specialty Provider Types for Residential and Freestanding Psychiatric Providers
 - Discussion regarding proposed specialty provider types for facilities.
 - Clarification was provided that the specialty provider type announcements were planned and it would not require new enrollment, but updated information.
 - Assistance in provider outreach was offered.

5. Collaboration: Role of Managing Entities (ME) Related to Authorization/Coordination of Care for Behavioral Health Services for Children:
 - Discussion of possible ongoing collaboration with the Children, Including Safeguards and Performance Measures Related to Foster Children, Subpopulation Committee.
 - Consensus reached that it would be beneficial to collaborate with the Children Subpopulation Committee
 - Plans for a future conference call (or in-person meeting) were discussed and it was suggested that MEs be invited to participate.

6. Agency Updates:
 - Agency updates were discussed.

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