Florida Medicaid: Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

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Medicaid-Covered Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

- Community mental health and substance abuse treatment services
- Mental health targeted case management
- Inpatient/ residential psychiatric treatment
- Child welfare-related mental health and substance abuse services



Medicaid-Covered Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (cont.)

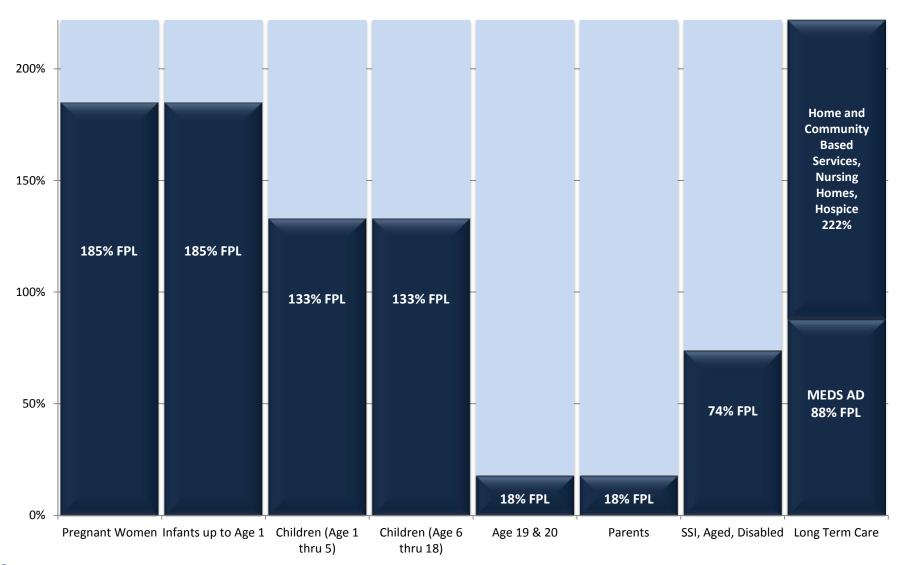
- Community mental health and substance abuse services:
 - Assessments
 - Treatment planning
 - Individual, group, and family therapies
 - Community support and rehabilitative services
 - Therapeutic behavioral on-site services for children and adolescents
- Mental health targeted case management:
 - Assists recipients in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational, and other services



Medicaid-Covered Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (cont.)

- Inpatient/ residential psychiatric treatment:
 - State Mental Health Hospital: over age 65
 - Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program (SIPP): under age 21.
- Specialized service for children in child welfare:
 - Behavioral health overlay services
 - Comprehensive behavioral health assessment
 - Specialized therapeutic foster care
 - Therapeutic group care services

Current Medicaid Eligibility



Statewide Medicaid Managed Care

- Implemented in 2013-2014.
- Most Medicaid recipients must enroll in the Managed Medical Assistance component of the program.
- Managed Medical Assistance plans must cover most Medicaid state plan services, including mental health and substance abuse services.



Provider Network Adequacy

- Plans must meet network adequacy requirements specified in the SMMC contract.
- There are specific network adequacy requirements for mental health and substance abuse services providers.



Provider Network Adequacy (cont.)

- Network adequacy requirements are in place for:
 - Board Certified or Board Eligible Adult and Child Psychiatrists
 - Licensed Practitioners of the Healing Arts
 - Licensed Community Substance Abuse Treatment
 Centers
 - Inpatient Substance Abuse Detoxification Units
 - Fully Accredited Psychiatric Community Hospital (Adult and Children) or Crisis Stabilization Units/ Freestanding Psychiatric Specialty Hospital



Performance Measures

- Plans must report on mental health and substance abuse-related performance measures:
 - Antidepressant Medication Management
 - Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication
 - Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and other Drug Dependence Treatment
 - Follow-up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness
 - Mental Health Readmission Rate



Specialty Plan

- A Managed Medical Assistance plan that serves Medicaid recipients who meet specified criteria based on age, medical condition, or diagnosis.
- When a recipient meets the eligibility criteria for a specialty plan, the Agency will assign the recipient to that plan.
- Specialty plans may:
 - offer additional expanded benefits
 - report on additional performance measures
 - have enhanced provider network standards



Serious Mental Illness Specialty Plan

- Serves recipients ages six and older who are diagnosed with or in treatment for a serious mental illness:
 - Schizophrenia
 - Schizoaffective Disorder
 - Delusional Disorder
 - Bipolar Disorder
 - Major Depression
 - Obsessive Compulsive Disorder; or
 - Recipients who are treated with a medication commonly used to treat a disorder listed above.
- 40,814 recipients are enrolled in this plan (Feb 2015).
- Magellan Complete Care is the specialty health plan



Serious Mental Illness Specialty Plan

- Expanded benefit: medically necessary intensive outpatient therapy for substance abuse
- Additional performance measures:
 - Diabetes screening for people with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder who are using antipsychotics
 - Diabetes monitoring for people with diabetes and schizophrenia
 - Cardiovascular monitoring for people with cardiovascular disease and schizophrenia
 - Adherence to antipsychotic medications for individuals with schizophrenia



Serious Mental Illness Specialty Plan: Enhanced Provider Network

Provider Type	Specialty Plan Enhanced Network Adequacy Ratios	Standard Plan Network Adequacy Ratios
Primary Care Provider	1:750	1:1500
24-Hour Pharmacy	2: County	n/a
Board Certified or Board Eligible Adult Psychiatrist	1:375	1:1500
Fully accredited Psychiatric Community Hospital (Adult) or Crisis Stabilization Units/ Freestanding Psychiatric Specialty Hospital	1 bed:500 enrollees	1 bed:2000 enrollees
Inpatient Substance Abuse Detoxification Units	1 bed:1000 enrollees	1 bed:4000 enrollees
Fully accredited Psychiatric Community Hospital (Child) or Crisis Stabilization Units/ Freestanding Psychiatric Specialty Hospital	1 bed:2000 enrollees	1 bed:4000 enrollees



Questions

