Open Access and Other Top Six Things to Do Now to Prepare for Healthcare Reform

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Healthcare Reform Context:

Under an Accountable Care Organization Model the **Value** of Behavioral Health Services will depend upon our ability to:

- Be Accessible (Fast Access to all Needed Services)
- Be Efficient (Provide high Quality Services at Lowest Possible Cost)
- Electronic Health Record capacity to connect with other providers
- 4. Focus on Episodic Care Needs/Bundled Payments
- 5. Produce Outcomes!
 - Engaged Clients and Natural Support Network
 - Help Clients Self Manage Their Wellness and Recovery
 - Greatly Reduce Need for Disruptive/ High Cost Services



Our Value Enhancing Change Management Focus Areas for This Workshop

- Open/Same Day Access to Treatment Capacity
- Assessing Current Caseloads and Implementing Internal Levels of Care/Benefit Package Design Models
- 3. Centralized Scheduling Implementation including Integrating Scheduling Rate Templates and Cancellation Back Fill Protocols including Implementing No Show/Cancellation Management Principles including an Engagement Specialist to Provide Qualitative Support
- Cost Based Key Performance Indicators for all Staff
- Implementing Collaborative Concurrent Documentation Model
- Designing and Implementing Internal Utilization Management Processes.



Key Qualitative Based No Show Management Question

- Are we treating the illness we have professionally diagnosed that each client has?
- OR
- Are we carrying inactive active caseload members?... (i.e., Clinical Protocols that require Therapist to Carry Chart for Physicians)



Sample Definition of Treatment

Define a definition of "treatment" and therefore what is not treatment:

Sample Definition:

"Behavioral health therapeutic interventions provided by licensed or trained/certified staff either face to face or by payer recognized telephonic/ Telepsychiatry processes that address assessed needs in the areas of symptoms, behaviors, functional deficits, and other deficits/ barriers directly related to or resulting from the diagnosed behavioral health disorder."



What Treatment is Not...

Carrying cases in order to:

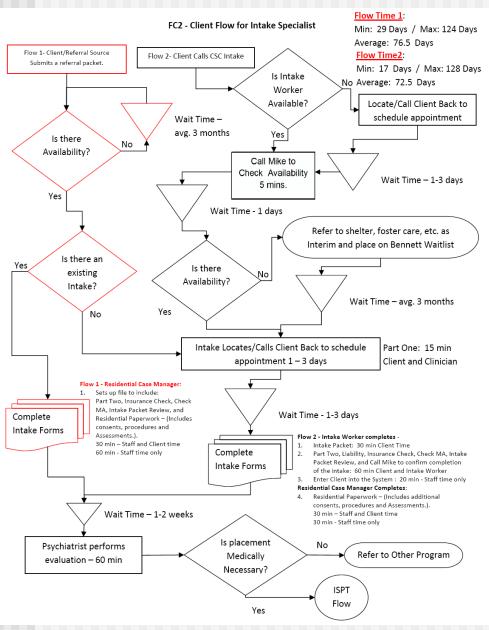
- Provide treatment planning and other documentation support to "medication only" clients
- Providing pseudo services to unengaged clients to support maintenance of benefits or legal conditions
- Avoid closing cases



Accessibility to TREATMENT – A CORE Issue

- Three Levels of Challenge:
 - Primary: Time required from the initial Call/Walk In for Routine Help to the face to face Diagnostic Assessment/Intake
 - Secondary: Time required from the initial Face to Face Diagnostic Assessment to the appointment with Therapist to complete treatment planning
 - Tertiary: Time required from the treatment planning appointment to initial appointment with MD/APRN



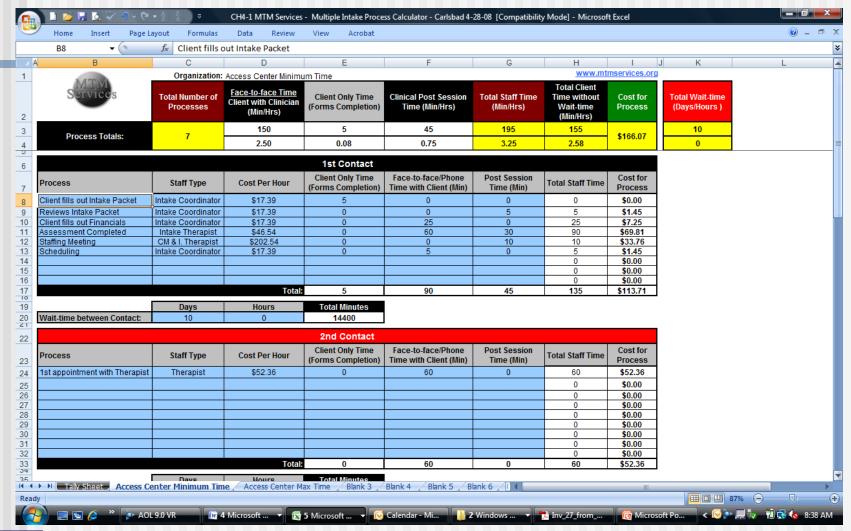


Measurement Tools/ Processes

First Contact to
Treatment Plan
Completion Process Flows
Created To Identify
Redundancy and Wait
Times

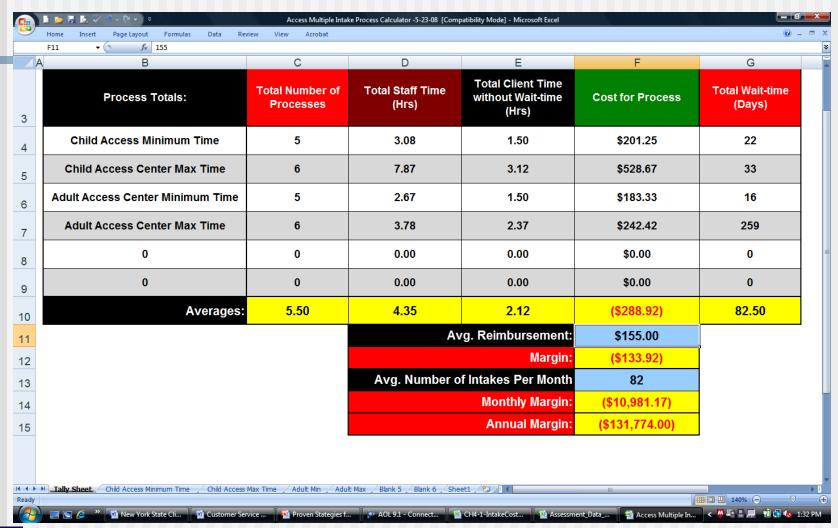


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Data Mapping Sample

Desired Destination	Services Form Field	Compliance Requirements	Adult OP/PEC	child op	Methadone	W ORD I&II	Drug Free (SW-UCC)	Family Preservation	ChildFFT	Adult TCM	childTcM	Family Based	Ysc	Ct Evals	Mobile
DEL	3rd Party Relationship		REF												
CA	Abuse (Physical/Verbal/Sexual)			CIA, CIA											
CA	Abuse (victim, witness, perpetrator)		CBE	CIA											
CA	Academic Performance Accepts Referral (appt. date/time, unit, w/whom,			CIA IRF											
CA	location)			IKF											
TP	Action Steps		TP												
CA	Acts of Violence (experienced/witnessed)			CIA											
CA	Adaptive Strengths		CBE, CBR												
ВО	Address change		AFS	CFS											
			AIC, AFS, AUD, NBI, B, GC	CIC,CIS,CFS, CIF,	NBI, B	NBI, B	NBI, B	NBI, B	NBI, B, GC	NBI, B,	NBI, B,	NBI, B, GC	NBI, B, GC	NBI, B, GC	NBI, B, FE
PI	Address, City State Zip		GC	NBI, B, GC, PER, CHR, CCM					GC	GC	GC	GC	GC	GC	FE
DS	Aftercare Plan for Medications		AP	CHK, CCIVI											
DS	Aftercare Recommendations		DS												
- 53	Artereare recommendations		AIC	CIC, CIS, FSS,											
				PER, CBCL, CYSR											
PI	Age														
PI	Agency (Referral)		AIC	CIC											
ВО	Agency Name			CST, CST											
CA	Aggression hx/ER/explain			CIF											
CA	Aggression to Animals			CIA											
CA	Aggression to Others			CIA											
CA	Aggression to Self			CIA											
TP	Agree/Do not agree		TP												
PI	Alias Name		NBI	NBI	NBI	NBI	NBI	NBI	NBI	NBI	NBI	NBI	NBI	NBI	NBI



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Data Mapping to Reduce Access Time

- □ Case Study of Exhaustive Data Collection Model: M.T.M. Services provides project management and consultation services for the Access and Retention Grant. In their work with CBHOs they provide data mapping of the number of data elements each center collects from the first call for services through the completion of the diagnostic assessment/intake. A recent data mapping effort for a community provider produced the following outcomes:
 - 1. Total number of data elements collected in the process = **1,854**
 - Total number of redundant data elements collected in the process = <u>564</u>
 - 3. Total number of data elements really required for access to treatment planning processes = **957**
 - 4. Total staff time required to administer the original flow process = **Four hours ten minutes**
 - 5. Total staff time required to administer the revised flow process = <u>One hours twenty minutes</u>



Data Mapping Results – Victor Treatment Centers Operating in 17 Counties in California

	Elements	Percentages
Total Starting Data Elements:	1331	
Auto Populating Elements:	59	4.43%
Duplicated Data Elements:	482	36.21%
Deleted Data Elements:	92	6.91%
Removed By John:	69	5.18%
Total:	702	52.74%
Remaining Unique Items:	629	47.26%

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Standardize Service Flow Processes

- GAIT Consortium Case Study:
 - 1. Six Georgia Community Service Boards
 - 2. Reduced 29 separate process flows to one standardized service flow process
 - Reduced over 2,700 data elements being recorded to 975 data elements through data mapping process to reduce staff costs and wait times by over 50%
 - 4. Standardized documentation data elements for all clinical forms processes
 - Co-Location of one IT electronic record solution
 - 6. Consortium based cost savings over \$1,000,000 over the next first four years

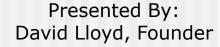


National Access Redesign Grant Outcomes



Total Annual Savings:

- Produced an average annual savings of
- **\$199,989.43** per CBHO
- 34% reduction in staff time
- 18% reduction in the client time
- Based on 28 grant CBHOs from Florida (7), Ohio (12), & Wyoming (9) total annual savings equals \$5,599,703.99.



National Access and Engagement Grant Outcomes

	Total Number of Processes	Total Staff Time (Hrs)	Total Client Time without Wait-time (Hrs)	Cost for Process	Total Wait-time (Days)
Old Process Averages:	4.56	3.75	2.74	(276.84)	51.96
New Process Averages:	4.00	2.65	2.28	(167.77)	20.82
Savings:	0.56	1.10	0.46	\$109.07	31.15
Change %:	12%	29%	17%	39%	60%
		Avg. Number of	Intakes Per Month	2,430	
		Differer	nce Intake Volume:	460	
		Intake V	olume Change %:	26%	
			Monthly Savings:	\$154,510	
			Annual Savings:	\$1,854,119.72	

Total Annual Savings:

- Produced an average annual savings of \$231,764 per CBHO 39% Reduction in costs
- 29% reduction in staff time
- 17% reduction in the client time
- 60% reduction in wait time
- 26% increase in Intake Volume Provided
- Based on eight first year A&E Centers from seven states total annual savings equals \$1,854,119.

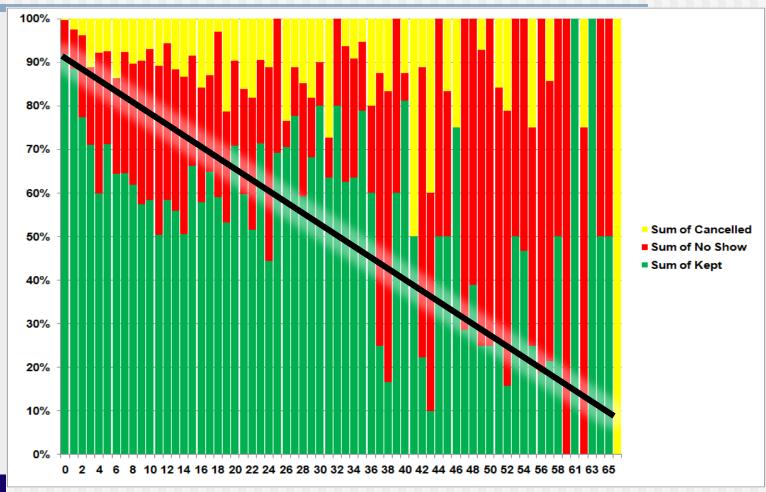


Intake/Diagnostic Assessment Model Can Contribute to No Shows/Cancellation Rates

- Wait time from initial contact and Intake/Diagnostic Assessment date has impact which is usually exacerbated by long intake processes and high no show/ cancellation rates for intakes
- Multiple face-to-face Intakes/ Diagnostic Assessment sessions exacerbate No Show/Cancellation Levels
- When we ask questions, the clients indicated they are helping US, when we listen, they indicate we are helping THEM



Access and Engagement and Access Redesign Initiatives <u>First</u> <u>Call to Assessment</u> Kept vs. No Show/Cancelled Trend by Days Wait from First Call to Appointment





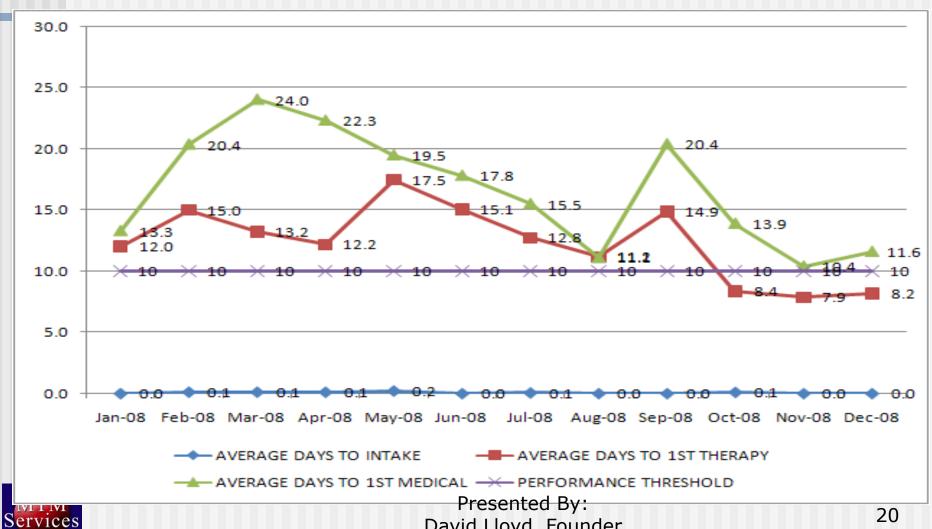
Open Access

- Client/consumer centered
- Accountability management
- Focused on case completion
- Increases capacity
- Diversifies funding streams
- Lays foundation for Episodes of Care
- Relieves the symptoms of a lethargic practice
 - High No Shows
 - Low Productivity



Carlsbad Mental Health Center: Days to Access Services

Standard: 10 days from first call/contact to Intake, 1st Therapy and 1st Medical



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Open Scheduling Same Day Access Model – Consumer Engagement Standards based on Carlsbad MHC

- 1. Open Scheduling Same Day Access Master's Level assessment provided the same day of call or walk in for help (If the consumer calls after 3:00 p.m. they will be asked to come in the next morning unless in crisis or urgent need)
- 2. Initial diagnosis determined
- Level of Care and Benefit Design Identified with consumer
- 4. Initial treatment plan Developed based on Benefit Design Package
 - 2nd clinical appointment for TREATMENT within 8 days of Initial Intake
 - 1st medical appointment within 10 days of Initial Intake



Access to Care Timeliness Case Study – Carlsbad Mental Health Center, Carlsbad, NM

- Carlsbad MHC produced data that demonstrate the following about the relationship between initial contact for help, Open access, second appointments and noshows. Sample size is 561 new customers who received an intake between January 1, 2009 and May 31, 2009. The summary of outcomes identified are outlined below:
 - a. Approximately 95 percent of the customers who have their second appointment scheduled within 12.2 days of their Intake show for that appointment. Therefore the 10 day access standard that is recommended is valid for the second counseling service and medical appointment.
 - b. Approximately 70 percent of customers who have the second appointment scheduled 22 days or more after their intake did not show.
 - c. 100 percent of the customers whose second appointment was canceled by the Center – never came back.



Refocusing on Treatment

- Develop internal level of care expectations based on assessed needs and client choice (benefit packages)
- Review caseloads to determine if beneficial treatment levels are being provided
- Employ person centered/driven engagement strategies to engage/reengage individuals with legitimate needs
- Address caseloads accordingly to ensure that your resources are maximized to provide treatment!



Internal Benefit Design to Support Engagement and Create A Capacity for New Clients to Receive Treatment

- Purpose is to establish Group Practice Clinical Guidelines to Facilitate Integration of all services into one service plan
- Provide an awareness to consumers at entry to services the types of services and duration of services the practice has found most helpful to meet their treatment needs so that the consumer will know and the staff will know what services are needed to complete that level of care
- Moves consumers to a more recovery/ resiliency based service planning and service delivery approach
- Facilitates being able to use centralized scheduling using the actual service plan of each consumer



Engagement Based Same Day Access/Treatment Plan Model Using Benefit Design/Level of Care Criteria

Level of Functioning 3:	Service	Amount	Add-Ons
Indicators of Level: GAF 41 – 50 and Moderate Levels in at least 5 of the 10	Diagnosis/Assessment Crisis Interventions	Maximum of 2 contacts per episode of need As needed, no maximum	 Supported Employment at least 1 visit per month
Client/Family/Guardian Expression of		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Consumer operated
Needs/Preferences Recovery Indicators		Up to 20 days per episode of need	services
Recommended Length of Services:	4. Counseling/Psychotherapy:		Peer support
6 to 18 Months		episode of need	Social and
(Descriptors)	 Ongoing assessment of needs Assistance in achieving personal independence in managing basic needs as identified by the individual and/or parent 		recreational support Hotline Services Mental Health Education and Referral
Prior history of hospitalizations within past 2 years	 Facilitation of further development of daily living skills, if identified by the individual and/or parent or guardian 		
No imminent dangerousness to self or others	Coordination of the ISP, Including: a. Services identified in the ISP; b. assistance with accessing natural support and the services in the services in the services.		
Moderate structure and supports in his/her life	systems in the community; and c. Linkages to formal community services/systems - Symptom monitoring		
 Everyday functioning is impaired 	Coordination and/or assistance in crisis management		
 Potential for compliance fair to good 	and stabilization as needed		
However, the person is tenuous and feels unstable because of situational loss or an occurrence	 Advocacy and outreach As appropriate to the care provided to individuals, and when, appropriate, to the family, education and training specific to the individual's assessed needs, abilities and 		
No crisis management needed	readiness to learn • Mental health interventions that address symptoms,		
Discharge Criteria:	behaviors, thought processes, etc., that assist in an individual in eliminating barriers to seeking or maintaining education and employment		
Stable on meds	Activities that increase the individual's capacity to		
 Self administers meds Means of obtaining meds when discharged Community integration 	positively impact his/her own environment		
Community integration Community support	6. Medication/Somatic Services	6. Psychiatric Evaluation completed	
No substance abuse		at first contact within 4 weeks of	
 Medical needs addressed 		admission. Minimum of 1 contact a	
Minimal symptoms		month with MD, RN and/or other	
Client is goal directed Employed or otherwise consistently.		qualified provider if medications are	
Employed or otherwise consistently engaged (volunteer, etc.)		required	
Client has a good understanding of illness			
Family or significant other understand the illness			
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KPIs Are Key Tools for Managers/Leaders:

Use and measure key performance indicators (KPI) for all staff to ensure the movement to a true group practice model



Sample Key Performance Indicators

- Performance Standards for all staff clinical, support and admin
- Access to Treatment Measurement per day, week and month
- 3. Outpatient Admissions per day month
- Number of client's Served vs. active caseloads
- 5. Share Sample Performance Standards



Community Behavioral Healthcare Cost-Efficiency Performance Indicators

Report Month: July 1999

Please utilize this form to calculate the cost efficiency performance indicators for Day/Night Programs, Residential Services and Detox/Crisis Stabilization Services.

Crisis Stabilization/Detox Services

Efficiency Rating*:

Staff to Client Ratio Standard	Actual Staff to Client Ratio	Net Diff Client to Staff	Total Beds	Total Bed Days Avail	Actual Bed Days Utilized	Percent Beds Utilized	Target Bed Utilizat Rate	Ove (Unde ion Targ	r) Drug	Over/ Under Drug Budget	Mnth Repair Costs	Over/ Under Repair Budget	Mnth Food Costs	Over/ Under Food Budget	YTD Total Salary and Fringes	YTD Total Admin/ Overhead
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Residential Programs

Efficiency Rating*:

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Day/Night Programs

Efficiency Rating*:

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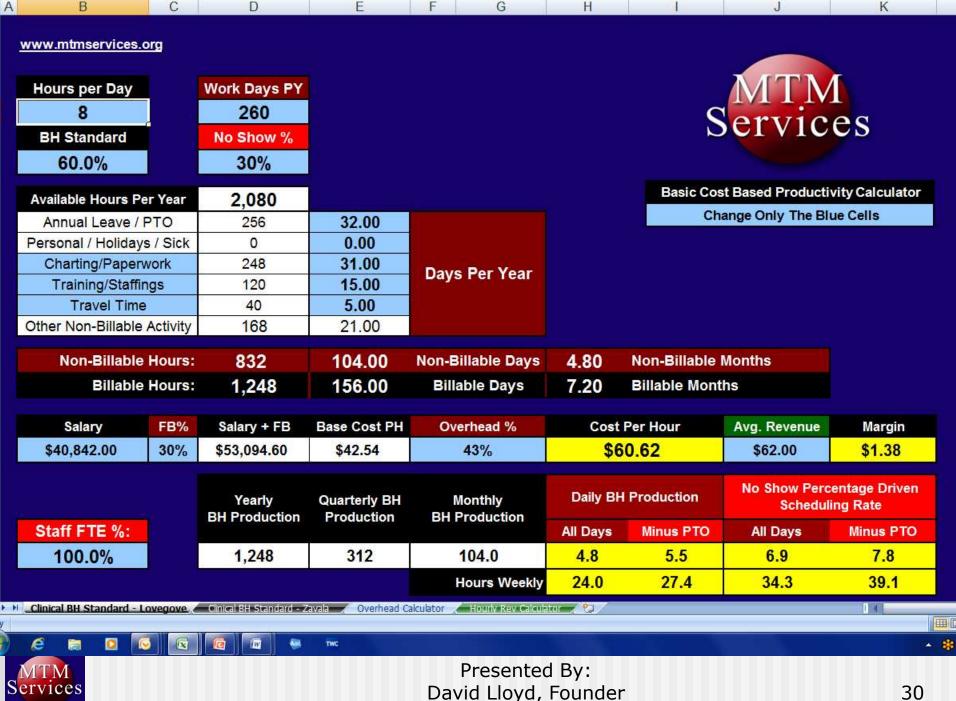
^{*} Efficiency Scale: "A" Rating = Met or exceeded 95% of all indicators; "B" Rating = Met of Exceeded 85% of all indicators; "C" Rating = Met or Exceeded 75% of all indicators; and "D" Rating = Met or exceeded 70% of all indicators



Title	REVENUE STANDARD
Standard	Employees will maintain weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual productivity requirements as published under the productivity policy.
Source	Productivity Policy. Fiscal Reports.
Compliance Rating	90% - 100% with emphasis on demonstrated efforts to obtain 100% of the goal
Solution Plan	Failure to comply with productivity requirements at the end of the month will require a meeting with the direct supervisor to develop a correction plan to be implemented immediately.

Title	TIMELY PAPERWORK STANDARD
Standard	In addition to the regulatory practice which already exists in submission of all documentation relating to clients counseling, effective Monday, June 16, 2003 all staff will provide progress notes no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day following the date of service.
Source	
Compliance Rating	100% Compliance
Solution Plan	Meet with supervisor within 24 hours of lack of compliance to develop a correction plan that will take effect immediately.





	Hours per Day 8 BH Standard 60.0%			Staff Type Therapist	Ser	TM vices	
	Available Hours Per Year	2,080			501	VICCS	
1	Annual Leave/PTO	96	12.00				
ı	Personal/Holidays	88	11.00		Constand	Calculator - Detail	
Į	Sick Leave	96	12.00	Days Per Year			
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	Billable Hours:	1,248	156.00	Billable Days	7.20	Billable Months	
	% of BH Standard/FTE %	Billable Hour Standard Per Month	Minus Other Billable Time	Net Billable Hours Per Month for Direct Services	Total Hours Required	Available Hours vs. Hours Needed	
ı	100%	104	0	104	104	0	
	Salary	Fringe Benefit %	Salary + Fringe	Overhead %	Salary + FB + OH	Cost Per Billable Hour	
ı	\$45,000.00	29%	\$58,050.00	50%	\$87,075.00	\$69.77	
	Leve of Care (LOCUS/CAFAS SCORE)	# of Clients in Each Level	Time Parameters per Month (Hours) Per Client	# of Contacts Per Month	% of Caseload	Total Hours Required Per Month	Average Contacts Per Client
	Level One	28	0.5	1	41%	14	1.88
	Level Two	20	1.5	2	29%	30	Average Hours Per Case Per
	Level Three	20	3	3	29%	60	Month
	Level Four	0	4	4		0	1.53
						0	Cost Per Case Per Month
						0	\$106.71
	Total Cases:	68		Must Equal 100%	100%	104	
M	_Caseload Detail (%)					1	





Hours per Day Services **BH Standard** Discount 60.0% 40.0% Supervisor's BH Capacity Worksheet Change Only The Blue Cells 1,820 **Available Hours Per Year** Annual Leave /PTO 105 15.00 Holidays/Sickleave 147 21.00 **Staffings** 12.00 84 **Days Per Year Training** 35 5.00 Supervision 436.80 62.40 Charting/Paperwork 357 51.00 1165 166.40 Non-Billable Days Non-Billable Hours: **Billable Hours:** 655 93.60 Billable Days Salary + FB **Cost Per Hour** Salary FB% Base Cost PH Overhead % \$55,000.00 35% \$74,250.00 \$113.32 60% \$181.32 Yearly Monthly **Quarterly BH** Daily вн Production **BH Production BH Production Production**

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Suggested Prod. Discount							
Non-Supervisor	0						
Supervisor of 1 – 3	20%						
Supervisor of 4 – 6	30%						
Supervisor of 7 - 9	40%						
Supervisor 10+	50%						
Unit Managers	60%						
Unit Coordinators	70%						
Program Directors	80%						
Medical Directors	25%						
Management Team	95%						



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National No Show/ Cancel Measures

National Standard for Appointment Types:

- Appointment Kept
- No Show (less than 24 48 hrs Notice)
- Appointment Canceled by Client (48 - 24 hrs or more notice)
- Appointment Canceled by Staff

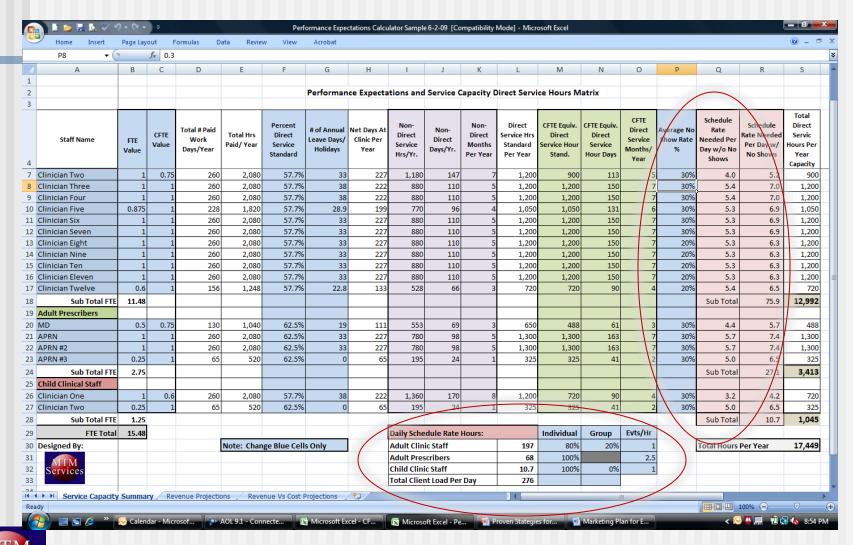


Individual Scheduling Template and Productivity Calculator

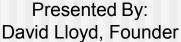


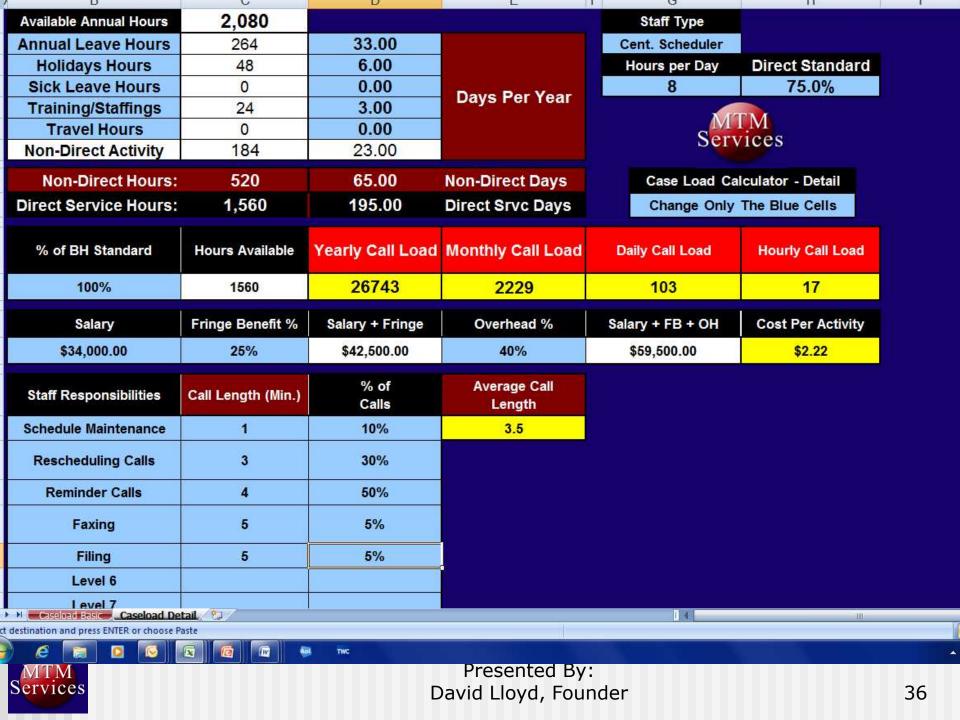
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Clinic Level Scheduling Template and Productivity Calculator



Services





Community Based Staff Scheduling

Weekly Service Planner							
Staff Name:		Candy	Dates:	Dates:		Weekly Units:	4
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Centralized Scheduling Standing Appointment Standards

- Have clinicians turn in their "standing appointments" at least three months in advance?
 - Supervision times
 - PTO
 - Lunch Breaks
 - Dinner Breaks
 - Required Training/Meetings/Committee work



STANDING APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE NAME PROGRAM _ MONTH TUESDAY TIME MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY 8-8:30 am 9-9:30 am 9:30-10 am 10-10:30 am 10:30-11 am 11-11:30 am 12-12:30 pm 12:30-1 pm 1-1:30 pm 1:50-2 pm 2-2:30 pm 2:30-3 pm 3-3:30 pm 3:30-4 pm 4-4:30 pm 5-5:30 pm 5:30-6 pm 6-6:30 pm 6:30-7 pm

SPECIAL NOTATIONS:

7:30-8 pm 7:30-8 pm 8-8:30 pm 8:30-9 pm



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Components of Centralized Schedule Management

- Awareness of all available clinical time/resources in the group practice
- Filling in available clinical time with "just in time" services
- Schedule all in clinic and in community appointments
- 4. Call and confirm appointments 36 to 48 hours in advance "You have an appointment with _____ on ___ at ___ p.m.. Do you still plan to see ____ or would it be better if I reschedule you?"
- 5. Back fill 90% of all cancelled appointments
- Maintain Will Call lists from all clinicians and community support staff



Appointment Back-Fill Protocol

- Whenever an appointment is cancelled by consumer, the CSR or his/her designee shall be responsible for offering the appointment time to new consumers or existing consumers needing an earlier appointment.
- 2. All new consumers with regular intake appointments scheduled beyond the 7-calendar day criterion specified by Agency policy and funder requirements shall automatically be placed on a "Will Call List" for earliest availability.
- To ensure optimal productivity, each Clinician shall provide, for Area Business Manager's use, a "Will Call List" of consumers who should be given priority consideration for earlier appointment based on ISP and level of care needed.
- 4. This list should be reviewed and updated by the Clinician as needed and at least weekly.



Will Call List to Support BACK FILL Strategies

Clinical Alert WILL CALL
Week of

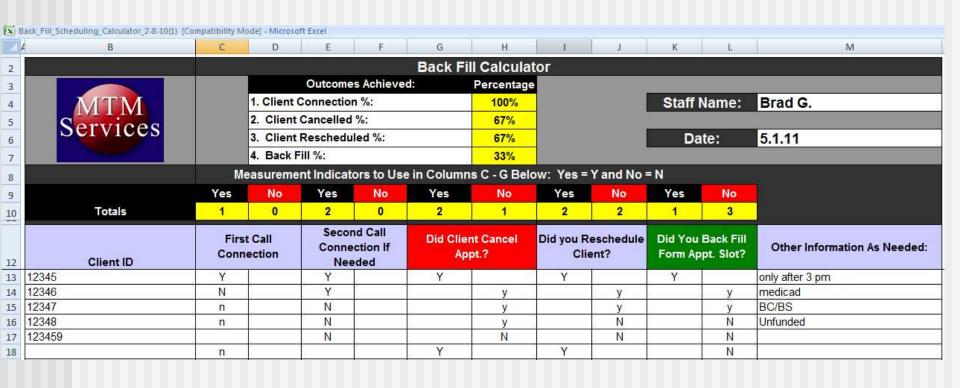


Clinician	Consumers	Client ID	Contact Information	Contacted Y/N
Gary	Michael F Sally G Brian B	2011345 4033567 0012345	815-123-4567	N
Greg	Mary Y Becky J			

- On a specific day of the week each clinician will submit their will call list
- Schedule Manager staffs call clients on the list to back fill client cancels

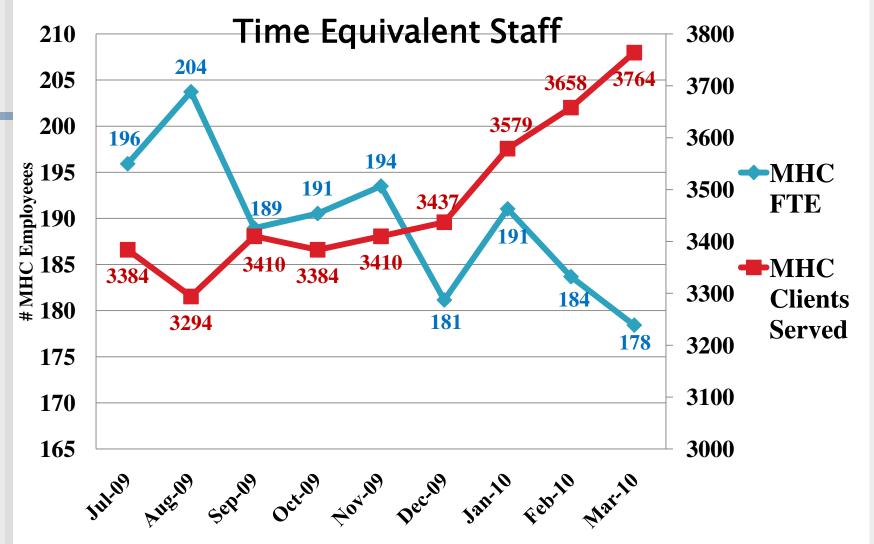


Backfill Calculator





Colorado West Persons Served per Full





Qualitative Dilemma With Quantitative Based No Show Policies

- Typical No Show Policies (i.e., Miss two appointments in three months and center will not reschedule client, etc.) are quantitative based which creates risk management concerns by clinical staff
- SOLUTION: Use Engagement Specialist Model



Qualitative Dilemma With Quantitative Based No Show Policies

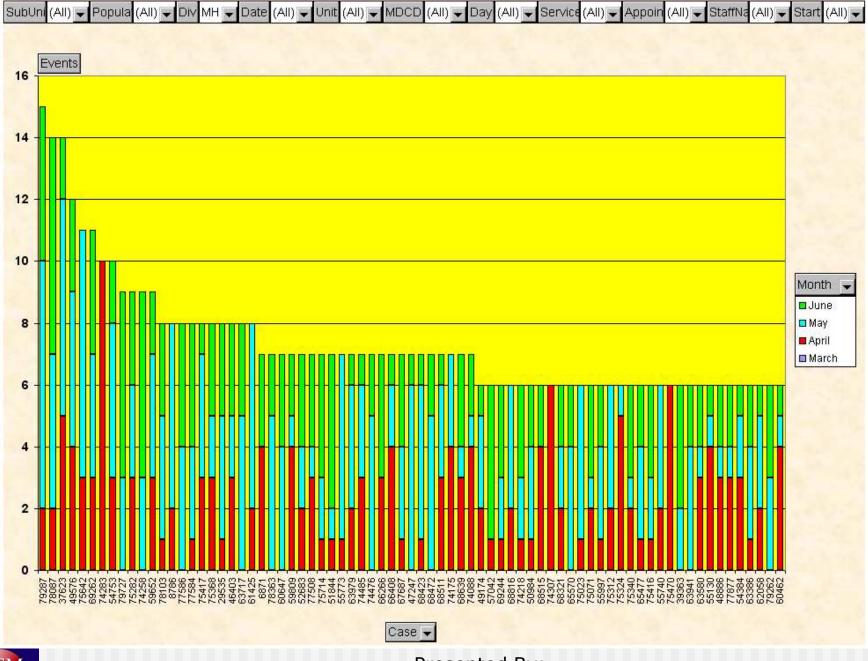
- Engagement Specialist Model:
 - 1. When client misses two appointments, the centralized scheduler turns the client over to the engagement specialists (LPN, Case Manager)
 - Engagement Specialist contacts the client to confirm if they want services
 - Identifies barriers to client attending and addressing them (i.e., different day, time, etc.)
 - Drops clients into med clinics, group therapy, etc. to re-engage client
 - Begins Discharge/Transfer Planning if the client cannot be re-engaged in treatment



Measurement of Case Loads – The Answer

- Measurement of specific caseload members no showing/canceling is critical part of the ability to reduce rates
- Need information in clinical staffings and supervision in order to change our behavior
- Need agency protocol when staff are to begin action on no show/cancellation challenge that is case level specific







Types of Service Modality Shifts

- Refill Clinics
- Clinic Model (Think Primary Care)
- No Show Clinics
- Specialized Population Services
 - ADHD
 - DUI
 - Court Ordered Services
- Drop in Services
- Open Access
- No-Show Cancel Management

- Clinical Alert Protocols for Appointment Back Fill
- Customer Service/ Performance Culture
- Level of Care Scheduling
- Centralized Access
- Geographic Caseloads
- Single Clinician Intake and Follow-u



Engagement Strategies to Reduce No Show Rates

- Developed 'Engagement Strategy' Recommendations Document:
 - Person Centered Processes
 - Use of Collaborative Concurrent Documentation
 - Implement No Show/ Cancel Policies and Protocols and Support Policies with an Engagement Specialist Model
 - Addressing Specific Attendance/ Engagement Barriers
 - Alternative Service Schedule Options (e.g. Medication Clinics)
 - Customer Service Awareness



National Access and Engagement Grant - Subset A and Subset B Teams

Subset A

(experimental):

- Carlsbad
- Colorado West
- > CSEA
- The H Group
- Ozark Guidance Center

Subset B

(Control):

- > AtlantiCare
- > Avita Partners
- > Cascadia
- The Consortium
- > North Side



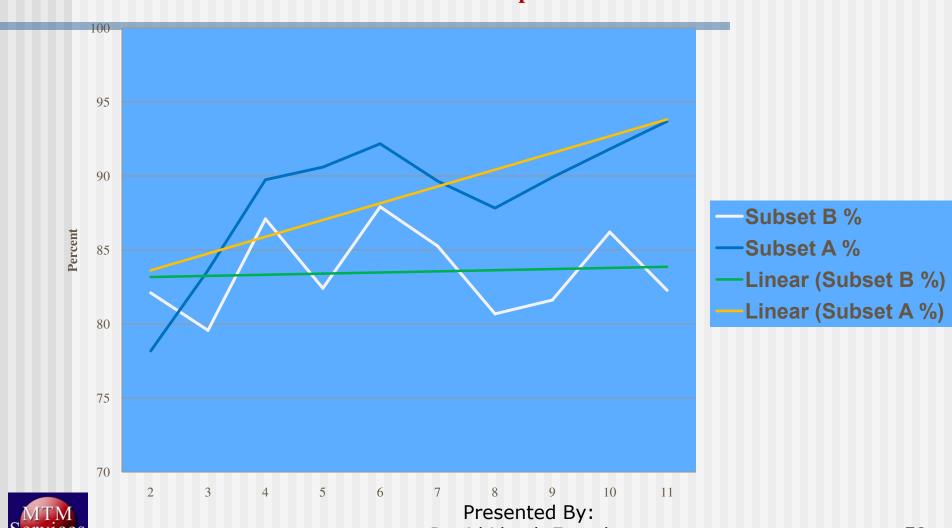
Person Centered Engagement Strategies Implemented At Subset A Teams:

- A. Collaborative Documentation
- B. Person Centered Linkage Between Personal-Life Goals, Identified BH Needs, Tx Plan Goals and Objectives, and Client/Clinician Interactions
- c. Addressing Specific Engagement Barriers
- D. Relapse Prevention/ WRAP Plans



Medication Adherence: Client Report

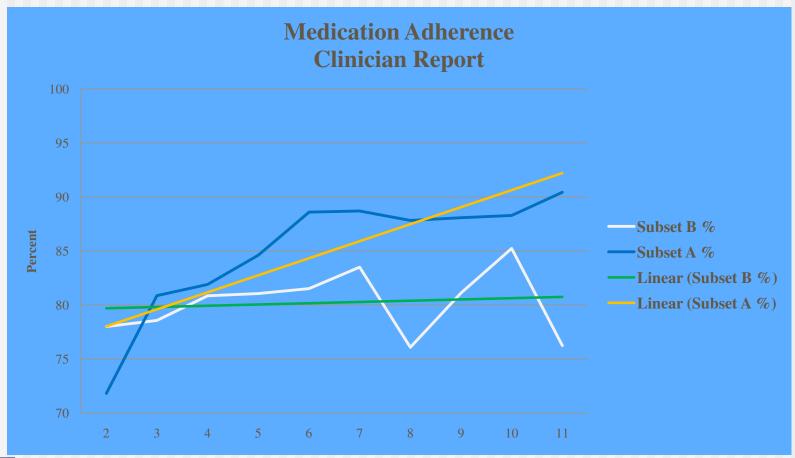
Medication Adherence Client Report





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Medication Adherence: Clinician Report





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MHC of Greater Manchester Collaborative Concurrent Documentation Case Study

Client Satisfaction Results:

- 927 Clients Responded
 - 83.9% felt the practice was helpful
 - 13.7% found it neutral
 - 2.3% disagree that it is helpful



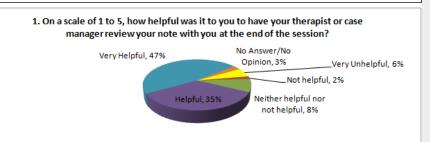


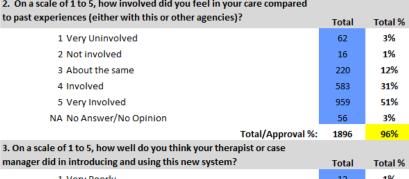
Responses for All Participating Centers

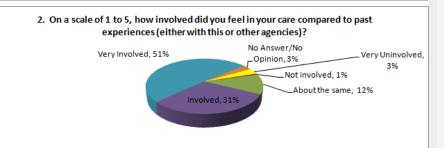
Concurrent Documentation Survey

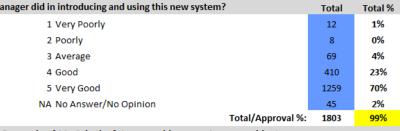
Thank you for taking a minute to answer a few questions about your session today. We're working on making the services you receive more open to you, giving you the chance to play a bigger part in the process of tracking the work we do, making sure our notes are accurate, and making sure that we're focused on your treatment goals. We value your opinion!

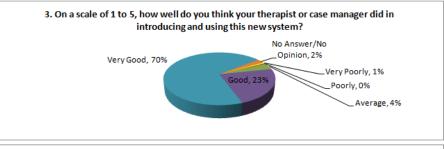
1. On a scale of 1 to 5, how helpful was it to you to have your therapist or case manager review your note with you at the end of the session?	Percentages Total Total %				
1 Very Unhelpful	107	6%			
2 Not helpful	30	2%			
3 Neither helpful nor not helpful	158	8%			
4 Helpful	656	35%			
5 Very Helpful	894	47%			
NA No Answer/No Opinion	52	3%			
Total/Approval %:	1897	93%			
2. On a scale of 1 to 5, how involved did you feel in your care compared					
to past experiences (either with this or other agencies)?	Total	Total %			
1 Very Uninvolved	62	3%			

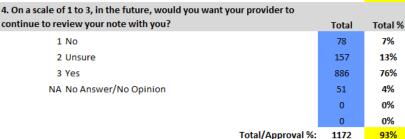


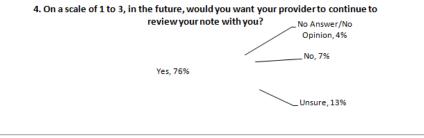














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Metropolitan Family Services in Chicago - Concurrent Documentation Pilot Outcomes

- Metropolitan provided an evaluation of the concurrent documentation pilot prior to rolling it out. The results were:
 - Pilot over 6 weeks
 - Pilot therapists rate quality of the working alliance with clients equal to therapists in the control group.
 - Pilot client/therapist pairs show almost identical levels of agreement with client/therapist control group pairs regarding working alliance
 - On average pilot therapists spent 9 fewer post session hours on paperwork per week than control group therapists.



Effects on practice style: A Case Study by John Kern, MD

- Briefer and more focused sessions.
- Less time spent searching for data, labs, old session notes, etc.
- Possible for me to provide services to a larger number of clients in the same period of time.
- Obvious implications for center –
 waiting list went down from hundreds
 to close to zero.



Mid Western Colorado: Benefits of Concurrent Documentation

To CBHO Staff:

- Can save up to 8 hours per week (or 384 hours per year) in documentation time.
- With increased time availability, this allows clinicians to be less anxious about accepting and seeing more consumers on their caseload at any one time.
- Conversion to CD is accompanied by a drop of up to 25% in staff sick time usage
- Less anxiety and stress to direct service staff would result in enhanced morale greater job satisfaction, and improved quality of life/sense of well-being.



Mid Western Colorado: Concurrent Documentation Guidelines

Transitioning to CD In the session

Use the traditional "wrap up" at the end of the session to try and transition to the documentation. This is something that many clinicians are used to doing as they try to synthesize what was done during the session and bring some closure to the process. You might say "We're getting close to the end of the session. Let's stop here and review what we talked about." The only difference is that instead of just doing a verbal recap we write it down on paper or it's done directly on the computer ECR.



Some Staff Competency Challenges to Conversion to Concurrent Documentation

- Computer hardware and software skills for EMR Use
- Ability of staff to provide a more focused/objective information gathering/recording model/clinical formulation
- 3. Provide training to provide permission to write less words and identify which words need to be written to support Medical Necessity documentation linkages



Transition from Post Documentation to Concurrent Documentation Model

- 1. "Do As Much As You Can" approach
 - Client's response to the intervention section of the progress note
 - Add Goal and Objective addressed today
 - Add interventions provided
 - d. Add mental status/functioning levels
 - e. Complete progress note in session



"Do As Much As You Can" Model Using Individual Progress Note

Goal(s)/Objective(s) Addressed from ISP
☐ ISP ☐ ISP Review Dated:
<u> </u>
Therapeutic Interventions Provided
3
Response to Intervention/Progress Toward Goals and Objectives
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Additional Information/Plan (if applicable)
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"Do As Much As You Can" Model Using Group Progress Note - Pre-Populate

Client Name (First, MI, Last) Type of Service Client No Show/Cancelled CPST Counseling/Psychotherapy AoD Group Counseling IOP Other: Group Name General Group Information Group Activity/Topic



"Do As Much As You Can" Model Using Group Progress Note

Goal(s)/Objective(s) Addressed from ISP

2

Therapeutic Interventions Provided

Response to Intervention/Progress Toward Goals and Objectives

1



Implementing Concurrent Documentation

- Establish a formal Collaborative Concurrent Documentation Pilot Program
- Include direct care staff from different programs and staff types (i.e., Therapists, Community Support, Psychiatrists, Nurses, etc.)
- Recommend a six to twelve week pilot period
- Develop Pilot Training Curriculum and Learning Objectives



Pilot Program Outcomes

- Will the pilot program outcomes be used to implement concurrent documentation center-wide?
- Identify surveys that will be used to measure the following outcomes:
 - Quality of life improvement for staff
 - Enhanced compliance with documentation submission standards
 - Consumer satisfaction



Training Resources

- Training DVD:
 - DuPage County MH Services
 - Training DVDs from The National Council Web site: http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/
- Curriculum for Training and Case Studies
- Pilot Program Outcome
- URL address for Concurrent Documentation Resources: http://www.mtmservices.org/MTM-Resources NCCBH-Conference-Boston 4-30-08.html



Tools for Successfully Working with Integrated Healthcare Entities

Internal utilization management processes and support staff to help ensure:

- a. Pre-Certification, authorizations and reauthorizations are obtained
- Referrals are made to only clinicians credentialed on the appropriate third party panels
- Appropriate front desk co-pay collections
- d. Timely/Accurate claim submission to support payment for services provided



Third Party Payer Assessment Sheet

3rd Party Revenue Evaluation Form						
Payor	Credentialing Requirements (i.e., Rule 12 for Organization or Individual Providers) Licensure/Experience Requirements		Check all that apply: (Click on box with your curser to check)	Rate Structure	Status/Notes:	Recommend Pursuing?
			✓ Pre-Certification Required			
			Pre-Certification Required Authorization/Re Authorization Required Custom Clinical Forms Required Provider Panel is Open If not open, when will it open again: //			
			✓ Pre-Certification Required			
			✓ Pre-Certification Required			



UM Plan Clinical Tools Needed

Entry Into Care

- What are the Access to Care standards for consumers per level of acuity that are required by the third party payers (Emergent = within one hour, Urgent = within 24 hours and Routine = within 7 to 10 days)?
- 2. Who will:
 - Determine the type of Third Party Insurance a client has
 - Obtain initial authorization prior to service delivery and
 - Refer the client to a clinician that is credentialed on the right insurance company panel?
 - Confirm if an additional authorization is needed to continue services after the initial intake/assessment
- What clinical tool(s)/Reports will they use to make the assignment (i.e., Access data base of all third party payers and the clinicians credentialed on each panel, etc.)?



UM Plan Clinical Tools Needed

Re-Authorizations During Service

- 1. Who will:
 - Confirm the number of sessions that have been delivered against the current authorization from payer
 - Obtain re-authorization prior to the end of the current authorization if additional services are clinically needed, and
 - Engage in appeals process with payer if re-authorization is denied?
- 2. What clinical tool(s)/Reports will they need/use to monitor current authorization levels and confirm need for re-authorizations (i.e., Number of remaining session in current authorization are recorded in centralized scheduler, etc.)?



Roles of Clinical and Financial Staff In Third Party Billing

- Completion and submission of all required clinical documentation by direct care staff will be needed to support authorizations after Intake (if required) and reauthorizations
- Filing timely and accurate claims will be critical
- Monitoring level of unreimbursed third party care – determine reasons for non payment and correct issues



Questions and Feedback

• Questions?

Feedback?

Next Steps?

