

**Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (BHRD)
 Provider Manual
 Summary of Changes
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| Table of Contents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Table of Contents to match edits throughout the manual |
| Chapter 1.6.1 Financial Business Rules | <p>Added “H0050 Alcohol/Drug Services” to the following statement, “OTP providers are paid monthly as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For clients with an open OTP benefit, Providers receive payments for OTP H0020 Dose Days, H0038 Peer Support and H0050 Alcohol/Drug Services encounters according to submission date.” |
| Chapter 1.15.1 Relias Learning Management System (LMS) Benefit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated “Number of Licenses Awarded under King County Contract” |
| Chapter 2.0.2 Eligibility and Identification of Payor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update sentence to read, “Providers check an individual’s Medicaid status using the Extended Client Look-up System (ECLS) or ProviderOne once a day before the initial billable service.” • Removed, “Through the client’s main page in ECLS, Providers can identify if the individual has already been indicated as having a Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) or Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and whether the individual’s Medicaid is active, If yes, then the individual is eligible for Behavioral Health and recovery Division (BHRD) outpatient services.” |
| Chapter 2.2.4 Mental Health Outpatient Benefit Infant-Child Expanded Assessment Services (add-on) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added BHRD Information System ○ Added Performance Measurement (PM) Plan ○ Removed Monthly Reports |
| Chapter 2.4 Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Benefit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added BHRD Information System ○ Added Performance Measurement (PM) Plan ○ Removed Ongoing/Monthly Reports |
| Chapter 2.4.1 Brief Intervention for Substance Use | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New chapter |
| Chapter 2.10 Opioid Treatment Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated OTP Reporting Requirements |

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| <p>Chapter 4.3 Substance Use Disorder Crisis Services Next Day Assessment</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated, “Providers will collectively ensure the availability of 120 SUD NDA appointments per month across the network...” • Updated, “Provide induction of Buprenorphine or Naltrexone within 24 hours or provide low barrier, walk in referrals for medications used to treat opioid use disorder.” • Updated, “Collaborate with BHRD staff and the other SUD NDA awarded agencies to review program data and SUD DNA Protocols.” • Updated Method of Payment • Updated Additional Requirements by replacing “40 appointments” with “all designated appointments” |
| <p>Chapter 4.7 Opioid Recovery and Care Access (ORCA) Center</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Program Overview • Updated Eligibility Criteria • Added Goals and Objectives • Updated Program Requirements • Updated Reporting Requirements • Updated Method of Payment |
| <p>Chapter 7 Mental Health Residential</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Absence Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added, ISD to the following, “Absence requests are available for IBHTF, ISD, LTR, E-ICSRP, SL, and ICSRP clients using the Residential Absence Authorization form. ○ Added, “Documentation of care coordination, and anticipated return to the facility within 30 days may be requisite for payment.” ○ Updated Attachment B Residential Absence Authorization ○ Under “Rate of payment for approved absences” added ISD |
| <p>Chapter 9.3 BH Career Pathways Program</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Program Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “The BHCP contains five different project types” ○ Added, “YMCA Education Enhancement Program (EEP) ○ Added #5 YMCA subsection ○ Updated Invoice Program Specific Requirements by adding Project 5 |
| <p>Chapter 9.28 Youth Support Services</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated scope name by removing “Outstation/Recovery School” |