

Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (BHRD)
Provider Manual
Summary of Changes
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Section	Summary of Changes
Table of Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Table of Contents to match edits throughout the manual
Chapter 1.5.1 Reporting Requirements Across All Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed Audited Financial Statement” to Financial Reporting Package Added annual SUD Attestation reporting requirement
Chapter 1.6.1 Financial Business Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For OTP providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed, “BHRD pays for services that were resubmitted to King County after fixing errors. This also follows the Medicaid reconciliation period, which is services provided within two years.” Removed, “additional adjustments may occur as needed upon BHRD approval.” Added, “In order to get paid, the client must have an open OTP benefit in Authorized Approved/Outcome Data Set Complete (AA/OC) status and have all data in before encounters are paid. See ISAC Notebook for details.”
Chapter 1.6.2 Federal Block Grant Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed duplication, “A billing invoice package (BIP) for scopes that use Federal Funds received 30 days or more after the service month may not be accepted for payment.” (This requirement is listed in the Invoice General Requirements Section). Updated to read: “All mental health, substance use disorder, opioid treatment program provider must verify income changes and Medicaid status for all clients each day a service is provided. <p>Residential providers must verify income changes and Medicaid status for all clients upon intake/assessment and at the beginning of each month.</p>
Chapter 1.6.4 Invoice Program Specific Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute Withdrawal Management: Additional Requirements, Added \$10 “per bed day” Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Behavioral Health Treatment and Outreach: Removed Method of Payment A.3, Additional Requirements B.1 Governor’s Housing/Homeless Initiative

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Sentencing Alternative: new scope • New Journey's Coordinated Specialty Care (formerly New Journeys): updated Method of Payment • Wraparound: updated Method of Payment, removed "for up to 18 clients/members served per month"
Chapter 11.15 Opioid Overdose Prevention Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed Scope of Work "Opioid Overdose Prevention Services"
Chapter 2.2.4 Outpatient Benefit and WISE Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed scope
Chapter 2.4 Substance Use Disorder Outpatient Benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added "Peer Support Services"
Chapter 2.6 Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) and Behavioral Health Treatment and Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed section "Governor's Housing/Homeless Initiative"
Chapter 2.8 New Journeys Coordinated Specialty Care (formerly New Journeys)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Eligibility Table, sections: Authorization Needed, Additional Criteria
Chapter 2.12 Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed scope
Chapter 4.6 Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated WAC and RCW citations • Section "Endorsement Standards" corrected to "Between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2026"
Chapter 9.16 Mental Health Sentencing Alternative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added new scope
Chapter 10.36 Wraparound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed "Each is responsible to serve at minimum 10 and a maximum of 18 non-Medicaid youth and families at any point in time." • Added "Effective July 1, 2025, these three (3) agencies will serve a collective total of thirty-nine non-Medicaid youth and families at any point in time. All referrals will be screened and total number of enrollees will be monitored by King County Wraparound Program Manager." • Removed requirement "Maintains a minimum monthly caseload of 10 clients, with a maximum of 18"
Chapter 12 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)/Coronavirus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removed scope of work "Expand Peer Support for Behavioral Health Services Program (EPS)"

Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFR)	
Definitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added Person-Centered Care • Removed Wraparound with Intensive Services (WISe)