

Department of Medical Assistance Services
SUD Core Workgroup: Medication Assisted Treatment and Prior Authorizations
April 14, 2016

Today's Goals:

1. Determine which ASAM Levels of Care should allow for Peers
2. Reach Consensus on Uniform PA for ASAM Levels 2.1 to 4.0
3. Reach Consensus on Uniform PAs for Buprenorphine Initiation and Maintenance
4. Recommendations for how MCOs and Magellan can support MAT Best Practices
5. Discuss CMS Recommended Strategies for SUD Waiver to Address Prescription Drug Abuse and Opioid Use Disorder

Agenda:

1. Introductions/Update on Residential Treatment Benefit Management from CMS/Thank you for care coordination and network survey responses **(3:00-3:10 pm)**
2. Presentation on PUMS Lock-in Program – Dan Plain, Senior Health Care Services Manager at DMAS **(3:10-3:20 pm)**
3. Determine which ASAM Levels of Care allow for Peers – DBHDS will provide recommendations **(3:20-3:30 pm)**
4. Discuss Proposed Uniform PA for ASAM Levels 2.1 to 4.0 **(3:30-3:45 pm)**
5. Discuss Proposed Uniform PAs for Buprenorphine/Naloxone and Buprenorphine Initiation and Maintenance **(3:45-4:05 pm)**
6. Discuss how MCOs and Magellan can support MAT Best Practices – leveraging PUMS Lock-in Program and using claims data to verify counseling **(4:05-4:20 pm)**
7. Discuss Pharmacy Benefit Management/CMS Recommended Strategies to Address Prescription Drug Abuse and Opioid Use Disorder in SUD Waiver **(4:20-5:00 pm)**
 - a. CDC Opioid Prescribing Guidelines including co-prescribing of opioids and naloxone
 - b. Expanding use and distribution of naloxone to Medicaid members
 - c. Introducing claims edits for concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine prescriptions
 - d. How MCOs will use PMP access for Medicaid members
 - e. Increasing use of PMP by providers
 - f. Possibility of Electronic Prescribing of Controlled Substances (EPCS)

Next Week: Finalize Recommended Strategies to Address Prescription Drug Abuse and Opioid Use Disorder; Discuss Core Components for SUD Care Coordination Model including activities to address:

- Transitions between levels of care
- Transitions between SUD providers
- Collaboration between behavioral health and physical health systems, including primary care, Emergency Departments, and hospitals
- Collaboration between MCOs and Magellan

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, April 21: Finalize Recommended Strategies to Address Prescription Drug Abuse and Opioid Use Disorder; Discuss Core Components for SUD Care Coordination Model

Thursday, April 28: SUD Provider Network Adequacy baseline review, discuss plan for network development/credentialing

Thursday, May 5: OFF

Workgroup participants will send recommendations of SUD provider certification standards by May 5

Thursday, May 12: Discuss Provider Qualifications for MAT and ASAM Levels 2.1 to 4.0, and Withdrawal Management

Thursday, May 19: Finalize Provider Qualifications for MAT and all ASAM Levels

Thursday, May 26: Discuss MAT Provider Education, Training, and Recruitment

Thursday, June 2: Peer Support Services, provider criteria/certification, service model, supervision and scope of practice

Thursday, June 9: Peer Support Services, provider criteria/certification, service model, supervision and scope of practice

Thursday, June 16: TBD

Thursday, June 23: TBD