

## **Connect Care Choice Co-Located Behavioral Health**

A network of co-located, Primary Care Providers and Behavioral Health Therapists will be developed in order to provide an integrated, holistic approach to the treatment of Connect Care Choice members determined to have chronic medical conditions and /or a non SPMI behavioral health condition. The program will be a collaborative, co-located Medical and Behavioral Health model. The co-located Behavioral Health Providers must be enrolled as Medicaid providers, and must also meet the participation standards for the Integrated Medical and Behavioral Health Program (described below). The Behavioral Health providers will be paid on a specific Level One Pricing on the fee for service schedule basis (outlined in their participation standards agreement) for specific evaluation and treatment codes. This does not include a case management fee.

General Outpatient Services specific to Integrated Medical and BH are the managed services, paid on a FFS basis and detailed in the corresponding State Plan coverage pages and will include the following:

- Diagnostic Evaluation
- Psychological Testing
- Individual therapy
- Family Therapy
- Medication Management
- Behavioral Health Services for Medical Diagnosis

### **Requirements:**

- Referral by Connect Care Choice (CCC) Primary Care Provider
- Must be co-located and integrated with current CCC Practice
- Office based counseling and therapy
- Collaboration with plan of care between primary care provider and therapist and Nurse Case Manager when appropriate
- Oversight and monitoring by Office of Long Term Services and Supports (OLTSS)

### **Benefits:**

- 12 visits annually upon initial referral based on medical necessity and equity with the MCO program
- Prior authorization by OHHS/ Medicaid /Office of Institutional and Community Services and Supports (OLTSS)for additional visits
- Psychiatrist visits for medication management consultation

Provider Network: (co-located with primary care practice- will be enrolled as Connect Care Choice Providers)

- Psychologist
- Master's Level Social Worker (LCSW)
- Clinical Psychiatric Registered Nurse Specialist
- Psychiatrist

Provider Participation Standards:

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- Current License by Department of Health
- Clinical staff member must be in good standing with State and Federal regulatory authorities
- Services provided must be in accordance with treatment plan approved by licensed individual
- Treatment interventions will be problem focused and solution oriented, well defined and clearly related to treatment goals and objectives, as well as tailored to the specific needs of the recipient
- Coverage will be provided on a 24/7 basis per week and will include back up plan for instances where the clinician is not available
- Utilize innovative scheduling systems to minimize delays in getting appointments and standard office hours

#### **Provider Role and Responsibilities:**

- Providers will coordinate service planning and delivery of care with the Connect Care choice member's primary care provider (PCP)
- Maintain effective coordination and oversight by psychiatrists to ensure proper provision of prescription medications and medical management monitoring
- Member will be an integral part of care delivery team and involved in assessment, care planning, care delivery and evaluation process
- Provider will coordinate delivery of care with other specialist to promote self-management of chronic and complex conditions

#### **Provider Enrollment:**

To be enrolled as FFS Medicaid providers co-located in a Connect Care Choice Primary Care Practice