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| Project Meeting Name: **Individual/Group Provider Monthly Meeting** | | Date:  **March 1, 2024** |
| Meeting Location: Virtual | Start Time: 8:15 AM | End Time: 8:51AM |
| Facilitator: Francisco Escobedo | Note Taker: Cynthia Castanon | Sponsor: Marcy Black |
| Meeting Attendees: Francico Escobedo, Cynthia Castanon, Meng Moua, Jon Rogers, Xia Vue, Blanca Godinez, Cori Rains, Duke Doulphus, Laura Romero, Rohina Fazil, Harjas Rakhra, Esmeralda Fernandez, Kathy Lee, Mtucibat, Sarah Thomas | | |

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| **Meeting Summary** | | |
| **Topic/Deliverable** | CalMHSA EHR | |
| **I. Announcements:** | **Lead Presenter** | **Francisco Escobedo** |
| **Status/Update** | **Purpose of Meeting:** To communicate to Individual/Group Providers any new and upcoming events/significant system and process changes to our delivery system and address and issues/concerns that impact beneficiaries.   1. **Amendment No. III to Agreement:** DBH will provide a copy of the amendment when it is ready.Please review/sign and submit signature page.    1. Increase Budget    2. Add/Remove Providers    3. Add-On Codes    4. Remove “Per Minute Rate”; and only show the hourly rate       1. Standardize with all other network contracts       2. Services are paid by CPT Code    5. Increasing Budget for Contract    6. Signatures due from Providers by 3/22/24 2. **DBH Contact:**  * **Compliance** – questions related to Payment Reform; [DBHCompliance@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:DBHCompliance@fresnocountyca.gov) * **Managed Care** – if you need to reach out to Managed Care call (559) 600 – 4645. * Questions can be sent to email at [MCare@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:MCare@fresnocountyca.gov) .  1. **Board of Supervisors** – Date Change from March 19th to April 9th |
| **Action Item(s)** | Individual and Group providers to submit ***signed signature pages*** |
| **II. Transition from CSI to new Timeliness Tracking Form:** | **Lead Presenter** | **Managed Care Team/Quality Improvement Team** |
| **Status/Update** | * QI Program created new paper form and became effective in January * SmartCare (EHR) will utilize the Timelines Access Data Tool (TADT) * Form is for persons making a new request for a non-psychiatry SMHS (no other request within last 12 months) * Both forms are available online at: <https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Behavioral> -Health/Providers/Contract-Provider-Resources/Contract-Provider-Forms * Please submit forms to [MCare@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto:MCare@fresnocountyca.gov). |
| **Action Item(s)** | * Providers should be utilizing the form * Survey will go out to Ind/Group Providers on behalf of QI Program to assist in identifying Performance Measures. (Pending) |
| **III. Q & A:** | **Lead Presenter** | **All Participants** |
| **Status/Update** | **Q. Will pushing the dates back have any impact on the providers? (Rohina)**  **A. The date will not affect providers, this amendment will add/remove/adjust/modify budget.**  **Funds are still w/in contract and waiting for claims, dates have been pushed back due to adding (2) new providers.**  **Q. Does the Dept have list of providers that are Medicare Certified? (Rohina)**  **A. Not currently, Organizations are having trouble getting Medicare certified.**  **Meng will reach out to Contracts to see which of their organization has been certified.**  **Q. Regarding Medi Medi clients can providers continue to see client’s pro bono and not bill the County? (Mike T.)**  **A. If a provider chooses to see client pro Bono that is their preference.**  **Q. Since MC bills Medicare would it be ok for MC to bill Medicare for providers? (Mike)**  **A. Francisco will refer to Finance regarding this question.**  **Q. Would be able to increase the number of associates under Clinical Supervision as currently the limit is 3? (Rohina)**  **A. Jon will discuss with Marcy and bring back to the next meeting, as of now refer to the State Guidelines.**  **BBS allows 6 associates. We plan to update the next agreement, effective 7/1/24. New language will not list 6 specifically but refer to BBS. Allows us to be flexible (change numbers as needed based on BBS).**  **Q. Can we bring on a NP without being MH certified?**  **A. Nurse Practitioner must have a specialty under mental health (Psychiatric Practitioner)**  **Requirements for NP**  **• NP can provide MH services, must work under a physician, does not need to convert to 103NP/104NP**  **• NP with 103 NP, practice without standardize practice, must still work under physician, must work within the population of their National Certification**  **• NP with 104NP, practice without standardize practice, does not have to work under physician, must work within the population of their National Certification**  **Q. Billing Medicare on behalf of providers do providers still have to go through Credentialing, billing process?**  **A. If County does bill for services, the providers still need to be certified.** |
| **Action Item(s)** |  |
| **IV. OTHER Items:** | **Lead Presenter** | **Francisco Escobedo** |
| **Status/Update** | 1. **Call for Agenda Items:** 2. **Next Scheduled Meeting:**  * **Friday, April 5, 2024, 8:15 am** |
| **Action Item(s)** |  |