

## FRESNO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PLAN ORGANIZATIONAL PROVIDER SITE CERTIFICATION PROTOCOL

Provider Name:					Provider #:				
Address:					NPI #:				
City/State/ZIP:					Hours of Service:				
Progra	m Website:				Phon	e #:			
When you schedule appointments, do you place any restrictions on times when Medi-Cal clients can be seen?									
Avera	ge Number of B	eneficiaries Served:			Ages o Benefi	of iciaries:			
				SERVICES PROVIDED					
	Mental Health	Services 15/30		Crisis Residential Unit 05/40		Day Tx Intensive –Full Day 10/85			
	Medication Su	pport <b>15/60</b>		Adult Residential 05/65		Day Tx Intensive-Half Day 10/81			
	Non-Hospital F	PHF <b>05/20</b>		Case Mgmt/Brokerage 15/01		Day Tx Rehab-Full Day <b>10/95</b>			
	Crisis Interven	tion <b>15/70</b>		Therapeutic Foster Care 15/95		Day Tx Rehab-Half Day <b>10/91</b>			
	Crisis Stabilizat	tion-ER <b>10/20</b>		Crisis Stabilization-UC 10/25		Therapeutic Beh Svcs 15/58			
			SI	E CERTIFICATION SUMMARY					
	CORRECTIVE	E ACTION PLAN: A CA	AP is r	equired for items where Federal a	nd Stat	e criteria were not met.			
ls a Co	prrective Action	Plan (CAP) required	? Y	es/No					
Date (	CAP Issued:			CAP Due Date:					
Date (	CAP Returned:			Date CAP Approved:					
	NEW CERTIEI	ATION: Activation a	nnro	al date is the latest date the follov	ving th	ree (3) items are in place:			
1)				redentialed; space allotted for services is re					
2)	Date of fire clear	rance:							
3)			(Contr	act ratified; Request MOS; Complete reque	est recei	ved by			
New C	ertification Act	ivation/approval da	te:						
	RECE	RTIFICATION: Trienni	ial, Cha	ange of Address, and/or any significan	t chang	es to provider site.			
Fire Cl	earance Date:								
		llowing desk review:							
Re-ce	rtification app	<mark>roval date: (Gener</mark>	ally, t	his is the date of on-site review,	):				
REVIE	WERS:			Title:	Da	ate:			
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## FRESNO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PLAN SITE CERTIFICATION PROTOCOL **Organizational Provider Facility**

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF REVIEW: \_\_\_\_\_

BASIC SUPPORT DOCUMENTS						
		Cri	teria N	1et	Comments/Guidelines for Review	
		Yes	No	N/A		
Неас	d of Service Licensure/Evidence of Qualifications				Either wall certificate or renewal certificate from the appropriate State licensing board. (BREEZE printouts are not accepted.)	
Fire	Clearance (dated within past 12 months)				Signed STD 850 form/fire clearance certificate preferred. Fire inspection report is acceptable only if it contains local fire department logo, signature of fire marshal, and indication of no violations.	
Cert	ificate of Residential Licensure (i.e., STRTP, PHF)					
	ES Check: Does the information on the NPI profile match tly to site certification request?				Ensure program name is an exact spelling match to NPI, with no punctuation; Practice address matches exactly with 9-digit zip; MOS correct.	
	DESK REVIEW DOCUMEN	ΓΑΤΙΟ	ON R	EQU	IREMENTS	
I. PO	LICIES AND PROCEDURES - GENERAL	Cri	teria N	/let	Comments/Guidelines for Review	
EVA	LUATION CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A		
Does	s the provider have the following policies and procedures ar	nd are t	they be	eing im	plemented:	
А.	<ul> <li>Confidentiality and Protected Health Information, including: <ol> <li>Description of the organization's medical record keeping (type of medical record, security, and access).</li> <li>Description of the organization's confidentiality and PHI/Release of Information process.</li> <li>Description of the organization's process when a breach of information occurs.</li> <li>Copy of program/agency's Notice of Privacy Practice</li> <li>Copy of program's authorization of release of information template</li> </ol> </li> </ul>					
C.	General operating procedures (e.g., hours of operation, disaster procedures, emergency evaluation process, etc.)					
D.	Maintenance policy to ensure the safety and well-being of beneficiaries and staff.					
E.	Service delivery policies specific to program design and target populations (e.g., referral and linkage process, intake and admission process, types of service and specification of practitioners eligible to provide, length of services, discharge, and discontinuation of services.					
F.	Unusual occurrence reporting (UOR) procedures relating to health and safety issues (A.k.a. incident reporting).					
G.	Written procedures for referring individuals to a psychiatrist when necessary, or to a physician, if a psychiatrist is not available.					

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Н.	A written policy and procedure on timely and appropriate access.				
J.	A written procedure on service coordination with other agencies (i.e., physical health care, Regional Center, etc.).				
К.	A written policy and procedure on case reviews.				
M.	A written policy that verbal and written information				
	regarding problem resolution is provided at the time of				
	admission and periodically thereafter.				
II. P	OLICIES AND PROCEDURES - PERSONNEL	Cri	teria N	/let	Comments/Guidelines for Review
	LUATION CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A	
Α.	<ul> <li>Personnel policies and procedures specific to screening licensed personnel/providers. Personnel policies and procedures include:</li> <li>1. Verification that direct service providers and clinical supervisors are eligible to claim for and receive State and Federal funds;</li> <li>2. Provider maintains copies of required licenses/certifications that are valid and current;</li> <li>3. Staff members are not on any excluded provider lists.</li> </ul>				
В.	The qualifications and process of clinical supervision for waivered/registered staff (i.e., waivered psychologists, BBS-registered Associates, medical residents).				
	The qualifications and process of clinical supervision for non-licensed staff (i.e., case managers, mental health rehabilitation specialists, peer support specialists, graduate student trainees).				
	The oversight and clinical supervisor of both waivered/registered staff and non-licensed staff when staff providing clinical supervision is ill or on vacation.				
	Credentialing/re-credentialing of licensed/waivered/registered staff through the Fresno County MHP prior to the delivery and claiming of any SMHS.				
F.	Policy of determining linguistic proficiency for staff that performs translation services				
	There is a written policy regarding staff training on cultural issues of persons served as stated on the RFP and Agreement				
	Copy of program-specific staff list (include full legal name, professional title, NPI number)				All clinical staff – must have practice address listed on staff member's individual NPI registry profile. Any/all mental health program staff must be credentialed through the Fresno County MHP credentialing process prior to any claiming. Adequate number of mental health program staff must be credentialed prior to effective site certification date.

	ON SITE REVIEW						
III. P	OSTED BROCHURES AND NOTICES	Criteria Met			Comments/Guidelines for Review		
EVA	LUATION CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A			
1.	Regarding written information in English and the						
	threshold languages to assist beneficiaries in accessing						
	Specialty Mental Health Services, at a minimum, does the						
	provider have the following information available:						
Α.	The current Fresno County provider list is available onsite						
	upon intake and upon request in English and in threshold						
	languages (if applicable).						
	Posted notice explaining grievance, appeal, expedited						
В.	appeal, and fair hearings processes (posted in a visible						
	location, freely accessible to persons served).						
	The grievance forms, appeal forms, expedited appeal						
	forms, and self-addressed envelopes to the MHP are	_		_			
C.	displayed and accessible to persons served without the						
0.	need to make a verbal or written request.						
	Change of provider forms are available and accessible to						
	persons served without having to make a verbal or						
П	written request to anyone.						
	Patient's Rights Advocate Information is posted.						
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	Written information about emergency mental health care						
	is posted in waiting areas and outside of program						
F	entrance.						
	If service delivery is primarily community-based and/or						
	telehealth, all postings and brochures listed above are						
G.	easily accessible via the provider's website.						
	HYSICAL PLANT & SAFETY	Cri	terial N	Vet	Comments/Guidelines for Review		
EVA	LUATION CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A			
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Α.	The facility and its property clean, sanitary, and in good	_					
	repair; Free from hazards that might pose a danger to						
	persons served.						
В.	Fire exits clear and unobstructed.						
	All confidential and PHI secure: There is evidence the						
с.	organization follows medical record keeping and Release						
	of Information process consistent with Federal and State						
	regulations along with the provider's submitted policy and						
	procedures.						
D.	Office/facility is wheelchair accessible.						
	<ul> <li>Handicapped accessible restroom is available.</li> </ul>						
L	<ul> <li>Designated handicapped parking is available.</li> </ul>						
E.	There is sufficient space allocated for beneficiary and						
	office services.						
F.	There is a site-specific emergency/disaster plan that						
	includes the seven-digit telephone numbers of emergency						
	personnel.						
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V. STAFFING AND PERSONNEL RECORDS REVIEW (WILL					
INCL	UDE ONSITE REVIEW OF PERSONNEL RECORDS)	Criteria Met			<b>Comments/Guidelines for Review</b>
EVA	LUATION CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A	
Α.	Does the provider have as head of service a licensed				
	mental health professional or other appropriate individual				
	as described in CCR, Title 9, § 622-630?				
	Staff list: All licensed and unlicensed clinical staff are				
В.	appropriately credentialed by the FCMHP to support				
	immediate delivery of services and support operations.				
C.	Evidence that the organization conducts screening of				
	licensed personnel/providers and is checking excluded				
	provider lists.				
D.	Evidence that the organization meets minimum				
	educational requirements for non-licensed staff (i.e., TBS				
	coach, case managers) as stated on submitted RFP and				
	Agreement.				
E.	Evidence of background check, criminal record check of				
	employees encompassing both the Dept. of Justice and				
	Federal Bureau of Investigation.				
F.	Documentation of DMV record for those employees				
	transporting clients.				
	The Personnel Manual contains accurate, up-to-date				
	descriptions of each employee's job duties,				
	responsibilities and privileges.				
Н.	Evidence that organization meets staffing patterns as				
	stated on submitted RFP and Agreement.				
١.	Evidence of employee training of abuse reporting				
	requirements for children and older adults.				
J.	Evidence of staff training as relates to specific mental				
	health needs of persons served.				
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## **APPENDIX 1: MEDICATION SUPPORT SERVICES**

IV. MEDICATION SUPPORT: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES & ONSITE REVIEW (IF APPLICABLE) (TO BE COMPLETED BY URS RN)		teria N	/let	Comments/Guidelines for Review
EVALUATION CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A	
Does the provider store or maintain medications on site?				If the response is "No," indicate that in the "Criteria Met" column and skip the remaining category.
Are there policies and procedures in place for dispensing, admin and do practices match policies and procedures:	nistering	g, and	storin	g medications for each of the following
<ul> <li>1. LABELING <ul> <li>A. Are medications obtained by prescription labeled in compliance with federal and state laws? Including but not limited to:</li> <li>Name of beneficiary</li> <li>Name of Prescriber</li> <li>Name of the medication</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				Ask how the Provider ensures prescriptions are labeled in compliance with federal and state laws. Check the medication labels for compliance. Determine how multi-dose vials are stored. Check the multi-dose vials to see if any opened multi- dose vials are dated, initialed and refrigerated

<ul> <li>Dosage/Strength</li> <li>Route of administration</li> <li>Frequency</li> <li>Quantity of contents</li> <li>Indications and Usage</li> <li>Date of expiration</li> </ul> 2. INCOMING (RECEIPT) MEDICATION LOG A. Are all medications entering the facility logged? This		(e.g., insulin, tuberculin). All multi-dose vials must be dated and initialed when opened. Review the Incoming (Receipt) medication log.
<ul> <li>A. Are an medications entering the facinty logged? This includes:</li> <li>Prescriptions for individual patients/clients</li> <li>House supply</li> <li>Sample medications</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>B. Does the Incoming (Receipt) medication log include the following information: <ul> <li>Medication name</li> <li>Strength and quantity</li> <li>Name of the Patient</li> <li>Date ordered</li> <li>Date received</li> <li>Name of issuing pharmacy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Review the Incoming (Receipt) medication log.
<ul> <li><b>3. MEDICATION STORAGE</b></li> <li>A. Are all medications stored at proper temperatures.</li> <li>a. Verify room and refrigerator temperatures:</li> <li>b. Refrigerated medications are stored at 36°-46° F?</li> <li>c. Room temperature meds are stored at 59° -86° F?</li> </ul>		Review temperature log-is it current? Check room and refrigerator thermometers to verify that they are at the appropriate temperatures.
B. Verify that food and other items are not stored in the same refrigerator as the medications.		No food should be stored in the same refrigerator as medications.
C. Are medications intended for external-use-only stored separately from oral and injectable medications?		Ask to see medications for external use only-check labels & expiration dates. Verify external medications are stored separately from oral and injectable medications.
D. Are medications stored in a locked area with access limited to those medical personnel authorized to prescribe, dispense or administer medication?		Check the medication storage area and how the area is secured/locked. Identify who has access to the medication room.
<ul> <li>4. MEDICATION DISPENSING LOG <ul> <li>A) All medications dispensed must be logged, regardless of their source. The log should indicate:</li> <li>1. The date and time the medication was administered.</li> <li>2. The source of the medication</li> <li>3. The lot and/or vial number if the medication was dispensed from a multi-dose container or sample card.</li> <li>4. The name of the patient receiving the medication</li> <li>5. The dosage of the medication given</li> <li>6. The route of administration used.</li> <li>7. The signature of authorized staff who administered the medication.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		Review the medication log for the required documentation.
<ul> <li>AUDITING SUPPLIES OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES</li> <li>A. Is a separate log maintained for Scheduled II, III and IV controlled drugs?</li> </ul>		Verify which staff the facility has designated access to the Schedule II, III, and IV controlled drugs.
B. Are records reconciled at least daily and retained at least one year?		Review the current controlled substances medication log to determine if appropriate licensed staff is reconciling the log at least daily or every shift.

	<ul> <li>C. Does the controlled substance record include:</li> <li>1. Patient Name</li> <li>2. Prescriber</li> <li>3. Prescription number</li> <li>4. Drug Name</li> <li>5. Strength</li> <li>6. Dose administered</li> <li>7. Date and time of administration</li> <li>8. Signature of person administering the drug</li> </ul>		Review the controlled substances medication record and verify the required information is documented. <u>NOTE</u> : If supplied as part of a unit dose medication system, it does not need to be separate from other medication records.
	Are controlled drugs kept separate from non-controlled drugs?		
Ask the invo Veri Che expi	MEDICATION DISPOSAL A. Are medications disposed of after the expiration date? how expired medications are monitored and checked. Ask how expired medications are disposed of at the site, the staff lived, and how often this occurs. fy the location of where the expired medications are stored. ck the expiration dates of medications stored. For all medications ired and still on the shelf, list the name of the medication and e of the expiration in the POC.		
	B. Is a medication log maintained to ensure the provider disposes of expired, contaminated, deteriorated and abandoned drugs in a manner consistent with state and federal laws?		Ask how medications are disposed of. Ask to see the medication/dispensing log where the medications are recorded. Ask how Schedule II, III, or IV controlled drugs are handled.
	<ul> <li>C. When medication has reached its expiration date, the disposal of the medication must be logged. The log should include the following information: <ol> <li>The name of the patient</li> <li>Medication name and strength</li> <li>The prescription number</li> <li>Amount destroyed</li> <li>Date of destruction</li> <li>Name and signatures of witnesses</li> </ol> </li> <li>Logs are to be retained for at least three years.</li> </ul>		Review the expired medication disposal log and verify the required information is documented.

## **APPENDIX 2: INTENSIVE SERVICES (Crisis; PHF), ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**

CRIS	IS STABILIZATION SERVICES	Criteria Met		/let	Comments/Guidelines for Review
FEDE	ERAL AND STATE CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A	
	Is a physician on call at all times for the provision of those Crisis Stabilization Services that may only be provided by a licensed physician?				
В.	Does the provider have qualified staff available to meet the 4:1 (client:staff) ratio during times Crisis Stabilization services are provided?				Review staff schedules/working hours, compare with the census to determine if ratio requirements are met.
C.	Does the provider have at least one RN, PT, or LVN on site at all times beneficiaries are receiving Crisis Stabilization services?				The RN, PT or OVN on site when beneficiaries are receiving services <i>may be counted</i> as part of the 4:1 ratio.
D.	Does the provider have medical backup services available either on site or by written contract or agreement with a hospital?				
E.	Does the provider have medications available on an as needed basis and the staffing available to prescribe and/or administer it?				Identify who at facility can prescribe medications, and who can administer medications.
F.	Which categories of staff are assessing and determining the beneficiary diagnosis?				
G.	Do all beneficiaries receiving Crisis Stabilization services receive a physical and mental health assessment?				Review a sample of current client records to ensure beneficiaries are receiving both assessments.
H.	If a beneficiary is evaluated as needing service activities that can only be provided by a specific type of licensed professional, does the provider make such persons available?				Review a sample of client records to ensure this requirement is met.
Ι.	If Crisis Stabilization services are co-located with other SMHS, does the provider use staff providing Crisis Stabilization that are separate and distinct from persons providing other services?				When the CSU is co-located with other Specialty Mental Health Services, <u>obtain a copy of the</u> <u>staffing for the day of the onsite visit.</u> Verify that staff listed are present. Verify that CSU staff are not responsible for providing non-CSU services.
J.	Are the beneficiaries currently in the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) receiving Crisis Stabilization services longer than 23 hours and 59 minutes?				
К.	Evidence beneficiaries receive referrals to outside services as needed that correspond with needs identified in the physical and mental health assessment.				

**CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES** *Continued.* The following are questions to ask for clarification and may also point to potential quality of care and patient safety issues for consideration in conducting the review.

	SURVEY THE ENVIRONMENT AS YOU TAKE A TOUR FOR THE FOLLOWING							
EVA	UATION CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A	Comments/Guidelines for Review			
1.	Is the CSU an LPS-designated facility?							
2.	Does it accept both adults and children/adolescents?							
3.	If the answer to #2 above is "Yes," are the adults physically segregated from the children and adolescents? Are the minors under 1:1 supervision at all times?							
4.	Do the police transport patients to the CSU?							
5.	Are there any types of patients which the CSU will not accept from the police?							
6.	Is there suitable furniture in the CSU on which the beneficiaries can sit or recline?							
	<b>CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES – PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY (PHF)</b> – In addition to environment survey above, the facility meets the following guidelines related to a PHF or other designated LPS facility with fewer than 16 beds.							
EVAI	UATION CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A	Comments/Guidelines for Review			
7.	Are there any types of patients which the PHF will not accept?							
8.	Does the CSU have seclusion and restraint (S & R) capability? (Review MHP's P & Ps regarding use of S & R).							
9.	Are the S & R rooms clean and free from hazards that might pose a danger to a beneficiary confined in them (e.g., sharp edges, breakable glass, pointed corners).							
10.	Are the beds in the S & R rooms securely bolted to the floor?							
11.	Are there sheets or similar materials (blankets, bedspreads) present in the seclusion rooms? (The presence of sheets or blankets in a seclusion room where beneficiaries are NOT restrained poses a potential risk to patient safety).							
	How are patients monitored while in seclusion and restraints? (i.e., direct line-of-sight observation, via television monitor)? How does the facility ensure that staff is actually monitoring the patients if done via television monitor?							
13.	Are there "quiet rooms" which patients can use when they wish to have a reduced level of stimulation?							

CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES – PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY (PHF) Continued						
EVAI	UATION CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A	Comments/Guidelines for Review	
14.	Where does staff interview/assess patients? Where does staff provide crisis intervention to patients?					
15.	What procedures are in place when a patient experiences a medical emergency? How is medical emergency defined? Are there procedures which describe how a distinction is made between an emergency requiring attention by the on-call physician and an emergency requiring a call to 911? Who is authorized to make this determination?					
16.	What procedures are in place to handle a psychiatric emergency which is beyond the scope/capability of the CSU or its staff? For example, what would be done with a Patient who became seriously assaultive when all the seclusion/restraint rooms were in use?					
17.	What procedures are followed when a non-English speaking patient is admitted? Is an interpreter brought to the facility? If not, why not?					
18.	What arrangements or options are available for family members who wish to visit patients?					
19.	Which staff performs crisis intervention services?					
20.	Which staff perform risk assessments (for DTS, DTO, GD)?					
	During the tour of the CSU, did you observe staff sitting and talking with patients or was staff exclusively sitting in the nursing station?					
	What dispositions are available if a patient is not appropriate for discharge home after 23 hours and 59 minutes?					
23.	What dietary facilities are available for preparation/dispensing of patient meals and snacks?					
24.	Is the Fresno County Patient's Rights information clearly posted in patient areas, and in all 3 threshold languages?					
	PHF has 16 beds or less (List number of beds).					
26.	There is a program description of services, rules, and program schedule for each inpatient psychiatric program/unit; patient handbooks; contraband policy					
27.	There is a Hospital Plan for Patient Care.					
	Complaint and Grievance Forms, with policies & procedures, including Medi-Cal Beneficiary Handbooks (All threshold languages) are available					
29.	Evidence of current roster of LPS Authorized Staff and Attending Staff list (psychiatry)					

CATE	CATEGORY 7: CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES – PSYCHIATRIC HEALTH FACILITY (PHF) Continued							
EVAI	UATION CRITERIA	Yes	No	N/A	<b>Comments/Guidelines for Review</b>			
31.	There are facility bylaws, and Rules and Regulations for Medical Staff (Psychiatry)							
32.	Evidence of Staffing Plan and Acuity Classification System for each inpatient psychiatry program as appropriate.							
33.	There is a Registry Orientation Checklist (to orient consumers to Patients' Rights, etc.)							
34.	There is a current list of interpreters in facility with languages spoken							
PHF	POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING:							
35.	Non-Admitting LPS Authorized Staff (Access to Psychiatric MD consultation when evaluating patients for involuntary detention, and level/type of responsibility for detained patient's care and treatment after admission)							
36.	Involuntary Detention (72-hour; 1 <sup>st</sup> ; 2 <sup>nd</sup> 14, 30 and 180-Day Certifications; LPS Conservatorship; Temporary Conservatorship; Probable Cause Hearings; Writs)							
37.	Admission criteria and admission policies for psychiatric inpatients (voluntary and involuntary)							
38.	Intake and initial assessment policies and forms (including accepting Out-of-County transfers)							
	Staffing Plan and acuity classification system for each inpatient psychiatric program; Registry Orientation Checklist form (oriented to Patients' Rights, etc.)							
40.	Personal Searches; Room Searches							
41.	Patient belongings (Safeguarding during admission, transfer and discharge).							
42.	Patients' Rights Notification and Denial of Rights.							
43.	Child Abuse and Elder Abuse Reporting							
44.	Notification of Next of Kin Consent and form; (Voluntary) Consent for Treatment and form							
45.	Discharge (Regular; AMA; AWOL) and forms							
46.	Discharge Plan and Aftercare Plan – policies and forms							
47.	Seclusion and Restraint Policies, procedures and forms; Time Out Policy							
48.	Medication Consent Policy and Procedure (Voluntary & Involuntary) and Forms; Emergency Medications; Medication Capacity (Riese)							
	Confidentiality Policy; Storage and Security of Medical Records; Authorization to Release Information form							
	Firearms Prohibition Notification Policy, procedure and forms (including power of attorney)							
51.	Electroconvulsive Therapy Policy and forms, if applicable							
54.	Other policies: Advanced Directive; Tarasoff (Duty to Warn); Sentinel Events; Unusual Occurrences.							