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TO: MCCMH Psychiatric Outpatient Services Contract Providers

FROM: Carmen R. Serpa, MD
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RE: Clinical Treatment Team Best Practice - Ongoing Multidisciplinary Team Meetings

DATE: January 17, 2023

In May 2022, the MCCMH Chief Medical Office highly recommended implementing ongoing multidisciplinary team meetings/huddles as part of operational routines in the event this clinical best practice approach was not already in place.

These team meetings/huddles offer a Treatment Team’s members (psychiatrists, case managers, therapists, nurses, supervisors, or a supervisor’s designee, etc.) the ability to share concerns about their person served with the team, get team feedback on challenges identified in treatment, help improve clinical skills, and promote collaboration across disciplines. Multidisciplinary team meetings may discuss concerns with complex cases and have team members collaborate on what is needed from each discipline. (i.e., documentation, coordination of care with other providers, laboratory work, needs based on risk or treatment plan, authorizations, crisis plans, PCP updates, etc).

Considering the above recommendation, providers need to remain mindful that any additional services considered by the Treatment Team during multidisciplinary meetings must result in the appropriate revision(s) to the individual's treatment plan, crisis plan, and active authorizations, as applicable.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

Chief Medical Office

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