

ACTION ALERT: MaineCare Comprehensive Rate System Evaluation, Phase 2 Stakeholder Engagement for Providers

We urge all social workers to attend select portions of the Monday, December 7th behavioral health services stakeholder engagement meetings for MaineCare's Comprehensive Rate System Evaluation program (see schedule below). These virtual meetings will include feedback on the Phase 1 benchmarking report, where Maine rates are compared to rates in other parts of the country are available for a pre-Thanksgiving launch.

Participants are asked to review the report prior to their attending any sessions and think about any important factors that were not accounted for in the report that you would like to note for consideration. Comments can be submitted in writing until Wednesday, December 9th by sending an email to RateSettingEval@maine.gov.

Following these meetings, the Phase 2 plan of this comprehensive rate assessment process will include:

- Recommendations for simplifying and streamlining rate methodologies, and for a process and structure for ongoing rate review and rebasing;
- A priority list and work plan for short- and longer-term rate reviews; and
- An estimate of the necessary investment to implement recommendations.

Interim Phase 2 findings will be released mid-January 2021, and the final report in February.

The benchmark report and information about previous and future stakeholder engagement meetings are available at: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/about-us/projects-initiatives/mainecare-rate-system-evaluation?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Monday, December 7, 2020

<p align="center">8:00-10:30</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Services – Outpatient</p> <p>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Day Supports Services</p> <p>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Interpreter Services</p> <p>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Skills Development Services</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Behavioral Therapy</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Medication Management</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Neurobehavioral</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Outpatient</p>
<p align="center">3:00-5:30</p>	<p>Behavioral Health Services – Community-Based</p> <p>Sec. 13: Targeted Case Management Services</p> <p>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Assertive Community Treatment</p> <p>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Community Integration Services</p> <p>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Community Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>Sec. 17: Community Support Services - Daily Living Support Services</p> <p>Sec. 28: Rehabilitative and Community Support Services for Children with Cognitive Impairments and Functional Limitations</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- ACT</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Behavioral Health Day Treatment</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Clubhouse</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Crisis</p> <p>Sec. 65: Behavioral Health Services- Home and Community Based Treatment (HCBT)</p> <p>Sec. 92: Behavioral Health Home Services</p> <p>Sec. 93: Opioid Health Home Services</p> <p>Sec. 97: Private Non-Medical Institution Services, App D Therapeutic Foster Care <i>only</i></p>