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REGION 10 PIHP

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I. APPLICATION:

- ☐ PIHP Board ☒ CMH Providers ☒ SUD Providers
☒ PIHP Staff ☐ CMH Subcontractors

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

It shall be the policy of Region 10 PIHP to establish a waitlist policy in accordance with federal block grant rules. Reporting on programs providing treatment for pregnant women, injecting drug users and all other funded consumers is a federal requirement. This report monitors compliance with Sections 1923(a)(2) and 1927(b)(2) of Public Law 102-321, as amended.

III. DEFINITIONS:

None.

IV. STANDARDS:

- A. Region 10 PIHP may maintain a waiting list for individuals who meet criteria for substance use disorder but are not eligible for Medicaid or MICHild and for whom funding is not currently available. Admission preference is given to individuals who meet criteria as Federal Priority Populations.

Per the 1915(b)(c) concurrent Medicaid Waivers, Medicaid beneficiaries are not placed on a waiting list for medically necessary services.

Region 10 PIHP will apply the MDHHS Access Standards in determining priority for immediate Access to services per the Contract Schedule A-1 (E)(7), MDHHS Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Access Standards. Walk-In Access Standards will be adhered to per contract and per Region 10 PIHP Access to Services Policy (05-01-01).

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Individuals who are eligible for public funded substance use disorder services without Medicaid who are not part of a priority population will be placed on a waiting list until funding is available.

Region 10 PIHP will apply the Priority Population Management Admission Priority Standards-Exhibit A.

V. PROCEDURES:

- A. The Region 10 PIHP Finance Department will track monthly substance use disorder (SUD) funding and related service expenses for individuals eligible to receive publicly funded SUD services without Medicaid coverage.
- B. Significant budget to actual differences in revenue and expenditure trends for these funding types will be discussed with Region 10 Management Team.
- C. Region 10 Management Team will initiate a SUD waitlist, if necessary, and notify the Region 10 PIHP Access Center and Provider Network Management.
- D. Provider Network Management SUD Contract Managers will notify the SUD Treatment Provider Network of the initiation of the SUD waitlist.
- E. Upon initiation of the SUD waitlist, Access Center clinicians shall be responsible for the ongoing management and oversight of the waitlist.
 - o Individuals contacting the Access Center shall complete the Request for Screening process with Access Center clerical staff. During this process, Medicaid eligibility shall be verified.
 - 1) If the individual has active Medicaid coverage, the referral process shall proceed in accordance with standard procedures.
 - 2) If the individual does not have active Medicaid coverage, they may be considered eligible for Block Grant funding to support the cost of services.
 - o The Access Center shall prioritize individuals on the waitlist in accordance with Contract Schedule A-1 (E)(7), MDHHS Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Access Standards, with additional consideration given to individuals requiring higher ASAM levels of care.
- F. Referrals may continue to be completed, as appropriate, while managing the existing waitlist.
- G. The SUD waitlist will be maintained until service spending aligns with the current budget and the Region10 Management Team approves eliminating the use of a SUD Waitlist.

VI. EXHIBITS:

- A. Priority Population Management Admission Priority Standards

VII. REFERENCES:

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- A. 1915(b)(c) concurrent Medicaid Waivers
- B. MDHHS/PIHP Contract Schedule A-1(E)(7) Access Standards
- C. Sections 1923(a)(2) and 1927(b)(2) of Public Law 102-321, as amended