

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

This policy will expand the Behavioral Health Home (BHH) to all counties in Michigan's Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) Region 5.

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

The BHH model increases access to essential integrated physical and behavioral health services, which is critical given the number of unserved Michigan residents with behavioral health needs. BHH provides comprehensive care management and coordination services to Medicaid beneficiaries with select serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance by attending to a beneficiary's complete health and social needs. This policy will expand the initiative to one additional PIHP region.

Budget implication:

budget neutral

will cost MDHHS \$ 13 million per year (\$3 million in general fund), and is budgeted in current appropriation

will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

Yes, the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS), Data Warehouse, Waiver Support Application.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

Summary of input:

controversial

acceptable to most/all groups

limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

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Comments Due: April 27, 2023
Proposed Effective Date: May 1, 2023
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<p>Policy Subject: Behavioral Health Home (BHH) Expansion</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild</p> <p>Distribution: All Providers in Michigan’s Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) Region 5</p> <p>Policy Summary: This policy will expand the Behavioral Health Home to PIHP Region 5</p> <p>Purpose: The BHH model increases access to essential integrated physical and behavioral health services, which is critical given the number of unserved Michigan residents with behavioral health needs. BHH provides comprehensive care management and coordination services to Medicaid beneficiaries with select serious mental illness or serious emotional disturbance by attending to a beneficiary’s complete health and social needs. This policy will expand the initiative to one additional PIHP region.</p> <p>Cost Implications: \$13 million per year (\$3 million in general fund)</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues:</p>

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Bulletin Number: MMP 23-16

Distribution: All Providers in Michigan's Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP)
Region 5

Issued: March 23, 2023

Subject: Behavioral Health Home (BHH) Expansion

Effective: May 1, 2023

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild

Note: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon approval of a State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 2703 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act/Section 1945 of the Social Security Act, the purpose of this policy is to provide for the coverage and reimbursement of BHH services. This policy is effective for dates of service on and after May 1, 2023. The policy applies to Fee-for-Service and managed care beneficiaries enrolled in Medicaid, the Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild, Freedom to Work, and full Fee-for-Service Healthy Kids - Expansion who meet BHH eligibility criteria. (For Medicaid policy and billing guidance, providers participating in the BHH program should refer to the [Behavioral Health Home Handbook](#).)

General Information

MDHHS is seeking approval from CMS to revise the current BHH SPA to expand BHH services in select Michigan counties. The BHH will provide comprehensive care management and coordination services to Medicaid beneficiaries with select Serious Mental Illness/Serious Emotional Disturbance (SMI/SED) diagnoses. (Refer to the Behavioral Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports and Services chapter of the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for a detailed description of the BHH structure.)

This policy expands coverage to 21 Michigan counties (see Geographic Criteria section below) and adds a Peer Recovery Coach to the staffing structure (see Provider Staffing section below).

Eligibility

Section 1945 of the Social Security Act requires states to define beneficiary eligibility for health home services by geographic region and diagnosis. The sections below delineate these criteria for the BHH.

Geographic Criteria

BHH services will be expanded to include Medicaid beneficiaries who reside in the following counties and meet all other eligibility criteria:

- Arenac
- Bay
- Clare
- Clinton
- Eaton
- Gladwin
- Gratiot
- Hillsdale
- Huron
- Ingham
- Ionia
- Isabella
- Jackson
- Mecosta
- Midland
- Montcalm
- Newaygo
- Osceola
- Saginaw
- Shiawassee
- Tuscola

Diagnosis Criteria

Medicaid beneficiaries with a specific ICD-10 Code for SMI/SED including the following:

- F06 Other mental disorders due to known physiological condition
- F20 Schizophrenia
- F25 Schizoaffective disorders
- F31 Bipolar disorder
- F32 Major depressive disorder, single episode
- F33 Major depressive disorder, recurrent
- F41 Other anxiety disorders
- F43 Reaction to severe stress, and adjustment disorders
- F90 Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorders

Provider Staffing

This policy updates provider staffing to the following ratios per 100 beneficiaries.

Title	FTE
Health Home Director	0.50
Behavioral Health Specialist	0.25
Nurse Care Manager	1.00
Peer Support Specialist, Peer Recovery Coach, Community Health Worker, Medical Assistant	3.00-4.00
Medical Consultant	0.10
Psychiatric Consultant	0.10
Total FTE	4.95-5.95

Payment Methodology

MDHHS will provide a monthly case rate to the lead entity (LE) based on the number of BHH beneficiaries with at least one BHH service in a month. The LE will reimburse the health home partner for delivering health home services. Additionally, MDHHS will employ a pay-for-

performance (P4P) incentive that will reward providers based on outcomes. MDHHS will only claim federal match for P4P incentive payments after P4P qualifications have been met and providers have been paid.

Metrics, Assessment, and Distribution

The methodology for metrics, specifications, and distribution will be effective May 1, 2023, and will be maintained on the [MDHHS BHH website](#) and in the Behavioral Health Home Handbook.

Public Comment

The public comment portion of the policy promulgation process is being conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change noted in this bulletin. Any interested party wishing to comment on the change may do so by submitting comments to Lindsey Naeyaert via e-mail at NaeyaertL@michigan.gov.

Please include “Behavioral Health Home Expansion” in the subject line.

Comments received will be considered for revisions to the change implemented by this bulletin.

Manual Maintenance

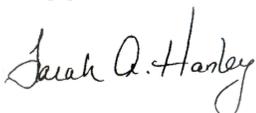
Retain this bulletin until the information is incorporated into the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual.

Questions

Any questions regarding this bulletin should be directed to Provider Inquiry, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 30731, Lansing, Michigan 48909-8231, or e-mailed to ProviderSupport@michigan.gov. When you submit an e-mail, be sure to include your name, affiliation, NPI number, and phone number so you may be contacted if necessary. Typical Providers may phone toll-free 800-292-2550. Atypical Providers may phone toll-free 800-979-4662.

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