

Bulletin Number: HASA 22-09

Distribution: All Providers in Michigan's Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP)
Regions 6 and 7

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Subject: Behavioral Health Home (BHH) Expansion

Effective: May 1, 2022

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, 2022. The policy applies to fee-for-service and managed care beneficiaries enrolled in Medicaid, the Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild, Freedom to Work, or full Fee-for-Service Healthy Kids - Expansion who meet BHH eligibility criteria. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has a companion operational guide for Behavioral Health Home providers called 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 bulletin [MSA 20-48](#) and/or 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).

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:

- Lenawee
- Livingston
- Monroe
- Washtenaw
- Wayne

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

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, 2022, 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 Lyndsay 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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Approved



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