

Administrative/Regulatory Relief Work Group Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2014

Opening Remarks

Chuck Monson and Alexis Gadsden opened the meeting by thanking everyone for traveling to Albany to attend the meeting and for their continued commitment to the workgroup. Chuck also recognized Barbara Vuolo and Steve Hanson for their continued service to this group and acknowledged Sean Byrne, Executive Deputy Commissioner for OASAS who was attending the meeting.

Managed Care Transition Update

The Managed Care Transition Workshop that was presented at the ASAP Conference by OASAS staff was very well received. Pat Lincourt provided a condensed version of that workshop at today's meeting, including a LOCADTR 3.0 walkthrough.

Key points mentioned included:

- Refer to the [Managed Care Technical Assistance Center](#) website for updates
- LOCADTR 3.0 – person-centered assessment to determine level for setting for treatment
- LOCADTR 3.0 was field tested; minor changes have been made
- Average time to complete an on-line assessment is 5-10 minutes
- Uses DSM V criteria
- Trainings will be available and Train-the-Trainers course is being developed
- LOCADTR 3.0 must be accessed through the Health Commerce System
- Each provider will need to identify a “Data Administrator” who would be responsible for login/password identification for clinical staff

Children's MRT

Steve Hanson provided an overview of Children's MRT. Key points mentioned included:

- 18-20 year olds are considered children under Medicaid
 - Working on Adolescent version of LOCADTR
 - Redesign of Residential Services (incorporates all residential, not just RRSY)
 - Three Phases
 - Stabilization
 - Rehabilitation
 - Community Reintegration
- Will not be required to offer all three phases
- Looking to mandate the use of LOCADTR 3.0 in the Managed Care system; use of another assessment tool must be approved before implementation.

Integrated Licensure Update

Trisha Schell-Guy provided an update on Integrated Licensure. Key points mentioned included:

- Intent is to streamline the approval and oversight process for clinics interested in providing services under the licensure of more than one agency (OMH, DOH, OASAS) at one location, as well as to improve the quality and coordination of care provided to people with multiple needs.
- Pilot project with three state agencies – OMH, DOH and OASAS
- 5 OASAS providers at 9 sites participating in pilot
- Looking to expand the project in 2015
- Draft Integrated Outpatient Services Regulation posted; three agencies worked together to develop the regulation
- Integrated tool developed; mock reviews have been conducted with staff from applicable agencies; positive feedback

Regulatory Updates

Sara Osborne provided regulatory updates as follows:

- **Part 822 Outpatient**
 - moving some of the definitions in the Part 822 regulations to the Part 800 regulations
 - moving Medicaid Service requirements to the Part 841 Regulation
 - target for implementation of Part 800, Part 822 and Part 841 Regulations is mid 2015
 - once published in the state register, there will be a 45-day comment period
 - if there are any **additional** comments from this group, please get them to Sara immediately.
- **Part 819 Residential**
 - Target is mid 2015
- **Part 815 Patient Rights and Part 836 Incident Reporting**
 - Changes necessary due to The Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs
 - Changes to Part 815 related to searches, contraband and control.
 - Changes to Part 836 related to patient notifications in regard to consent to release confidential information

Client Data System

Gary Dollard discussed the changes that were implemented to the Client Data System that took effect on October 1st and provided some preliminary data analysis. Changes occurred in the areas of Personal Identifying Information (allows for tracking of the patient across agencies), Block Grant Requirements (HIV, HEP B and HEP C) and gender specific queries.

Wrap Up

Chuck reminded everyone of the importance of acknowledging their attendance at the meetings and updating their contact information. Additionally, he asked that if members had any topics that they wish to discuss at the next meeting, to send them a few weeks in advance for possible inclusion on the agenda. Acknowledgements, contact information changes and/or topics for discussion can be sent to Barbara Vuolo at barbara.vuolo@oasas.ny.gov.

Chuck and Alexis thanked everyone for their participation.

UPDATE: The next meeting is being scheduled for Tuesday, June 16th.