

Community Medicaid Updates

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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP GROUP
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Block Grant Opportunity

RFA for Integrated Care/Health Home Initiatives

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- The Ohio Department of Mental Health, Office of Health Integration, will be releasing a RFA for a block grant funding opportunity to support the efforts of community mental health centers throughout Ohio in a move towards a model of providing integrated behavioral health and physical health services for their clients with serious and persistent mental illness.
- The upcoming funding opportunity will provide mini innovation grants in amounts up to \$50,000 to community mental health centers.
- Funds can be used to support, expand and/or accelerate plans or current efforts to design, implement or improve integrated behavioral and physical health care services for clients with serious and persistent mental illness.

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- Funds must be expended by June 30, 2012.
- Funding priority will be given to applicants who demonstrate a plan to become a Health Home provider site.
- Examples of activities that support integration efforts include but are not limited to:
 - technical assistance, co-location design and facilitation efforts, quality improvement program development and implementation, HIT improvements, EHR and information exchange interface development, billing interfaces, e-prescribing implementation, data collection, staff training and efforts to obtain any certifications, accreditations and/or special recognitions for Health Home designation.
- The funds cannot be used for construction, major capital improvements or large equipment purchases.

SDE/HIE BH & PH Data Exchange Application

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- In December 2011, the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare (NCCBH) announced a funding opportunity available through the Center for Integrated Health Solutions (CIHS) to promote the exchange of health information between physical and behavioral health providers.
- The funding opportunity was extended only to a limited number of state designated entities (SDEs) for health information exchange (HIE) that had demonstrated prior collaboration with behavioral health providers in their state.
 - Ohio Health Information Partnership
- Referred to as the *SDE/HIE Behavioral Health and Physical Health Care Data Exchange*, the funding opportunity requires the completion of specific deliverables.
- Developed to align with the State's health home initiatives and to support existing SAMHSA grantees in the State who had been awarded funding to leverage health IT adoption for integration purposes.
- January 20, 2012 Announcement

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- **Comprehensive approach to promote the use and exchange of electronic health information among physical and behavioral health providers:**
 - Offer and deploy affordable HIE services to providers in active CliniSync exchange communities preparing to and/or currently implementing health home models
 - Support HIE services for providers with or without certified EHR solutions
 - Support directed exchange of care summaries, lab results and patient consent information within an exchange community between hospitals, primary care and behavioral health providers
 - Support directed exchange of care summaries with behavioral health providers either as structured or unstructured documents per the capabilities of the sender
 - Clarify CliniSync's patient consent requirements for behavioral health data exchange focusing first on directed exchange to accelerate adoption
 - Leverage existing functionality and technology to manage patient consent requirements
 - Document behavioral health provider feedback regarding the benefits and challenges for use of exchange services
 - Conduct a gap analysis regarding the current capabilities and limitations and future needs for continuity of care document exchange among behavioral health providers and leading market EHR vendors in Ohio
 - Share results of service deployment statewide and recommended consent policies through existing communication channels (e.g., website, regional partners, state agency communications, behavioral health associations and associated educational events or conferences)

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- **To meet the objectives, the application outlines the following strategy:**
 - Provide Statewide Leadership
 - Form a Focused Behavioral Health/Primary Care Integration Workgroup
 - Focus on Deployment of HIE services in Communities with Live Exchange Networks
 - Leverage Regional Stakeholders to Assist with Health IT Adoption
 - Demonstrate Success Among Leading Behavioral Health Home Initiatives in the State
 - Document and Publish Patient Consent Requirements for Behavioral Health Data Exchange
 - Conduct a Statewide Meeting To Inform Providers of Grant Objectives and Strategy
 - Publish Grant Findings and Results

OHIP Meaningful Use Educational Program

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- **April 26, 2012**
- **Purpose is Two-Fold:**
 - Accelerate Medicaid adoption/implementation/upgrades and meaningful use
 - Raise awareness about HIE and BH/PH integration
- **National & State Views of Patient Care**
- **PCMH/ACO/Health Homes**
- **How HIT Improves Patient Care**
- **Behavioral Health Break-Out Sessions**
- **Vendor Exhibits**

New Service Development

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- **The following workgroups have been meeting:**
 - Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment
 - Peer Support
 - IHBT
 - ACT
- **Significant progress has been made related to rule development.**
- **Additional data analyses, financing, rate setting & reimbursement work needs completed.**

Health Home Milestones & Next Steps

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<u>Item/Activity</u>	<u>Target Date</u>
Begin stakeholder logistical focus groups	November 3, 2011
Consultation call with SAMHSA	December 1, 2011
Finalize SPA template for review and discussion	December 16, 2011
Complete stakeholder logistical focus groups	December 16, 2011
Submit draft SPA to CMS for informal review	December 23, 2011
Submit SPA to CMS for formal review	February 6, 2012
CMS 90-day clock ends	May 8, 2012
Implementation of CBHC Medicaid Health Homes	June 1, 2012

**For a complete list of Health Home documents,
please visit the following link:**

<http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/what-we-do/protect-and-monitor/medicaid/health-home-committees.shtml>