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Medicaid Health Home Highlights

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Welcome to the Inaugural Edition of Medicaid Health Home Highlights

This weekly communication is designed to keep you informed about Health Home-related topics and ongoing implementation activities.

Health Homes Phase II Statewide Launch Update

The development of Health Homes statewide is a key component of Ohio's health transformation efforts. Many lessons have been learned from the Phase I implementation, and we will be incorporating those lessons to help promote the health home service, improve outcomes for consumers and support program sustainability for Health Home service providers.

As we move forward with the plan to implement Health Homes statewide, we have become aware of several components of the process that will require additional development elements drawing from Health Homes Phase I lessons. **For this reason, the July 1, 2013, target launch date for Phase II will be shifted to Oct. 1, 2013.** Please refer to Director Plouck's March 26 [memo](#) for more information.

Ohio service providers and stakeholder associations have been instrumental in ensuring the effective implementation of Health Homes for individuals with serious and persistent mental illnesses (SPMI). The Ohio Department of Mental Health remains committed to implementing Health Homes that achieve improved, sustainable outcomes for consumers.

Coming Soon: Revised Health Home Service Certification Supplemental Application

ODMH is reformatting the Health Home Service Certification Supplemental Application and application process for Phase II statewide implementation to provide specific references from the Medicaid state plan amendment and ODMH Health Home rule to offer providers guidance on expectations.

To ensure Health Home readiness prior to implementation, ODMH is planning technical assistance and training for the application sections related to clinical requirements, health information technology, as well as other requirements. More details about these training opportunities, release of the revised Health Home Certification Application and other behavioral health integration topics will be provided as they become available.

Please Note: The "Health Home Supplemental Application" is temporarily unavailable. ODMH is utilizing lessons learned from Phase I implementation to develop a revised Health Home application that will better support providers' successful development and delivery of the Health Home service. The revised application will soon be available.

Training and Technical Assistance Resources

ODMH encourages providers interested in becoming certified for the Health Home service option to take advantage of the trainings and technical assistance resources available through the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare and Case Western Reserve University's Center for Evidence-Based Practices.

Calendar of Training and Technical Assistance Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5 Northeast coaching call
8	9	10	11	12 Northwest coaching call
15 Adult Case to Care Training in Central Ohio (Ohio Department of Administrative Services, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus) Case Western Training: Promoting Health Behavior Change among People with SPMI (Cincinnati) Click here to learn more	16 Child and Adolescent Case to Care Training in Central Ohio (Ohio Department of Administrative Services, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus)	17 Webinar 6: Forging and Sustaining Partnerships	18	19 Southeast coaching call

National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare=Blue font; Case Western Reserve University=Gray font

National Council Weekly Coaching Calls

The National Council hosts a regional open teleconference calls every Friday with one of our four regional experts to answer questions, discuss best practices and identify resources. See below for the links to one of the four regional calls:

Northwest Ohio: April 12, May 10, June 14 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (EST) Click the link to join the call: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/929762938	Northeast Ohio: April 5, May 3, June 7 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (EST) Click the link to join the call: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/980623490
Southwest Ohio: April 26, May 24, June 28 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (EST) Click the link to join the call: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/645574402	Southeast Ohio: April 19, May 17, June 21 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (EST) Click the link to join the call: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/531561946

Visit http://www.thenationalcouncil.org/cs/HH_TA_Resource_Center for updates about these programs and future call dates.

[Click here](#) for more information on the National Council's regional technical assistance contacts.

Questions?

Please submit any questions regarding Ohio Medicaid Health Homes to healthhomes@mh.ohio.gov or visit <http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/what-we-do/protect-and-monitor/medicaid/health-home-committees.shtml>.