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5122-29-06 **Partial hospitalization, intensive outpatient, and day treatment services.**

A provider may be certified to provide the non-residential outpatient service as defined in this rule, and may provide any of the components of the service. The service is for adults and children.

(A) "Partial hospitalization" is for individuals with acute behavioral health needs, and provides a broad range of intensive and therapeutic approaches which shall include counseling and may include other therapeutic services intended to address identified patient need.

(1) Partial hospitalization shall be provided as:

(a) An alternative to inpatient care;

(b) As transitional care following an inpatient stay in lieu of continued hospitalization;

(c) As a step-down service; or,

(d) When the severity of symptoms is such that success in a less acute level of care is tenuous.

(2) Frequency and duration -

(a) Services shall be available at least five days per week

(b) Services shall be provided to an individual for no less than four hours per day, and for a minimum of twenty hours per week.

(c) Services shall be provided for no more than sixty treatment days without a documentation of a redetermination of a need for service.

(B) "Intensive outpatient" is for individuals with sub-acute behavioral health needs, and provides a broad range of intensive and therapeutic approaches which shall include counseling and may include other therapeutic services intended to address identified patient need.

(1) Intensive outpatient is considered to be more intensive than traditional outpatient services, and shall be provided:

(a) As a step-down program from partial hospitalization, detoxification services, or residential services; or,

(b) To prevent or minimize the need for a more intensive level of treatment

(2) Frequency and duration -

(a) Services shall be available at least three days per week

(b) Service hours per week shall be between nine and 19.9 hours for adults, and six and 19.9 hours for children.

(c) Services shall be provided for no more than sixty treatment days without a documentation of a redetermination of a need for service.

(C) "Day treatment" is for individuals with chronic mental health needs. Services are for those who need more structure than an outpatient program can provide, and may include, but are not limited to, counseling,

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recreational therapy, peer groups, substance abuse education, life skills education, and continuing care planning.

(1) Day treatment shall be provided:

(a) as a step-down from inpatient care, partial hospitalization, or intensive outpatient.

(b) as transitional care following an inpatient or partial hospitalization stay to facilitate return to the community; or,

(c) To prevent or minimize the need for a more intensive level of treatment

(2) Frequency and duration -

(a) Services shall be available at least three days per week

(b) Services shall be provided to an individual for no more than four hours per day, and for a maximum of twenty hours per week.

(c) Services are intended to be long term and a documentation of a redetermination of a need for service is not required after a set period of time.

(D) Non-Residential outpatient service shall be provided and supervised by staff who are qualified according to rule 5122-29-30 of the Administrative Code.