Certain community behavioral health services provided by Medicaid participating ODADAS and/or ODMH certified agencies are subject to benefit limits. The mental health services are subject to annualized limits per client while three alcohol and other drug treatment services are subject to a combined weekly limit per client. Please reference the following table that describes the behavioral health services that are subject to a Medicaid service limit. If a service is not listed, then it is not currently subject to a limit.

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<th>Service Name &amp; HCPCS Code</th>
<th>Limit</th>
<th>Exceptions</th>
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<td>Counseling (Group and Individual) – H0004</td>
<td>52 hours per SFY (any combination of individual and group)</td>
<td>When medically necessary, persons under 21 may receive services in excess of these limits.</td>
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<td>Assessment – H0031</td>
<td>4 hours per SFY</td>
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<td>Psychiatric diagnostic Assessment by a Physician – 90801 up to 1/1/13; 90792 1/1/13 and later</td>
<td>2 hours per SFY</td>
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<td>Pharmacological Management – 90862 up to 1/1/13; 90863 1/1/13 and later</td>
<td>24 hours per SFY</td>
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<tr>
<td>Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment – H0036</td>
<td>104 hours per SFY (any combination of individual and group)</td>
<td>More hours may be authorized via prior authorization</td>
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<td>Group Counseling – H0005, Individual Counseling – H0004 and Medical/Somatic – H0016</td>
<td>Weekly (Sunday through Saturday) limit of a combined 30 hours.</td>
<td>Only applicable to persons age 21 and older.</td>
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The MITS Web Portal functionality that displays a Medicaid client’s utilization of these services is now live and is correctly calculating and displaying the utilization. The following pages will help you navigate the portal when using the “Eligibility Verification Request” panel and, whenever possible, we have provided an example of what you will see displayed in the portal.
General Instructions:

For the mental health service benefit limits, we advise users to enter the current date as the date in both the “From DOS” and “To DOS” in the Eligibility Verification Request panel because the limits are on an annual basis. This will return that person’s utilization during the state fiscal year (SFY) benefit limit period.

For the alcohol and other drug service benefit limits, we advise users to enter a “From DOS” and “To DOS” during the week about which you are inquiring. You can use the same date, as in the mental health recommendation. If you use different dates, be careful not to “straddle” a Saturday and a Sunday. The system will return a count of all units for dates of service during that calendar (Sunday through Saturday) week of inquiry.

For ease of viewing, the example screen shots are on the following five pages.
MITS Screen Shot #1
Adult utilization of Pharmacologic Management as of 5/7/2013

Log into the MITS portal and select “Eligibility Search.” Enter the client identification information and the procedure code 90862. Enter today’s date in the “From DOS” and “To DOS” fields and then click the “Search” button. Look toward the bottom of the page and see the “Service Limitation” panel. This client has only received .90 hours out of a total benefit of 24 hours per year. They have 23.10 hours available.
MITS Screen Shot #2
Adult utilization of mental health counseling, H0004 as of 5/7/2013

Log into the MITS portal and select “Eligibility Search.” Enter the client identification information and the procedure code H0004. Enter today’s date in the “From DOS” and “To DOS” fields and then click the “Search” button. Look towards the bottom of the page and see the “Service Limitation” panel. This client has received 3.25 hours of mental health counseling and so has 48.75 hours remaining on their annual limit of 52 hours. Note here that the description label is “alcohol and other drug services” even though this is for mental health counseling. The labeling comes directly from the federal HCPCS code set and so does not distinguish between Ohio’s use of this code to bor both AoD and MH counseling services. You can identify this as the MH counseling service limit since it has a 52 hours per year limit displayed.
MITS Screen Shot #3:
Adult utilization of AoD services (individual and group counseling and medical/somatic) as of 9/9/2012

Log into the MITS portal and select “Eligibility Search.” Enter in the client identification information and the procedure code H0005. Enter today’s date in the “From DOS” and “To DOS” fields and then click the “Search” button. Look towards the bottom of the page and see the “Service Limitation” panel. As of 9/9/2012, this client had received only one hour of AoD counseling. They have 29 hours of counseling (individual or group) and/or medical/somatic services available for the rest of the calendar week.
MITS Screen Shot #4
Child utilization of mental health counseling (HCPCS H0004)

Log into the MITS portal and select “Eligibility Search.” Enter in the client identification information and the procedure code H0004. Enter today’s date in the “From DOS” and “To DOS” fields and then click the “Search” button. Look towards the bottom of the page and see the “Service Limitation” panel. Because this client is a child, they have no annual benefit limit for mental health counseling services and the service utilization panel displays “no rows found.”
MITS Screen Shot #5
Child utilization of CPST as of 5/9/2013

Log into the MITS portal and select “Eligibility Search”. Enter in the client identification information and the procedure code H0036. Enter today’s date in the “From DOS” and “To DOS” fields and then click the “Search” button. Look towards the bottom of the page and see the “Service Limitation” panel. This child has received .5 hours of CPST out of their total annual benefit of 104 hours. Had the child received 104 hours, any further claims would be denied for payment in MITS. Providers must seek approval of additional hours by submitting a prior authorization request.