

Level of Care Quadrants

Quadrant I: Individuals with low severity alcohol and/or drug problems and low severity mental disorders.

 Identified and managed in primary care settings through screening, brief intervention, referral and treatment (SBIRT). Primary care setting may consult with mental health and/or alcohol and drug treatment services providers. Individuals may also be treated in outpatient settings where they present with consultation or collaboration between settings if needed.

Quadrant II: Individuals with high severity mental health disorders who are usually identified as priority clients within the mental health system and who have low severity alcohol and/or drug problems (e.g. alcohol and/or drug problems in remission or partial remission).

• Out patient mental health programs using either collaboration with alcohol and/or drug treatment program or an out patient mental health program with integrated alcohol and drug treatment. Continuing care provided in the mental health system.

Quadrant III: Individuals who have high severity alcohol and/or drug problems and low or moderate severity mental health disorders.

- Out patient alcohol and/or drug treatment programs using coordination/collaboration with affiliated out patient mental health programs to provide ongoing treatment of the mental health disorders.
- Intensive out patient alcohol and/or drug treatment program with integrated mental health services.

Quadrant IV: Individuals who have high severity alcohol and/or drug problems and high severity mental health disorders. This quadrant is divided into two subgroups:

- 1) One subgroup includes individuals with serious mental illness (SMI), who also have high severity and acute alcohol and/or drug problems.
- 2) One subgroup includes individuals with high severity and acute alcohol and/or drug problems and high severity and acute behavioral health problems who do not meet diagnostic criteria for SMI.
 - Require intensive, comprehensive, and integrated treatment co-located for both their alcohol and/or drug problems and mental health disorders, or
 - Specialized residential alcohol and/or drug treatment programs, or
 - Acute detoxification centers, or
 - Acute psychiatric hospital, or

• Medically monitored/managed residential facility.

Related information:

AMH is in the process of streamlining Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR), governing mental health and alcohol and drug services.

Effective 1/1/2008, case management will be a billable Medicaid procedure and reimbursement code for fee-for-service alcohol and drug service providers. Providers affiliated with physical health managed care plans may report case management as an encounter only and is a negotiated rate between the plans and providers.

AMH is encouraged by the efforts of many providers to improve services for persons with COD. We hope this document will be useful and would like to collaborate with providers to continue improving services for all Oregonians accessing mental health and addictions treatment.

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