

**Office of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Children's System Change Initiative UPDATE
September 12, 2005**

Contracts Finalized for October 1st Rollout

- MHO contract amendments and rate setting for an October 1st effective date have been finalized for children who are enrolled in managed care.
- OMHAS is revising its financial agreements with Community Mental Health Programs (CMHPs) to include the level of need determination process, care coordination and other community-based services for children who are not enrolled in a MHO. CMHPs will make referrals to psychiatric day treatment and psychiatric residential programs after screening the child for level of service intensity need. The CMHP will remain involved for continuity of care and transition planning upon the child's return to the community.
- CMHPs will also be responsible for providing these services to children who are not Medicaid-eligible but would benefit from psychiatric residential treatment; once placed in a psychiatric residential program the child becomes Medicaid eligible as a "household of one." OMHAS will distribute additional funds to most CMHPs to provide these services. CMHPs will also be able to bill fee-for-service after the child becomes Medicaid eligible.
- OMHAS will continue to contract with ITS providers and reimburse them on a fee-for-service basis for psychiatric day treatment and psychiatric residential services provided to children not enrolled in managed care. OMHAS is revising contracts with ITS providers to reflect these changes as well as their ongoing collaboration with CMHPs.
- The 2005 Oregon Legislative Assembly authorized a 2.4% cost of living increase for psychiatric day treatment and psychiatric residential providers. The October 1st direct contract between OMHAS and ITS providers will include this rate increase.

ICTS Certification Applications Being Reviewed

Applications from programs to become certified as Intensive Community-Based Treatment and Support Services (ICTS) providers are being reviewed by OMHAS staff. The Child Center in Eugene has the distinction of being the first program in the state to be certified! Children who meet level of

need determination criteria will be referred to ICTS providers for care coordination, facilitation of child & family team meetings and service coordination planning. When programs become certified they will be given a CPMS provider number related to the ICTS services that they will be providing. Also, FAQs about the new rule can be found on the DHS web site. Contact Jeannine Beatrice at jeannine.beatrice@state.or.us for additional information.

CASII Training Scheduled for September 14th

OMHAS will sponsor a CASII training provided by the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry on September 14th from 9-4:30 at the Veteran's Affairs Building in Salem. Registration is required. Contact Alondra Rogers at alondra.rogers@state.or.us to register. The CASII will be used as part of the level of need determination process. This training is reserved for participants who will be directly administering the CASII. For stakeholders who are interested in learning about the CASII but will not be directly administering it, a brief orientation to the instrument will be held in early October. Contact Derek Wehr at Derek.wehr@state.or.us for further details.

Wraparound Oregon Kickoff

Wraparound Oregon, a public-private partnership in the Portland area that's funded through a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant matched by local foundations, is having its kickoff at Pioneer Courthouse Square on Thursday, September 15th from 11-noon. For further information contact Alice Galloway at 503.692.6112 or Galloway@northwest.com.

Ongoing Planning/Collaboration at CSCI Meetings

- Family members continue to have a significant presence on the State Children's System Advisory Committee (CSAC), which meets the 4th Friday of each month. Their personal stories have significant impact on discussions about the various aspects of the system change. Local and regional advisory committees are being formed statewide to address similar issues and provide feedback about and oversight for the children's system change.
- The Quality Data Improvement Workgroup (QDIG) that has met the 1st Wednesday of the month will be meeting every other month. The next meeting is scheduled for November. This group continues to

refine process and outcome measures related to the children's system change and makes recommendations to CSAC.

Visit the DHS website at <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/mentalhealth/child-mh-soc-in-plan-grp/main.shtml> to view meeting days, times, and locations as well as access additional information about the CSCI.