Community Behavioral Health: Provider Notice
Behavioral Health Screening Events:
Updated Criteria for 2020 Pay-for-Performance Credit
August 18, 2020

Due to the need for more flexibility during the COVID-19 pandemic, DBHIDS and CBH have revised their criteria for Drug and Alcohol and Mental Health Outpatient providers to receive Pay-for-Performance (P4P) credit in 2020 for their community-based behavioral health screening events:

- Providers that have already completed a screening event prior to the COVID-19 restrictions will receive P4P credit for those events.

- For providers that have not yet hosted an event, the deadline for providers to complete their events and submit their verification forms has been extended to October 31, 2020.

- Providers will only be required to complete one event prior to the October 31 deadline, regardless of provider size.

- Additional criteria:
  - Providers should link to Healthy Minds Philly on their company website resource section, partners section, or somewhere on the website that provides general information to visitors about mental health.
  - Providers must register their event on the Healthy Minds Philly calendar. The event registration form can be found here. Providers must use this form to post a detailed, engaging event description that will be visible to community members across Philadelphia. Please see contact information below for Fayetta McMillon-Jones if you are unsure of what to include.
- **Use of virtual or in-community mental health check-ups.** Providers should use this screening link **only** to conduct in-person or online screenings during their P4P event.

- **Use of the Healthy Minds Philly Feedback Form.** When the virtual (or in-person) event is over, providers should complete this verification sharing information about their event experience **within two weeks** of event. The provider **must include evidence of community outreach** in this summary. This includes, but is not limited to, creation and distribution of a flyer, advertisement on social media, email sent out to community members, radio announcement, etc.

- Providers may request the assistance of a DBHIDS Certified Recovery Specialist in conducting and marketing their event.

- Health Promotion team members will attend events and/or request presentation slides for events to ensure that events are fulfilling all requirements and are consistent with event summaries.

- Health Promotion suggests that providers utilize community organizations, businesses, and non-behavioral health providers to market events. You may also partner with these organizations and businesses to conduct the events. Suggested groups with which to partner and market your event:
  - Local businesses (nail and hair salons, barbershops, convenience stores, supermarkets, department stores)
  - Places of worship
  - Food banks
  - Social service organizations
  - Nursing homes and assisted living facilities
  - Physical health providers/medical centers/health clinics/doctor’s offices
  - YMCA/YWCA/YMHA, etc.
  - Home and School Associations, “Friends of” school Facebook and e-mail groups
  - Community Town Halls (ZIP code or police district specific)

- **Ideas for virtual events:**
  - Virtual meetups: these are one-hour, weekly, topic-specific sessions. Clinical leadership avail themselves for one to-one interactions or to conduct screenings through Zoom breakout rooms.
Parent support groups run by a Peer Specialist with clinical staff available for one-to-one interactions or screening if requested.

“10 on 10”: ten-minute livestream sessions one can connect to in order to hear a clinician speak about a specific mental health or self-care topic.

Webinars: topic-specific with resource sharing.

Facebook Live sessions: topic-specific and run by a Peer Specialist and clinical staff. Direct messaging available for those community members who request one-to-one interaction, specific resource information, or referrals.

Utilize Instagram livestream feature for mini sessions on wellness, managing stress, nutrition, mindfulness, etc.

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