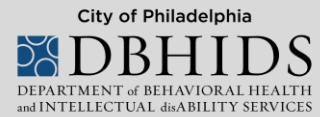




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Crisis Response Center (CRC) 23-Hour Stabilization Bed Pilot

Community Behavioral Health (CBH) will be providing CRCs with a temporary rate enhancement of double the existing rate for 23-hour stabilization bed level of care. CBH will utilize a 60-day time period from November 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 to pilot this rate enhancement and evaluate the impact of the 23-hour stabilization bed level of care on effectively diverting individuals from higher levels of care. CBH is doubling the CRC provider's current 23-hour bed rate in an effort to determine if the additional funds can provide the CRCs with the necessary resources to address the behavioral health crisis the individual is experiencing by establishing a plan of care with a community-based behavioral care provider, so the individual can return to their current living arrangement.

At the end of the pilot period, CBH will review the rates of post service acute inpatient utilization compared to rates of linkage to less restrictive services to determine the viability of the 23-hour stabilization bed rate enhancement.

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