## PROVIDER NOTICE: JULY 13, 2021

## 2021 Pay-for-Performance for Behavioral Health Screening **Events**

Community Behavioral Health (CBH) and the Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS) continue to encourage Mental Health Outpatient and Drug & Alcohol Outpatient providers to actively connect with the community by hosting community-based screening events. This allows CBH in-network providers to earn pay-for-performance awards and gives the community an opportunity to get help early, particularly since most individuals initially interact with the behavioral health system through outpatient services. Any CBH in-network provider of 300- or 350levels of care is eligible for this award if the provider submitted a claim for those services during calendar year 2020.

One of the criteria to receive the award is to attend a virtual orientation. If a program (either Mental Health or Drug & Alcohol Outpatient) has already attended an orientation, they do not need to attend another session. Complete criteria for pay-for-performance credit, as well as best practices for hosting an event, will be reviewed during the orientation. The next event will be held on July 23, 2021, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Providers must register in advance here.

Consistent with past years, providers will receive partial or full credit, depending on the number of required events they have hosted. The required number of events is based on the providers combined Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Outpatient CBH census (unique CBH members served) for all programs in calendar year 2020. The provider sizes and required number of events are as follows:

Large Providers = 600 or more unique CBH members served in  $2020 \rightarrow 2$  events

Small Providers = Fewer than 600 unique CBH members served in 2020  $\rightarrow$  1 event

All CBH in-network providers that delivered 300- and 350-levels of care in 2020 will be notified via email prior to the orientation about the required number of events based on their provider size.

Questions regarding pay-for-performance should be directed to Roslyn Butler, CBH Performance Evaluation Specialist, at: Roslyn.Butler@phila.gov.

Questions regarding orientation or screening events should be directed to Fayetta McMillion-Jones, Health Promotion Program Coordinator, at: Fayetta.McMillion-Jones@phila.gov.