

Provider Advisory Council (PAC) Minutes from 5/29/15 Meeting

Members Present – Adapt of Texas, Centro De Mi Salud, Green Oaks Hospital, Homeward Bound, Youth Advocate Programs

A Representative from VO was also in attendance.

Mental Health Discussion:

Authorizations

- A change to CMBHS briefly broke the authorization list but has been corrected. To date, no unresolved cases have been reported to either ValueOptions or NTBHA, but providers are encouraged to contact Brandy or Brittony regarding any existing concerns.
- Brandy reported that known issues have been resolved, but she is available to look into any additional cases providers present to her.

Enrollment/Eligibility

- Instead of disenrolling the dual eligible consumers when they were auto-enrolled in MCO programs, the system initially rolled them over from Medicaid NorthSTAR to indigent active status. This has been resolved and they are now fully disenrolled from NorthSTAR.
- During the first weekend in April, indigent NorthSTAR members with no program activity during the 18 months prior to February 28, 2015 were disenrolled. However, some active members who had completed an updated financial and were seen after that date had to be added back as members.

Reconciliations

- SPN case rate reconciliations seemed rather painless last time, no known issues reported.
- Third party insurance identification continues to be processed for both SPN and SUD consumers.

Collin County Plan

- Collin County continues to move forward with their plan development. They were conducting a crisis plan meeting at the same time as the PAC meeting.

Other issues / Announcements / Open Discussion

- The Parkland contract has been prepared, but has not yet been signed by Parkland.

Substance Use Disorder Discussion:

Legislative Update

- The legislature allocated more funds for school-based prevention, but otherwise, SUD funding was light this session.

Next Meeting:

- Since the NTBHA Board of Directors will not meet in July, attendees agreed to cancel the June PAC meeting. Therefore, PAC will meet next on July 24th in preparation for the August board meeting.