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Access to Recovery (ATR) II

PROVIDER ALERT

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TO: ATR II Co-Occurring Disorders Intensive Outpatient (COD-IOP) Providers

SUBJECT: Expansion of Target Population for COD-IOP Services

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Release

Effective immediately, the ATR II target population for COD-IOP has been modified to exclude the requirement that individuals must be involved in a state agency program (CSSD, DOC, DCF) or other ATR II portal. As a part of the network of certified COD-IOP providers, DMHAS expects that your agency will participate to ensure that services are available to individuals in need of COD-IOP as this service is not reimbursed elsewhere in the DMHAS system.

DMHAS is very committed to providing COD-IOP services; however, many certified providers are not currently participating in ATR II. Thus, ATR II staff will reach out to all certified providers to discuss obstacles to providing services and offer technical assistance if needed.

Please note that providers need to be contracted to provide ATR II COD-IOP services and all other ATR contract and rate schedule requirements remain unchanged.

Please contact Chris Wilks at cwilks@abhct.com or (860) 704-6152 with questions.