# STATEWIDE CREDENTIALED PROVIDER MEETING

September 20, 2018

## **AGENDA**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Provider Agreement Updates
  - Administrative Language
  - Therapeutic Support Staff
  - Support Staff
  - Temporary Care
- Standardized Documentation Form
  - Review Expectations
  - Opportunities to Grow
    - Break out session to receive feedback
    - Suggested Improvements
- Questions

## ADMINISTRATIVE LANGUAGE

- False Claims (5)
- Records (9)
- Payment for Service (10)
- Safety and Security (16)
- Identification Badges (17)
- **Use of State Resources (18)**
- Re-Credentialing (19)
- Continuous Monitoring and Staff Termination (22)

## **Credentialing Criteria**

## Training/Staff Development

Mandated Reporting Statewide provider meeting attendance

## Quality Assurance/Improvement:

Annual Financial Audit

# Therapeutic Support Staff

### Criteria Changes

- Must have a Bachelors degree in a Human Service Field with demonstrated experience working with children within the last 5 years;
- Special consideration to those without a bachelors degree but have at least 7 years of paid experience working with children will be considered on a case by case basis;
- Must maintain current motor vehicle insurance with minimum of 50/100 coverage.

### Service Delivery Changes

- For children 5 years and up;
- Child has a current behavioral diagnosis;
- Child/youth has behavioral impairments which substantially interferes with family, school and community activities;
- Up to eight (8) hours per week for up to six (6) months;
- All TSS staff are required to have face to face supervision for .25 hours per month per child or youth;
- TSS staff are to use the standard documentation form for each child, each visit.

## Support Staff

#### Criteria Changes

- Must have at least three years (36 months) of paid work experience consistent with age and needs of the child or youth;
- SS Staff must maintain motor vehicle insurance with a minimum of 50/100 coverage.

#### **Service Delivery Changes**

- For children 8 years and up;
- Child/youth does not require a behavioral health diagnosis;
- Exhibits mild to moderate behavioral challenges in the home school or community;
- Up to eight (8) hours per week for up to six (6) months;
- All SS staff are required to have face to face supervision for .25 hours per month per child or youth.
- SS staff are to use the standard documentation form for each child, each visit.

## TEMPORARY CARE

Temporary Care is a service that provides a short term break or intervention for a child or youth when the caregiver is unavailable.

#### Service Delivery Changes:

- No longer takes place in the caretakers home;
- Target Population is children and youth ages 5 21. children under 5 may be considered if they are part
  of a sibling group;
- The Duration of services may not exceed 70 hours over a 90 day period;
- Activities should be mutually agreed upon by the Provider, DCF Social Worker and/or Caretaker;
- Not a daycare service.

## **Documentation Expectations**

- Must use the provider documentation form listed On the ABH Website;
- You should have one form for each visit/face to face contact per child or youth;
- All documentation forms should accompany the monthly invoice;
- All supervision documentation must be available upon request.



#### **Credentialed Provider Documentation Form**

#### Therapeutic Support and Support Staff Service

		Invoice:
Agency Name:		
Agency Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Agency Phone: ( ) -		
** Complete form for each visit **		
Child's Name:	DOB: / /	Case ID:
Other Info:		
Referring Office:	Child ID:	Case Name:
DCF Worker:	Phone: ( ) -	Email:
DCF Supervisor:	Phone: ( ) -	Email:
Service Type (Name):		Date of service: / /
Staff Name:		
Proposal Approval Period:		Total Number of Hours:
Location where service occurred:  Goals as identified by the DCF Social Worker:		
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What was the activity on this date?		
How does this activity connect with the goal(s) listed above:		
Strengths of visit:		
Describe the area(s) that require more support:		
Based on today's visit, what is the plan for the next visit to address unmet goals to build on success:		
Submitted by (Name and signature):		
Submitted on (date): / /		