



Subject: Behavioral Health Provider Integration

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## **\*\*IMPORTANT UPDATES\*\***

### **Family Planning Limited Benefit**

On January 8, 2012, ODJFS implemented a new Medicaid eligibility category that allows men and women of childbearing age who are under 200% of poverty to be eligible to receive family planning services. Information on this covered group and a description of the covered family planning services are in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) [5101:3-21-02](#) and OAC [5101:3-21-02.3](#). **Persons in this Medicaid coverage group ARE NOT eligible for Medicaid covered alcohol and other drug (AoD) or mental health (MH) services provided by ODADAS-certified/licensed programs or ODMH-certified community mental health centers.** (See additional information about the family planning benefit at this link on the ODJFS Medicaid web page: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/FPS.stm> )

ODJFS has identified that the eligibility information being transmitted to ODADAS and ODMH each night on the Recipient Master File (RMF) for this eligibility category may not be correct. ODJFS is working on a fix for this that will correct eligibility information available to ODADAS and ODMH via the RMF. More information on this project will be forthcoming within the next couple of weeks.

After the RMF is corrected for the family planning eligibility, ODADAS and ODMH will perform a Board-level analysis to determine next steps for getting MACSIS re-aligned to the corrected eligibility spans from ODJFS. This correction will result in Medicaid family planning eligible persons who are enrolled in MACSIS becoming non-Medicaid enrollees, and thus, eligible for non-Medicaid services.

### **Revision to AoD and MH Service Limits**

On September 26, 2012, a MITS fix was implemented to remove the AoD case management service from the 30 hours per week limitation for persons age 21 and older. The AoD services provided on and after July 1, 2012 that are subject to the cumulative 30 hours per week limitation are group counseling, individual counseling and medical/somatic. ODJFS is reviewing claim information for AoD case management, group counseling, individual counseling, and medical/somatic to determine if any claims were erroneously denied. Together with ODADAS, we will develop a process for working with any affected providers to have their claims processed correctly.

### **Client Specific Utilization Information on the MITS Provider Portal**

ODJFS is working with the MITS vendor, Hewlett-Packard (HP), to update the MITS system to correctly display client specific benefit utilization information for the AoD and MH services that are subject to limitations. At this time, the benefit utilization information posted on the MITS web portal should be used with caution because we have discovered it is not being calculated correctly. A proposed solution has been developed and is being tested. A target implementation date will be forthcoming soon.