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Network Communication Bulletin #322

To: All Providers

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Date: October 4, 2023

Subject: TCM Provider Meeting, Diabetes, Lipids, Metabolic Syndrome and Antipsychotics, Initiation and Continuation of Medication for Attention Deficit Disorder

NEW TRAINING **DHHS NC System of Care Training**

Care Managers, Care Manager Extenders, and Supervisors must complete the NC SOC training within 6 months of being deployed to serve members.

NC SOC Training is required for TCM Care Management teams and will be added to Bundle 2.

DHHS NC System of Care Training will be led by the NC DHHS Subject Matter Experts:

- Chandrika Brown, Family Collaboration Coordinator
- Stacie Forrest, LCMHC, Child Mental Health Program Coordinator
- Kristin Jerger, MD, LMBT, NC System of Care Child Behavioral Health Unit

Audience:
SOC Manager Teams & SOC Coordinators, Managers, and Family Partners

Date/Time of Training:
Thursday, October 5, 2023 - (12:30-1:30pm)

Please note, if CEUs are needed, you MUST TAKE THE LIVE training. CEUs are not provided through MAHEC for recorded trainings.

<p>Round 1 and 2 TCM Providers</p> <p>Join the live training on October 5th when possible. Care Manager teams may also take this course when the recording becomes available.</p>	<p>Round 3 TCM Providers</p> <p>Pause on training until certified by DHB as an AMH+/CMA following Readiness Review. Take this training via available as a recording.</p>
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NO date has been provided as to when this training will be added to Bundle 2.

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DIABETES, LIPIDS, METABOLIC SYNDROME AND ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Just a friendly reminder to providers who treat our members who have schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, and Bipolar disorder. If your patient is on an antipsychotic, best practice is to ensure they are screened annually for diabetes and recommend lab tests for metabolic syndrome. Trillium Health Resources continues to adopt the American Psychiatric Association's [Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia](#) 3rd Edition. Refer to page 25

INITIATION AND CONTINUATION OF MEDICATION FOR ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

One of Trillium Health Resources HEDIS measures for our network is Attention Deficit Disorder Initiation of pharmacological treatment and the maintenance phase for children with ADD. It is recommended that children who are started on any medication that address ADD are seen within one month to gauge their treatment regimen. Another aspect of Trillium's ADD HEDIS measure is the continuation phase of treatment which recommends at least two follow up visits within nine months following the initiation of treatment. This is done to ensure efficacy of treatment, to gauge for any side effect profile, and for possible diagnostic reconsideration.

For further information please refer our [clinical practice guidelines](#) webpage.

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