



NEW - MANDATORY TRAINING FOR PROVIDERS OF INNOVATIONS WAIVER SERVICES

Innovations Waiver Changes Effective November 1, 2016 Service Definitions/Resource Allocation

This mandatory provider focused training will be a review of the changes to Innovations Waiver effective November 1, 2016.

Including:

- 🌱 Modifications to current services
- 🌱 New services being added
- 🌱 Resource Allocation

Date: August 11, 2016 from 9am - 12 (Registration 9:00 am - 9:30am)

Location: New Bern Convention Center Convention Center, 203 S Front St, New Bern, NC

NEW - RATE INCREASE FOR B3 SERVICES

Trillium Health Resources plans to increase reimbursement rates and open enrollment for (b)(3) services in order to allow more individuals to access the quality care they need. Trillium will increase reimbursement rates for (b)(3) services including Respite Individual and Group, Individual Support, Supported Employment Initial and Individual, and Community Guide.

Code	Mod1	Mod2	Service Description	Effective Date	Increased Rate
H0038			Peer Support - Individual	8/1/2016	12.15
H0038	HQ		Peer Support - Group	8/1/2016	3.40
H0045	U4		Individual Respite	8/1/2016	6.25
H0045	HQ		Group Respite	8/1/2016	3.75

Code	Mod1	Mod2	Service Description	Effective Date	Increased Rate
H2023	U3	U4	I/DD Initial Supported Employment	8/1/2016	8.00
H2023	U2	U4	MH Initial Supported Employment	8/1/2016	16.00
T1019	U4		Individual Support	8/1/2016	15.00
T2041	U4		Community Guide	8/1/2016	150.00

In addition, Trillium will increase access for individuals by allowing providers out of the catchment area to participate in the open enrollment. Counties will include Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Duplin, Lenoir, Greene, Wilson, Edgecombe, Nash, Wayne, Robeson, Warren and Halifax. If a resident has Medicaid eligibility in Trillium's 24-county region, but a provider is within a 45-minute drive outside of this region, they may visit that provider.

Providers interested in participating in the open enrollment process should visit the Trillium website at www.TrilliumHealthResources.org after August 1. Along with out-of-catchment providers, any provider in network/in catchment and out of network/in catchment may apply.

NEW - JOINT COMMUNICATION BULLETIN #208

Joint Communication Bulletin #208 informs LME-MCOs and providers about direct enrollment into NCTracks for reimbursement of therapeutic foster care (TFC) and day treatment services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries ages 0 to 3 years of age, legal aliens, and for North Carolinian Health Choice (NCHC) beneficiaries.

In order to be reimbursed for these services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries ages 0 to 3, legal aliens and for NCHC beneficiaries, TFC providers and children and adolescent day treatment providers must be actively enrolled in Medicaid via NCTracks by October 1, 2016.

NCTracks is currently processing enrollment applications. Pass-through billing for TFC by LME-MCOs will be prohibited after a provider's enrollment effective date or after October 1, 2016, whichever is earliest. Outstanding claims with dates of services preceding the enrollment effective date for these services cannot be directly billed to the provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI).

In accordance with the effective date of enrollment for these services, providers with existing authorizations for beneficiaries on a pass-through NPI that will span their provider enrollment date, must request a Provider NPI Change on the authorization through Beacon Options to ensure direct payment of claims to the provider. Please see specific enrollment application requirements for each of these provider types below.

Therapeutic Foster Care Providers:

- To submit your application, visit the NC Tracks Provider Enrollment site at <https://www.nctracks.nc.gov/content/public/providers/provider-enrollment.html> Provider agencies not enrolled in NCTracks will be required to pay a \$100.00 enrollment fee upon submission of their applications.

- 🌱 Agencies already enrolled to provide other services and will be adding the TFC Taxonomy for these services to their enrollment file will not be subject to this charge.
- 🌱 As a behavioral health service provider, this provider type is considered high risk and will be subject to a site visit by Public Consulting Group.
- 🌱 Ownership will be subject to back ground checks.
- 🌱 Use Taxonomy: 253J00000X.
- 🌱 Submit your active license from the Department of Social Services.
- 🌱 Submit your enrollment check (if a new provider).

Day Treatment for Children and Adolescents Providers:

- 🌱 Provider agencies not enrolled in NCTracks will be required to pay a \$100.00 enrollment fee upon submission of their applications.
- 🌱 Agencies providing this service must be currently certified as a Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency (CABHA).
- 🌱 Agencies already enrolled to provide other community mental health services with a taxonomy of 251S00000X and will be adding the day treatment to their enrollment file, will not be subject to this charge.
- 🌱 As a behavioral health services provider, this provider type is considered high risk and will be subject to a site visit by Public Consulting Group.
- 🌱 To submit your application, visit the NCTracks provider enrollment site at <https://www.nctracks.nc.gov/content/public/providers/provider-enrollment.html> Ownership will be subject to background checks.
- 🌱 Use Taxonomy: 251S00000X and submit your proof of being credentialed to provide this service from your Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan.
- 🌱 Submit your enrollment check (if anew provider).

If you have questions, please contact Catharine Goldsmith at 919-855-4295 or Catharine.goldsmith@dhhs.nc.gov.

Trillium plans to do the following to comply with this bulletin:

For eligibility:

All NC Health Choice eligibility will be end dated in the Trillium software platform effective 9/30/2016.

For claims:

Therapeutic Foster Care claims for NC Health Choice recipients, with dates of service after the effective date of enrollment or after 10/1/2016 (whichever is earliest), will no longer be reimbursed by Trillium, but will need to be submitted directly to NCTracks by the provider.

REMINDER - NURSE PRACTITIONER STAKEHOLDER MEETING

The Division of Medical Assistance, Clinical Policy, requests your participation as a professional stakeholder in reviewing a requirement for nurse practitioner training in NC Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy 8C, Outpatient Behavioral Health Services Provided by Direct Enrolled Providers. This policy currently has a clause requiring all nurse practitioners delivering behavioral health services to have certification as Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners by July of 2017.

We are requesting your participation in a two hour discussion of this requirement and workforce supply on August 19, 2016 from 1:00-3:00 on the campus of Dorothea Dix Hospital, Dix Grill Employee Center.

This will be an in person meeting only and a call in number will not be available. Room capacity is 90 so please RSVP to Kelsi Knick at Kelsi.knick@dhhs.nc.gov if you'd like to attend by Monday, August 15, 2016.

The clinical coverage policy for review can be found at: <https://www2.ncdhhs.gov/dma/mp/8C.pdf>
The requirement under discussion is located in Section 6.1, 12, on page 12.

[Campus Map](#)

[Directions to Dix Grill](#)

Thank you, and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

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