



Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska

Juvenile Services (OJS) Committee
Presentation

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Juvenile Services Committee

Objectives

- Identify who Magellan is and role in the system
- Increase understanding of youth levels of care within the system
- Identify how to access relevant information on www.magellanoftnebraska.com
- Understand how Medical Necessity Criteria informs treatment authorization vs. placement recommendations
- Increase awareness of relevant Value Added services Magellan offers

Magellan in Nebraska

Our History

Administrative Service Organization (ASO) for NE Medicaid and Long-Term Care from 2002-8/2013.

Managed Care Organization (risk based) for the NE Medicaid Managed Care Behavioral Health Benefit state-wide from 9/2013 to Present.

Function as Claims Payer in this role

Provide Value Added Services in the system

Manage a statewide Network of over 1,600 providers at 2,500 locations. Encompassing individual, group and facility provider types.

All programs are guided by core principles of care based on recovery and resiliency

Magellan in Nebraska

Key Functions- “How you know us”

Make authorization determinations for various levels of care based on Medical Necessity Criteria

Function as a claims payer in our current contract with the State

Collaborate with key stakeholder groups and organizations to work to address system of care needs

Most Commonly Used Youth Services/Levels of Care

Community Based Services

- Traditional Outpatient Therapy, Assessment and Medication Management; Office and Home Based
- Youth/Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP); Facility and Home Based; Mental Health, Substance Use and Dual Diagnosis
- Community Treatment Aide (CTA)
- Day Treatment (DT)

❖ Provider Directory and Information on these services:

<http://www.magellanofnebraska.com/for-providers-ne/children's-services.aspx>

Inpatient and Residential Services

- Acute Inpatient Hospitalization
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)
- Therapeutic Group Home (ThGH)

❖ Additional Community and Residential services offered.



www.magellanofnebraska.com

For Members: Provider Search, Directories
and info on Getting Care

For Providers: Children's Services info and
Directories, Provider Handbook

PCP Assistance Line and Toolkit

Community Resources

Library and Training

Medical Necessity Criteria vs. Placement

Translating the Language

Medically Necessary Treatment vs. Placement Recommendations

Medical Necessity Criteria: <http://magellanofnebraska.com/for-providers-ne/provider-handbook.aspx>

Authorization for treatment is based on clinical review of the case and whether it meets MNC criteria

Types and levels of authorization requests

- Administrative (Customer Service)

- Care Manager

- Peer Review

- Peer to Peer Review

- Reconsideration

Value Added Services

Value Added Services for Youth and Families

MY LIFE- Youth Empowerment Group

Mobile Crisis Services for Children- Pilot program in Omaha with Omni

Telehealth- Breakthrough is Magellan's vendor with a statewide provider network

Children as Champions- Campaign that collects data on prescription patterns to youth and adolescents to modify practices that fall out of evidenced based practice

Brief Data Discussion



Active juveniles as of 4/27/15 with no offense higher than a Juvenile Status Offense (3B)-Top Ten Counties*

*Data provided by Office of Probation Administration

County	JCBI	JCBR Low-Mod	JCBR Low/Very Low	Admin Status	Total
Douglas	110	75	41	12	238
Lancaster	24	61	65	2	152
Hall	7	8	17	1	33
Scottsbluff	12	12	7	0	31
Lincoln	10	12	1	1	24
Dodge	4	7	7	0	18
Madison	7	7	1	0	15
Sarpy	6	4	1	4	15
Red Willow	5	6	4	0	15
Buffalo	11	0	1	0	12

Questions?



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