

#### Report to the Quality & Access Sub-Committee

December 12, 2008

#### A Closer Look At Inpatient ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

- As expected, non DCF children have more actual admissions than DCF involved children since there are larger numbers of non DCF involved children in the HUSKY population
- When reviewing admits/1000 data the trend of more DCF children admitted/1000 to inpatient than non DCF children continued in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2008
- Overall however, there is a notable decrease in admits/1000 for DCF involved children
- The DCF ALOS in the 3rd quarter has increased. This increase in LOS was also noted in the 3rd quarter of 2007, suggesting a seasonal trend that will be monitored
- DCF children's ALOS continues to be almost 3 times greater than that of non DCF children
- Home Based Services continue the upward trend although at a slower pace than previously noted



Includes: All Children Discharged in the Quarter



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### Inpatient ALOS and Delay Analysis

- Length of acute stay for All Children increased slightly in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- DCF children identified as being in discharge delay for all levels of care continues to decrease in *both* the number of days in delay and number of children in delay for Q3 08
- Q3 2008 shows a continuation in the downward trend of delayed days in inpatient services for both DCF and Non-DCF involved children.
- The days in inpatient delay status decreased from 2714 in Q2 to 2273 in Q3 a decrease of 441 days
- Children "Awaiting Placement" continues to be the most frequently identified reason for Discharge Delay



Includes: All cases discharged within the quarter



Includes: All DCF cases discharged within the quarter Excludes: Riverview



Includes: All Non-DCF cases discharged within the quarter





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### PRTF PERFORMANCE INITIATIVE UPDATE

## GOALS

- Decrease Length of Stay in PRTF to improve state-wide flow
  - Move length of stay in PRTFs to be in better alignment with other states
  - Decrease discharge delay from inpatient hospitals
  - Improve potential for using PRTF as a diversion from inpatient stays

## STEPS TAKEN

Collaborative process with all 4 PRTFs

- Revised the UM Criteria for PRTFs
- Established and implemented a uniform referral form for all 4 PRTFs
- Established the first phase of a Performance Initiative
  - Agreed upon 4 measures that will be used as the basis for award of the incentive
  - All based on audit of cases admitted from 1/1/09 on
  - Increased focus on PRTF using Focal Treatment Planning

# AUDIT MEASURES

- Evidence in the record of:
  - Implementation of universal referral form
  - Focal Treatment Planning meeting within 1-2 weeks of admission
  - Specific issues that need to be addressed in the Focal Treatment Plan and Discharge Plan that results from that meeting AND documentation of the agreement of the stakeholders
  - Weekly engagement activities with providers and relevant supports involved in the implementation of the discharge plan

### HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT – EMERGENCY MOBILE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING INITIATIVE

- Focus: Integration of hospital emergency department services and pediatric mobile crisis teams
- Develop MOUs between EDs and EMPS to:
  - Reduce unnecessary ED visits
  - Prevent or reduce ED overstays
  - Promote appropriate diversion of potential inpatient admissions to mobile crisis and other community-based intensive service providers