



Presentation to the Medicaid Managed Care
Oversight Council

Charter Oak Behavioral Health

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Charter Oak Behavioral Health

- Charter Oak Behavioral Health will be administered by DSS using the CT BHP infrastructure
- Separate contract, separate reporting
- Authorization and claims requirements specific to Charter Oak benefits and limitations

Charter Oak Behavioral Health Administration

- Charter Oak clients will benefit from CT BHP ASO resources including:
 - Customer service
 - Utilization management
 - Quality management
 - Reporting
- ValueOptions began handling Charter Oak related customer service inquiries on July 1st and will begin management of the behavioral health benefit on August 1st

Charter Oak – MH Coverage

Provider Type	Service type	Member	Limitations
		Requirement	
Hospital Inpatient	Inpatient	10% co-insurance	Auth
Hospital Outpatient	PHP, IOP, Routine	\$35 copay	Auth/Reg
Freestanding MH clinic	PHP, Day tx, IOP, Routine	\$35 copay	Auth/Reg
Independent Practitioners	MD, PhD, APRN, LMLC	\$35/\$25 copay	Auth/Reg
Home health	Medication administration	None	30 visits
Rehabilitation services		Not covered	
PRTF		Not covered	
Case management		Not covered	

Note: No out of pocket maximum for co-payments; co-insurance maximum varies by eligibility category

Charter Oak – SA Coverage

Provider Type	Service type	Member	Limitations
		Requirement	
Hospital Inpt/Res Detox	Inpatient	10% co-ins	Auth
Hospital Outpatient	PHP, IOP, Routine	\$35 copay	Auth/Reg
Alcohol and Drug Center	Ambulatory Detox	\$35 copay	Auth/Reg
Freestanding SA clinic	PHP, IOP, Day, Routine	\$35 copay	Auth/Reg
Independent Practitioners	MD, PhD, APRN, LMLC	\$35/\$25 copay	Auth/Reg

Rehabilitation services

Not covered

Methadone maintenance

Not covered

Note 1: No out of pocket max for copays; co-ins max varies by eligibility category

Note 2: Hosp Inpt/Res detox: 20 day limit drug; 15 day limit alcohol

Note 3: Ambulatory services: 30 visit limit

Charter Oak Behavioral Health Provider Network

- DSS Connecticut Medical Assistance Program (CMAP) network will serve as the network for Charter Oak BH
- Providers enrolled in CMAP can be reimbursed for services rendered to HUSKY A, HUSKY B, Medicaid FFS, and Charter Oak members

Charter Oak – Rates and Fees

- Payment rates
 - Allowed fee same as CT BHP for covered services
 - Paid amount adjusted to reflect co-pay

Questions?