

Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council

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*Agenda

July 9, 2025 2 PM via ZOOM

1. BHP OC Administration and Welcome

2. Action Item-LOC Guidelines for ASD FABTS



"The Operations Committee recently reviewed and approved several Level of Care Guidelines pertaining to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) services authorized under the Connecticut Behavioral Health Partnership. Those have been approved by the Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council. The Clinical Management Committee met on June 24, 2025, to review the attached ASD Level of Care Guideline for Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment services. As members of the Operations Committee, we would like to submit the attached for your review via e-mail possibly in lieu of a scheduled meeting. There is some time sensitivity, as we hope to get these in front of the Behavioral Health Partnership Oversight Council for their scheduled July 9 meeting. We hope that you can complete your review and provide comments, if any, by July 3.

In alignment with best-practice, Family Adaptive Behavior Treatment Services will be added to the ASD service array. This will allow providers to request authorization and bill for this service separately and should be requested within the context of the member receiving direct ASD treatment services."

3. CONNIE Update- Jenn Searls and Amanda Crociata

4. Agency Reports

DSS-Budget Update and Rate Increase Update-Fatmata Williams, **DMHAS- Budget Update-**Robert Haswell, **DCF-Budget Update-**Dr. Stephney Springer, **JB-CSSD-Budget Update-**Brian Delude, **CSDE- Budget Update-**Bryan Klimkiewicz, **DDS-Budget Update-**Tammy Venenga

5. Committee Reports

Child/Adolescent Quality, Access & Policy: Co-Chairs Steve Girelli & Melissa Green

Adult Quality, Access & Policy: Tri-Chairs Kelly Phenix, Sabrina Trocchi & Tobias Wasser Operations: Chair Heather Gates Comm on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Behavioral Health – Co-Chairs- Alice Forrester & Brenetta Henry

BHP CFAC Update- Neva Caldwell (CFAC)

6. New Business and Adjournment

*NOTE: NO AUGUST MTG: Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 2 PM via ZOOM

*Note: Agenda subject to change.