

June 28, 2016

Patrick O'Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature  
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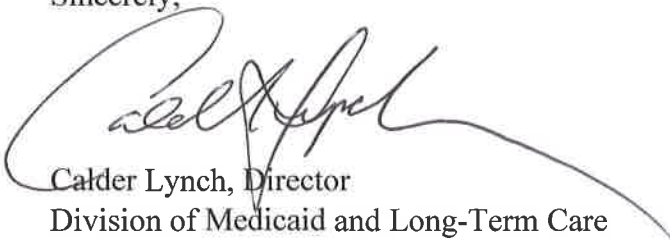
Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In accordance with Nebraska Revised 68-2004, please find attached the report on authorization and denial rates for Medicaid behavioral health services for children under nineteen (19) years of age for the second quarter of the Calendar Year 2016.

Specifically, this report includes, but is not limited to, rates of initial service authorizations, reauthorizations subsequent to initial service authorizations and denials for behavioral health services.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Calder Lynch, Director  
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care  
Department of Health and Human Services



LB1063 Medicaid Auth Requests - Quarter 2 Calendar Year 2016  
 Youth Medicaid Mental Health Authorization Requests  
 Reporting Period: Quarter 2 Calendar Year 2016

Service Type	All Youth (Ages 0 - 19)											
	Initial Service Requests				Reauthorization Requests				All Requests			
	# of Persons	# of Requests	Denied	Authed	# of Persons	# of Requests	Denied	Authed	# of Requests	Denied	Authed	# of Requests
23:59 Observation	28	30		30								30
Community Treatment Aid	13	13		13	11	26	1	25	39	1		38
Crisis Residential	2	2		2							2	2
Day Treatment	29	29	1	28	13	20	2	18	49	3		46
Inpatient	411	491	19	472	23	25	22	3	516	41		475
Intensive Outpatient Program	200	203		203	56	75	5	70	278	5		273
Outpatient	45	46	7	39					46	7		39
Partial Hospitalization	71	80		80	40	100	3	97	180	3		177
Professional Resource Family Care												
Psych Testing	715	747	6	741					747	6		741
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	112	117	54	63	83	156	13	143	273	67		206
Therapeutic Group Home	32	32	22	10	15	25	1	24	57	23		34
Other Services	382	453	1	452	81	151		151	604	1		603
<b>All Services Total</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>2243</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>2133</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>2821</b>	<b>157</b>		<b>2664</b>

Service Type	All Youth (Ages 0 - 19)											
	Initial Service Req.				Reauth Req.				All Requests			
	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate
23:59 Observation	0.0%	100.0%							0.0%	100.0%		
Community Treatment Aid	0.0%	100.0%	3.8%	96.2%					2.6%	97.4%		
Crisis Residential	0.0%	100.0%							0.0%	100.0%		
Day Treatment	3.4%	96.6%	10.0%	90.0%					6.1%	93.9%		
Inpatient	3.9%	96.1%	88.0%	12.0%					7.9%	92.1%		
Intensive Outpatient Program	0.0%	100.0%	6.7%	93.3%					1.8%	98.2%		
Outpatient	15.2%	84.8%							15.2%	84.8%		
Partial Hospitalization	0.0%	100.0%	3.0%	97.0%					1.7%	98.3%		
Professional Resource Family Care												
Psych Testing	0.8%	99.2%							0.8%	99.2%		
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	46.2%	53.8%	8.3%	91.7%					24.5%	75.5%		
Therapeutic Group Home	68.8%	31.3%	4.0%	96.0%					40.4%	59.6%		
Other Services	0.2%	99.8%	0.0%	100.0%					0.2%	99.8%		
<b>All Services Total</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>91.9%</b>					<b>5.6%</b>	<b>94.4%</b>		