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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Pete Ricketts, Governor

January 5, 2017

Patrick O' Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
P.O. Box 94604
Lincoln, NE 68509

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 19 years of age for the fourth 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Calder Lynch", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Attachment



LB1063 Medicaid Auth Requests - Quarter 4 Calendar Year 2016
 Youth Medicaid Mental Health Authorization Requests
 Reporting Period: Quarter 4 Calendar Year 2016

Service Type	All Youth (Ages 0 - 19)												
	Initial Service Requests					Reauthorization Requests					All Requests		
	# of Persons	# of Requests	Denied	Authed	Auth Rate	# of Persons	# of Requests	Denied	Authed	Auth Rate	# of Requests	Denied	Authed
23:59 Observation	26	27	1	26							27	1	26
Community Treatment Aid	16	16	1	15		16	23	2	21		39	3	36
Crisis Residential	5	5		5		1	1	1			6	1	5
Day Treatment	26	26		26		13	20		20		46		46
Inpatient	469	544	12	532		20	21	21			565	33	532
Intensive Outpatient Program	153	155		155		56	73		73		228		228
Outpatient	14	14	1	13							14	1	13
Partial Hospitalization	76	88		88		50	102	1	101		190	1	189
Professional Resource Family Care	1	1	1								1	1	
Psych Testing	688	702		702							702		702
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	102	109	52	57		74	123	2	121		232	54	178
Therapeutic Group Home	32	32	16	16		12	20		20		52	16	36
Other Services	458	527		527		70	112		112		639		639
All Services Total	2066	2246	84	2162		312	495	27	468		2741	111	2630

Service Type	All Youth (Ages 0 - 19)											
	Initial Service Req.					Reauth Req.					All Requests	
	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	
23:59 Observation	3.7%	96.3%				3.7%	96.3%			3.7%	96.3%	
Community Treatment Aid	6.3%	93.8%	8.7%	91.3%		7.7%	92.3%			7.7%	92.3%	
Crisis Residential	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%		16.7%	83.3%			16.7%	83.3%	
Day Treatment	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		0.0%	100.0%			0.0%	100.0%	
Inpatient	2.2%	97.8%	100.0%	0.0%		5.8%	94.2%			5.8%	94.2%	
Intensive Outpatient Program	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		0.0%	100.0%			0.0%	100.0%	
Outpatient	7.1%	92.9%				7.1%	92.9%			7.1%	92.9%	
Partial Hospitalization	0.0%	100.0%	1.0%	99.0%		0.5%	99.5%			0.5%	99.5%	
Professional Resource Family Care	100.0%	0.0%				100.0%	0.0%			100.0%	0.0%	
Psych Testing	0.0%	100.0%				0.0%	100.0%			0.0%	100.0%	
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	47.7%	52.3%	1.6%	98.4%		23.3%	76.7%			23.3%	76.7%	
Therapeutic Group Home	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%		30.8%	69.2%			30.8%	69.2%	
Other Services	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%		0.0%	100.0%			0.0%	100.0%	
All Services Total	3.7%	96.3%	5.5%	94.5%		4.0%	96.0%			4.0%	96.0%	