



HCPF IMD Forum

Monthly on the Last Thursday of each month – 2 PM

Forum Agenda 10/26/2023

Introduction & Welcome.....5 Minutes

Previous Topic Review & Discussion.....15 Minutes

COM, Admissions to State Hospital

Patient Readmit Data.....15 Minutes

MHTL Home Presentation.....20 Minutes

Open Discussion on next steps & Wrap-up.....5 Minutes

Barriers Identified

- ✓ Awaiting State Hospital Beds
- ❑ Patient Acuity
- ✓ Admission in another facility in same month
- ✓ Delays in Court Ordered Medication
- ✓ Continuum of care access issues
- ❑ Care transition challenges/ housing instability
- ✓ Inconsistent application of Medical Necessity Criteria (RAE Denials Data)
- ❑ Timely filing limits
- ❑ Denials of Authorization to lower level of care

Admissions to Colorado Mental Health Hospitals

- Colorado State run hospitals face similar Barriers to Discharge including:
 - Absence of an appropriate residential setting
 - Absence of benefits
 - Lack of guardians or related complication
 - Refusal by the responsible mental health center to provide follow up care
- Facility Feedback
 - HCPF has not received any requested facility feedback as of 10/26/2023
- A cross-agency committee facilitated by Government Performance Solutions will be reconvening a specific workgroup to explore specific discharge challenges at the State Hospital.
 - We will continue to monitor additional workgroups at the State Level regarding BH inpatient discharge challenges and barriers

COM Updates

No facilities have provided responses to Survey requests to date.



IMD Patient Readmit Data

Monthly IMD Admissions October 2019 to August 2023	
Members	14,044
Members Readmitted	1,728
Members Readmitted %	12.30%
Members Readmitted At Different Facility	1,111
Members Readmitted At Different Facility %	64.29%
Visits	21,819
Readmitted Visits (Initial Admission Included)	3,797
Readmitted Visits At Different Facility	2,096
Readmitted Visits Exceeding 15 Days	730
Readmitted Visits Exceeding 15 Days %	19.23%

On average 15.5 times per month a member with multiple visits in the same calendar month exceeds 15 days.

- On Average from 2019 to 2023, a member experiencing multiple episodes of care in the same calendar month, which combined exceed 15 days, occurs 15.5/ month.
- 55% of these readmits occur in a facility different than the original facility.
- All facilities who cared for a member in that calendar month lose payment when this happens.

MHTL Homes

Mental Health Transitional Living Homes

Presentation from:

Bonnie Wright - Director of Behavioral Health Group Homes
Programs

RAE Walk-On Items?

Next Time....

1. **Updates on HCPF's exploration of SMI/SED 1115 Waiver Amendment opportunities**
2. December Forum will be canceled due to Holidays.
Forum will reconvene in January