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North Sound Behavioral Health Organization

Section 1500 – Clinical: State General Behavioral Health Funding Plan

Authorizing Source: BHSC Contract; North Sound BHO

Cancels:

See Also:

Providers must comply with this policy and may develop individualized implementation guidelines as needed

Approved by: Executive Director

Responsible Staff: Deputy Director

Executive Director's Signature:

Date: 4/20/2018

POLICY 1574.00

SUBJECT: STATE GENERAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FUNDING PLAN

PURPOSE

To identify the individuals eligible for and services covered by State General Behavioral Health funds in the North Sound Behavioral Health Organization (North Sound BHO) region. For individuals eligible for services covered by State General Behavioral Health funds and within available resources, this policy is also meant to ensure consistent application of standards region-wide for access to medically necessary behavioral health services.

POLICY

North Sound BHO utilizes State General Behavioral Health funds, if the resources are available, to provide services to specific populations of individuals, as well as pay for certain programs and services. The use of these funds may be revised as funding availability changes. Any changes to these categories shall be effective immediately upon written notification.

Individuals financially eligible for State General Behavioral Health funded services must be ineligible for Medicaid, must not have insurance coverage for services, must be at or below 220% of federal poverty guidelines and a member of a listed priority population.

North Sound BHO utilizes State funds for the following mental health services:

Core Services

- A. Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) Services;
- B. ITA Court filing fees;
- C. Regional Crisis Services;
- D. Evaluation & Treatment Facilities (E&Ts) including out of region E&T costs;
- E. Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization;
- F. Institutions for Mentally Diseased (IMD);
- G. Transportation;
- H. Interpreter Services;
 - I. Regional Ombud's Services; and
 - J. Residential Room & Board.

Within Available Resources

- A. North Sound BHO administrative operations;
- B. Peer Recovery Centers;
- C. Medically Necessary State Plan outpatient mental health services when discharging or discharged within the past 30 days from Western State Hospital (WSH) on a case-by-case basis; and
- D. Client Tracking/Information Services.

ATTACHMENTS

None