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Presentation of Care Management Entity Contract

Division of Child & Family Services

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Background

- American Rescue Plan Act Funds
 - Authorized the Division of Child and Family Services to issue a contract for a pilot program to a Care Management Entity to provide the following services:
 - Intensive care coordination and High-Fidelity Wrap Around services
 - Intensive Home-Based treatment
 - Youth and family peer support
 - Emergency and planned respite
 - These services are not currently Medicaid-reimbursable services in Nevada

Care Management Entity Contract

- Contract was awarded to Magellan Healthcare, Inc.
- Executed in mid-2023
- Began delivering services February 1, 2024
- Project ends in December 2026
- Although it is intended to provide certain services, one of the primary goals is to establish a provider network in Nevada for the services
- As a pilot, the intent is to show benefit for these services to keep families together

Eligibility

Any Nevada recipient who is a legal resident of the State involved in multiple systems (behavioral health, juvenile justice, child welfare) and meets one of the following categories:

1. Children and youth at risk of custody relinquishment due to their behavioral health needs.
2. Medicaid (fee-for-service) enrolled or eligible, and under- or uninsured children and youth with serious behavioral health needs who are:
 - a. At-risk of out-of-home placement or currently meet medical necessity criteria for a psychiatric residential treatment facility (PRTF) or psychiatric hospital level of care; or
 - b. Are currently placed in a residential treatment facility; or

Eligibility (cont.)

3. For children and youth aged 6 through 20 must meet either category below:

- Must have one of the following assessment scores
 - Child and Adolescent Service Intensity Instrument (CASII; up to age 18) score of 4 or greater; or
 - Child and Adolescent Needs Assessment (CANS; up to age 20) - 2 or more needs in the Risk Domain (ratings of 2s and 3s); and
 - Current or historical involvement with two or more child serving systems such as child welfare, juvenile justice, developmental disabilities, behavioral health, etc.; and
 - Current or historical intervention attempts such as residential treatment, mobile crisis response, school-based services, outpatient therapies, etc. in the past 12 months.; and
 - Caregiver Strain Questionnaire score of 42 or greater; or
- Or must have one of the following assessment scores
 - CASII score of 3
 - CANS - 2 or more needs in the Risk Domain (ratings of 2s and 3s) and a diagnosis of a serious emotional disturbance (SED)
 - Columbia Impairment Scale score of 24 or greater

Eligibility (cont.)

4. For children aged 3 through 5 must meet the following:
 - An Early Childhood Services Intensity Instrument (ECSII) score of 4 or greater; and
 - Family (child/sibling/caregiver) has current involvement with 2 or more systems; and Family (child/sibling/caregiver) has a history of 2 or more intervention attempts

Project Plan

- Initial start-up in Clark and Elko Counties
- Year 2 plan to go statewide

Referrals

- Referrals primary come from the child welfare and juvenile justice systems and other agencies and organizations who work with youth in the targeted eligibility categories
- Initial goal is to bring youth who are in out-of-state facilities back into the State, wrapped in services provided by the contract
- Magellan has established a website that allows direct referrals to the program, which is titled “Connect Nevada”
 - <https://www.magellanhealthcare.com/magellan-of-nevada/>

Contact Information

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