

CAPITATION OVERVIEW:

What is the Capitation Project?

A special project only currently available in Baltimore City that provides a comprehensive range of mental health services. What distinguishes Capitation from other programs is that providers receive a partially “capitated” rate each month to manage and pay for all an individual's psychiatric care and support services, including inpatient care. The providers either provide the services themselves or authorize and pay for services outside of their programs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Baltimore City residents or individuals from other jurisdictions who are willing to reside in Baltimore City. They must meet diagnostic criteria for a list of serious mental illnesses (meet priority population criteria?). In addition, they must have had 4+ psychiatric hospitalizations or 7+ psychiatric emergency room visits within the past two years, OR currently be inpatient in a state psychiatric hospital for 6+ consecutive months.

WHO ARE THE PROVIDERS?

- Creative Alternative,
Johns Hopkins Bayview
1821 A Portal St. Dundalk, MD 21224
Wendy Shepherd 410-631-6148
188 slots
- Chesapeake Connections
Mosaic Community Services
2225 North Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21218
Megan Rochon 410-366-0334
166 slots

WHAT ARE THE SERVICES PROVIDED:

Directly Pay for:

- Initial and ongoing mental health assessment and evaluation;
- Mental health outpatient treatment;
- Mental health partial hospitalization;
- Mental health intensive outpatient services;
- Psychiatric rehabilitation services;

- Psychiatric inpatient treatment;
- Crisis, residential crisis, and respite services;
- Employment and vocational services;
- Education and skills training;
- Housing, residential support, and residential rehabilitation services;
- Co-occurring disorders services (groups and individual services for members dually disordered with mental illness and substance use disorders);
- Family support services;
- Transportation;
- Case management services;
- Peer support services;
- Entitlement application and coordination to ensure receipt of benefits.

Ensure the provision of the following:

- Services are delivered using an approach to care that promotes hope, empowerment, wellness and recovery.
- Collaboration occurs with the member to document a plan of service that details the member's needs, wants, and goals.
- Collaboration occurs with the member to assist in reaching the member's identified goals.
- All medications and other medical supplies needed for the member's care are provided.
- Evaluation and treatment by a psychiatrist is provided at least once every three (3) months (or more often as needed or requested by the member). The treating physician may supervise physicians in psychiatric residency training.
- Each member is seen at least once in the member's place of residence per month.
- Extra services and monitoring are provided to members at high risk for a negative outcome. The Provider will maintain written policies and procedures outlining conditions under which visits and monitoring will be intensified.
- Linkages are made to initial and ongoing somatic, substance abuse services, medication, and dental and vision care.
- All reasonable measures are taken to ensure that any housing provider who receives funding from this project shall meet all applicable local, state, and federal requirements. The Provider must maintain documentation that these requirements are met.

- All medications dispensed, administered, monitored, or otherwise handled by Capitation staff are handled in accordance with state and federal regulations.

WHAT IS BHSB'S ROLE/INVOLVEMENT

Alexandra Wykowski – Program Lead/Associate Director of Clinical Services

Dr. Gayle Jordan Randolph – Medical Director

- Referral screening, distributing, and final approval (we send to Optum)
- Contract management and technical assistance
- General program oversight of individuals enrolled, disenrolled, and services
- Reviewing High Risk Reports weekly
- Coordination/Collaboration with BHA
- Coordinate quarterly meetings to review outcomes
- Incentivize outcomes through available incentive funds
- Review Project management Plans and financial reports
- Site visits to monitor outcomes and evaluate services
- Morbidity and Mortality Reviews for all individuals who die while enrolled in services.