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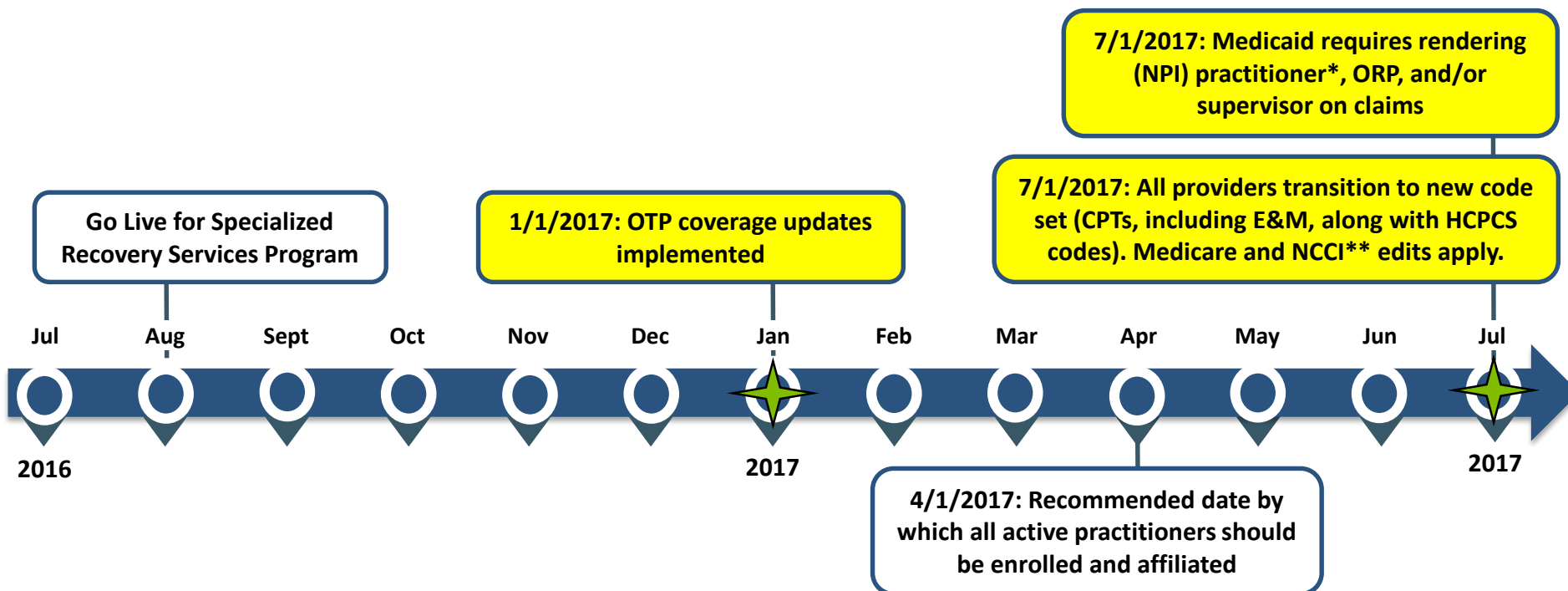
JMOC Update: Behavioral Health Redesign

December 15th, 2016



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Implementation Schedule – BH Redesign



*Practitioners who must enroll with Ohio Medicaid:

Physicians (MD/DO), Psychiatrists	Licensed Independent Social Workers
Advanced Practice Registered Nurses	Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors
Certified Nurse Practitioners	Licensed Independent Marriage and Family Therapists
Clinical Nurse Specialists	Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselors (LICDC)
Physician Assistants	Registered Nurses
Licensed Psychologists	Licensed Practical Nurses

Milestone



**NCCI prohibits use of nonstandard units (i.e., no more decimals)

Behavioral Health Redesign Updates*

1

Rate increases for Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) services

2

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Coding guidance for ASAM Outpatient Level of Care 1, SUD Group Counseling

**Please keep in mind that all proposed changes are still subject to approval by CMS*



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Rate increases for Registered Nurse (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) services



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Rate increases for RN and LPN services



Rates have been **increased by 15-20%**

RN/LPN Nursing Services – mental health	Previously Proposed Rate	Updated Proposed Rate
99211 – RN/LPN	\$18.96	\$22.31
H2017 - LPN, Office, per 15 minutes	\$18.92	\$22.54
H2017 – LPN, Home/Cmtty, per 15 minutes	\$24.16	\$29.13
H2019 – RN, Office, per 15 minutes	\$27.33	\$31.92
H2019 – RN, Home/Cmtty, per 15 minutes	\$34.65	\$41.00
H2019 – RN, Office, Group, per 15 minutes	\$6.83	\$7.98

RN/LPN Nursing Services– substance use disorder	Previously Proposed Rate	Updated Proposed Rate
99211 – RN/LPN	\$18.96	\$22.31
T1003 – LPN, Office, per 15 minutes	\$18.92	\$22.54
T1003 – LPN, Home/Cmtty, per 15 minutes	\$24.16	\$29.13
H0014 – LPN, Office, Hourly	\$75.68	\$90.16
T1002 – RN, Office, per 15 minutes	\$27.33	\$31.92
T1002 – RN, Home/Cmtty, per 15 minutes	\$34.65	\$41.00
T1002 – RN, Office, Group, per 15 minutes	\$6.83	\$7.98
H0014 – RN, Office, Hourly	\$109.32	\$127.68



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Rate increases for all Evaluation and Management (E&M) services



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Rate increases for all E&M services*



Increased rates of more than 17% for E&M services

E&M Code for Physician, Physician Assistant and Advance Practice Registered Nurse Services	Previously Proposed Rate – MD/DO	Updated Proposed Rate – MD/DO	Previously Proposed Rate – PA/APRN	Updated Proposed Rate – PA/APRN
99201	\$41.97	\$49.38	\$35.67	\$41.97
99202	\$71.97	\$84.67	\$61.17	\$71.97
99203	\$104.49	\$122.93	\$88.82	\$104.49
99204	\$160.23	\$188.51	\$136.20	\$160.23
99205	\$201.38	\$236.92	\$171.17	\$201.38
99211	\$18.96	\$22.31	\$18.96	\$22.31
99212	\$41.62	\$48.97	\$35.38	\$41.62
99213	\$70.42	\$82.85	\$59.86	\$70.42
99214	\$103.93	\$122.27	\$88.34	\$103.93
99215	\$140.37	\$165.15	\$119.31	\$140.37
99341	\$54.10	\$63.65	\$45.99	\$54.10
99342	\$78.03	\$91.80	\$66.33	\$78.03
99343	\$128.18	\$150.80	\$108.95	\$128.18
99344	\$179.16	\$210.78	\$152.29	\$179.16
99345	\$217.23	\$255.57	\$184.65	\$217.23
99347	\$54.40	\$64.00	\$46.24	\$54.40
99348	\$82.77	\$97.38	\$70.35	\$82.77
99349	\$125.93	\$148.16	\$107.04	\$125.93
99350	\$174.92	\$205.79	\$148.68	\$174.92

**Please keep in mind that all proposed changes are still subject to amendment of Ohio Revised Code section 5164.70 and are still subject to approval by CMS.*



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Modification of the required years of experience for individuals to render Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)



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Modification of the required years of experience for individuals to render TBS*



QMHSs without a Bachelor's or Master's degree in a relevant field will be required to have a minimum of 3 years of experience in order to provide TBS. **The 3 years of experience in a relevant field can be achieved at any time, not solely on or before July 1, 2017.**

Additional Details

- TBS years of experience are not restricted to a single agency, do not have to be contiguous, and must be documented in the agency employment record.
- In addition, the employing agency's policy can be more restrictive than state guidelines.

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Coding guidance for ASAM Outpatient Level of Care 1, SUD Group Counseling



Two billing codes are available for SUD group counseling provided by a licensed practitioner at the ASAM Level 1 outpatient level of care

Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group)

90853

- Service may be rendered by a licensed practitioner providing psychotherapy in a group setting.
- 90853 may be billed when the service provided complies with AMA/CMS billing guidance and the session is 52 minutes or less.
- National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edit of 1 encounter per person per day.
- \$21.63 per encounter licensed practitioner and \$25.45 per encounter SUD physician per person in the group.

SUD Group counseling 15-minute unit for SUD licensed practitioners who are not physicians

H0005 HK

- H0005 may only be billed when a group session is 53 minutes or more and the practitioner bills for the correct number of 15-minute increments following AMA/CMS billing guidance.
- \$7.21 per 15-minute unit, per person in the group

SUD Group counseling 15-minute unit for SUD physicians

H0005 AF

- H0005 may only be billed when a group session led by a physician is 53 minutes or more and the practitioner bills for the correct number of 15-minute increments following AMA/CMS billing guidance.
- \$8.48 per 15-minute unit, per person in the group



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Budget Impact



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Behavioral Health Redesign Updates Budget Impact*



'Over Budget Neutral' Investments:

- Total of **\$53.4M above budget neutrality** point due to below updates and all previously communicated updates in response to stakeholder feedback

Recent Updates

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Crisis Psychotherapy Guidance



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Crisis Psychotherapy – Major Changes



90839

A new code has been added for psychotherapy for a patient in crisis

+90840

When a crisis encounter goes beyond 60 minutes there is an add-on code for each additional 30 minutes

* Guidance from - National Council for Behavioral Health, *CPT Code Changes for 2013: Impact on Behavioral Health Webinar*; November 9, 2012.

Crisis Psychotherapy

Psychotherapy for Crisis Services Definition

“An urgent assessment and history of a crisis state, a mental status exam, and a disposition. The treatment includes psychotherapy, mobilization of resources to defuse the crisis and restore safety, and implementation of psychotherapeutic interventions to minimize the potential for psychological trauma. The presenting problem is typically life threatening or complex and requires immediate attention to a patient in high distress.”

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Crisis Psychotherapy



Presenting Problem

- Typically life-threatening or complex and requires immediate attention to a patient in high distress
- Codes include:
 - Urgent assessment and history of crisis state
 - Mental status exam
 - disposition



Treatment Includes

- Psychotherapy
- Mobilization of resources to diffuse crisis and restore safety
- Implementation of psychotherapeutic interventions to minimize potential for psychological trauma

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Coding for Crisis Services

- People who are in a life-threatening situation MUST receive immediate attention and response from a qualified practitioner to either address and alleviate the crisis situation OR make arrangements for alternative interventions (law enforcement/ambulance/hospital care).
- The crisis psychotherapy, psychotherapy and any other related behavioral health services (eg. CPST/PSR/CM) that are provided and billed must be supported by the documentation in the medical record.
- The only clear “rule” is that crisis psychotherapy and psychotherapy CPT codes can not be billed on the same day for the same person by the same licensed practitioner.



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Rate Comparisons



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MH Day Treatment Group Activities - Per Diem

BH Redesign MH Day Treatment Per Diem Rates

Current MH PH Rate

Unlicensed BA practitioner
providing group
counseling/activities

\$104.55

Per Diem Per Person

Unlicensed MA practitioner
providing group
counseling/activities

\$117.05

Per Diem Per Person

Licensed practitioner providing
group counseling/activities

\$140.51

Per Diem Per Person

\$116.81

Per Diem Per Person

MH Day Treatment: Additional Details

1. Maximum group size: 1:12 Practitioner to client ratio
 - a. For MH Day Treatment Services, only used if the person attends for the minimum needed to bill the per diem (2.5+ hours).
 - b. If person doesn't meet the minimum, 90853, H2019 (HQ: Modifier for group), and/or H2012 may be used.
 - c. Service is billed in whole unit only.
 - d. All other services must be billed outside of H2020. H2020 can only be billed if the person attends the minimum amount of time in a group (2.5+ hours) which doesn't exceed the practitioner to client ratio.
2. **Only one H2020 per diem, per patient, per day**
3. **Must be nationally accredited**
4. **Must be supervised by a licensed independent practitioner**
5. Individual services are billed separately

SUD Intensive Outpatient LOC Group Counseling

BH Redesign SUD IOP LOC Group Counseling

Current SUD IOP LOC

Unlicensed (Assistant or Trainee)
practitioner leading group(s)

\$103.04

Per Diem Per Person

Licensed practitioner leading
group(s)

\$149.88

Per Diem Per Person

\$136.90

Per Diem Per Person

SUD Intensive Outpatient Group Counseling: Additional Details

- ✓ Maximum group size: 1:12 practitioner to client ratio.
- ✓ Used at ASAM Level 2.1
 - For IOP, only used if the person attends for the minimum needed to bill the per diem (2+ hours)
 - If person doesn't meet the minimum 2+ hours, H0005 may be used for unlicensed practitioners and 90853 may be used for licensed practitioners.
 - Service is billed in whole unit only.
- ✓ All other services must be billed outside of H0015. H0015 can only be billed if the person attends the minimum amount of time (2+ hours) in a group which doesn't exceed the practitioner to client ratio.
- ✓ Must be led by licensed practitioner to bill with HK modifier
- ✓ **Only one H0015 per diem, per patient, per day.**
- ✓ Individual services are billed separately

SUD Partial Hospitalization LOC Group Counseling

BH Redesign SUD PH LOC Group Counseling

Current SUD IOP LOC

Unlicensed (Assistant or Trainee)
practitioner leading group(s)

\$154.56
Per Diem Per Person

\$136.90
Per Diem Per Person

Licensed practitioner leading
group(s)

\$224.82
Per Diem Per Person

SUD Partial Hospitalization: Additional Details

- ✓ Maximum group size: 1:12 practitioner to client ratio
- ✓ Only used at ASAM Level 2.5
 - For PH, only used if the person attends for the minimum needed to bill the per diem (3+ hours)
 - If person doesn't meet the minimum 3+ hours, H0005 may be used for unlicensed practitioners and 90853 may be used for licensed practitioners.
 - Service is billed in whole unit only.
- ✓ All other services must be billed outside of H0015-TG. H0015-TG can only be billed if the person attends the minimum amount of time (3+ hours) in a group which doesn't exceed the practitioner to client ratio.
- ✓ Must be led by licensed practitioner to bill with HK modifier
- ✓ **Only one H0015 per diem, per patient, per day.**
- ✓ Individual services are billed separately

MH Individual Psychotherapy

MH Individual Psychotherapy Current Scenario

Service: Psychotherapy, 60 minutes with
patient and/or family member

CPT Code: H0004

Practitioner: LISW

Current Rate: \$90.00 (\$22.50/15 minutes)

Interactive Complexity

Add on if applicable (90785):

NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AS OPTION

Length of service: 60 minutes

Total Payment: \$90.00

MH Individual Psychotherapy Redesign Scenario

Service: Psychotherapy, 60 minutes with
patient and/or family member

CPT Code: 90837

Practitioner: LISW

Current Rate: \$102.31 per encounter

Interactive Complexity

Add on if applicable (90785):

\$11.74

Length of service: 60 minutes

Total Payment: \$114.05



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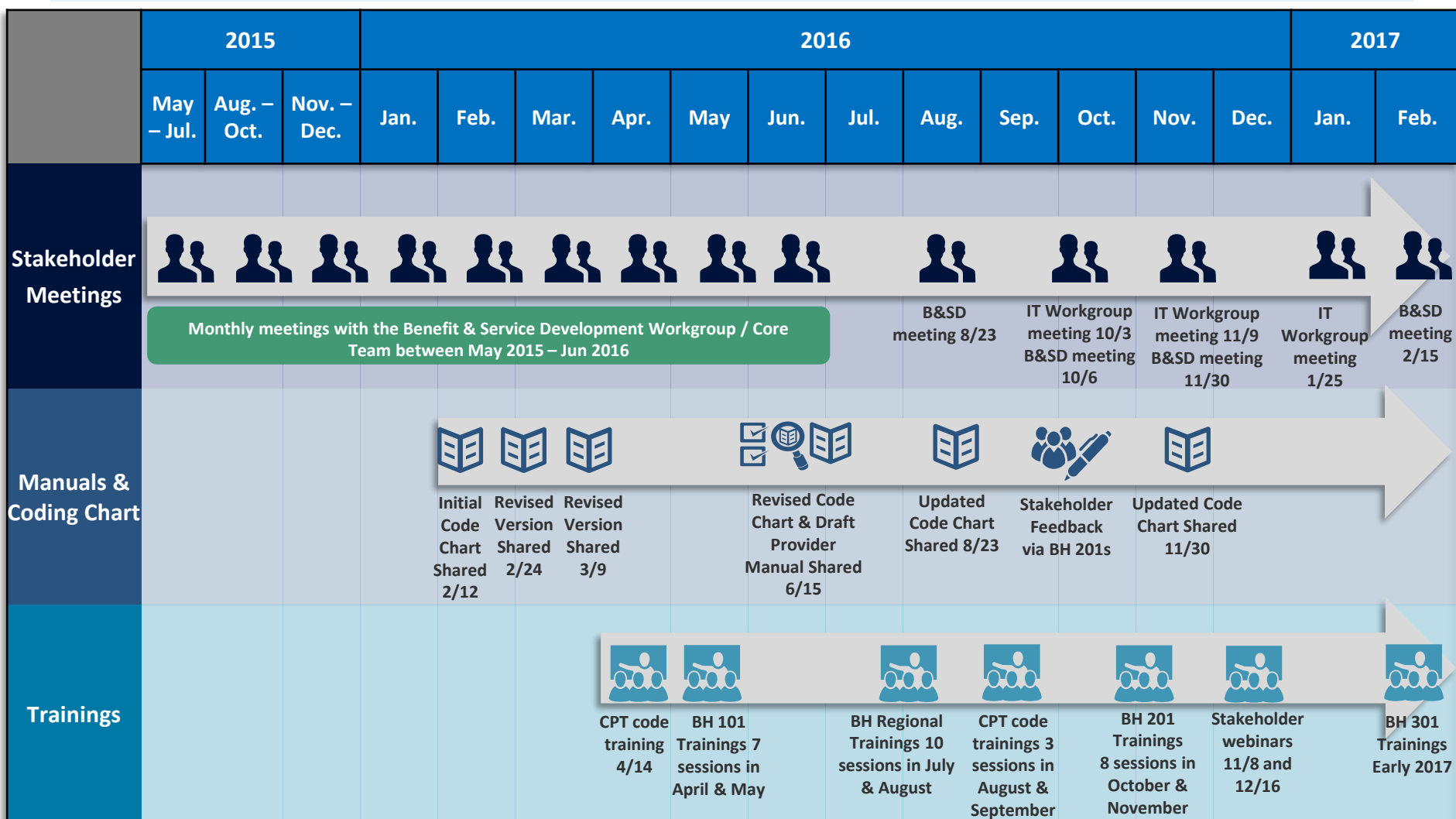
Stakeholder Engagement



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BH Redesign Feedback & Training Timeline

Stakeholders were given numerous opportunities to provide feedback as well as many training opportunities to understand the changes coming to Ohio's BH system



Stakeholder Communication Approach

Communication Tools Utilized



A **centralized** behavioral health redesign **website** acts as a **single, two-way** communication resource.



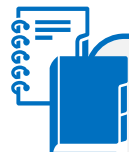
Whitepapers were published on the website explaining Ohio's behavioral health redesign background and future changes.



Stakeholders are able to **submit questions** and **concerns** via the website.



Newsletters are frequently sent to stakeholders. Newsletters cover **general policy** and detailed **technical** information.



Detailed billing-related resources and manuals are **posted** on the **website**.



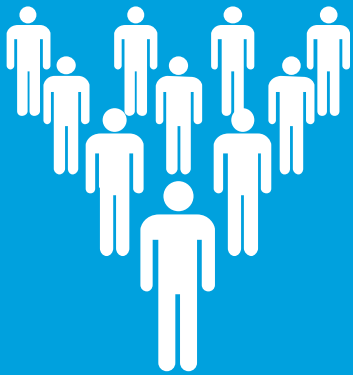
All **trainings** are **posted** on the **website** as reference for providers and stakeholders who are unable to participate.



Videos were developed and posted on the website to **actively** and **visually** engage stakeholders.

Next Steps

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Stakeholder Meetings, Trainings, and Ongoing Communications

- Upcoming stakeholder meeting: February 15, 2017
- BH 301 Trainings: Anticipated for early 2017
- Ongoing communication with stakeholders