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ANNUAL REVIEW OF SPECIALTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND OTHER FUNDED SERVICES

MONTEREY COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PLAN

REVIEW Period: October 30- November 2 2017

Protocol Section	DHCS Findings	DHCS Recommended Plan of	MHP Plan of Corrections
		Corrections	
Section A:			
Network			
Adequacy &			
Array of			
Services			
A1	FINDING	PLAN OF CORRECTION	The MHP will review prior implementation plan
	The MHP did not furnish	The MHP is required to provide	and update the 2018 implementation plan to
	evidence it has a current	evidence to DHCS to substantiate its	reflect current processes and procedures. The
	Implementation Plan which	POC and to demonstrate that it has a	implementation plan shall be updated annually.
	meets title 9 requirements.	current Implementation Plan which	
	DHCS reviewed the following	meets title 9 requirements.	Anticipated date of completion: June 30, 2018
	documentation presented by the		
	MHP as evidence of compliance:		Update: completed. Submitted evidence 8/20/18

	Phase 2 Mental Health Implementation Plan changes dated 6-9-97. However, it was determined the documentation lacked sufficient evidence of compliance with regulatory and/or contractual requirements. Specifically, the MHP does not have a current Implementation Plan. Protocol question A1 is deemed OOC.		
Section B:			
Access			
B2, B2a, & B2b	FINDINGS The MHP's provider directory did not indicate whether the provider has completed cultural competence training. DHCS reviewed the following documentation presented by the MHP as evidence of compliance: Provider Directory dated 9-3-17 However, it was determined the documentation lacked sufficient evidence of compliance with regulatory and/or contractual requirements. Specifically, the Provider Directory did not identify whether the providers	PLAN OF CORRECTION The MHP is required to provide evidence to DHCS to substantiate its POC and to demonstrate the MHP's provider directory includes whether the provider has completed cultural competence training.	The MHP is updating the Provider Directory to include cultural capabilities as well as other components to meet this and all other requirements addressed in IN 18-020. Anticipated date of completion: June 30, 2018 Update: Completed. Evidence submitted 8/28/18

	had completed cultural		
	competence training. Protocol		
	question B2b is deemed OOC.		
B9a	In addition to conducting the	PLAN OF CORRECTION	The MHP implemented a Call Center, which is
	seven (7) test calls, DHCS	The MHP is required to provide	staffed by licensed/ eligible clinical staff in an aim
	reviewed the following	evidence to DHCS to substantiate its	to improve the efficiency in supporting caller's
	documentation presented by the	POC and to demonstrate that it	needs. The MHP QI department provided staff with
	MHP as evidence of compliance:	provides a statewide, toll-free	training in July 2017 that included information on
	Call Center Script/protocol,	telephone number 24 hours a day, 7	accessing SMHS, determination of medical
	Access to Treatment Call Center	days per week, with that will provide	necessity, and beneficiary problem resolution
	Protocols, MHP website - Access	information to beneficiaries about	process.
	to treatment, and Patient	how to access SMHS, including SMHS	
	Services Representative (PSR's)	required to assess whether medical	With the exception of 1 finding, the finding noted
	Telephone Script and	necessity criteria are met, and how	issues are related to test calls performed during
	Information. However, it was	to use the beneficiary problem	normal business hours. As a result, QI department
	determined the documentation	resolution and fair hearing	shall provide training to Access to Treatment staff
	lacked sufficient evidence of	processes.	to reinforce these concepts.
	compliance with regulatory		
	and/or contractual	The DHCS review team made seven	Anticipated date of completed training: July 1,
	requirements.	(7) calls to test the MHP's 24/7 toll- free line.	2018
	Protocol question(s) 9a2 and 9a4		The MHP contracts for 24/7 after-hours services
	are deemed in partial		with the Crisis Support Services of Alameda
	compliance.		County. The MHP QI department has evaluated the
			script used by this service. The script includes
			information on beneficiary's problem resolution.
			Additionally, the MHP QI has implemented a
			monthly meeting with Deputy Director or designee
			to review results of ongoing test call conducted the
			MHP QI Department for real-time feedback. QI

			department will continue to evaluate ongoing training needs and address the needs as appropriate.
B10, B10a, B10b	FINDINGS The MHP did not furnish evidence its written log(s) of initial requests for SMHS includes requests made by phone, in person, or in writing. DHCS reviewed the following documentation presented by the MHP as evidence of compliance: Call Log results from April-June 2017, Call Log example - Report 766, Call Log Guide, Call log training and sign in sheets of attendees. However, it was determined the documentation lacked sufficient evidence of compliance with regulatory and/or contractual requirements. Specifically, three (3) of the five test calls were not logged on the call log.	PLAN OF CORRECTION: The MHP is required to provide evidence to DHCS to substantiate its POC and to demonstrate that its written log of initial requests for SMHS (including requests made via telephone, in person or in writing) complies with all regulatory requirements.	The MHP implemented a Call Center, which is staffed by licensed/ eligible clinical staff in an aim to improve the efficiency in supporting caller's needs. The MHP QI department provided staff with training in July 2017 that included information on accessing SMHS, determination of medical necessity, and beneficiary problem resolution process. With the exception of 1 finding, the finding noted issues are related to test calls performed during normal business hours. As a result, QI department shall provide training to Access to Treatment staff to reinforce these concepts. Anticipated date of completed training: July 1, 2018 Update: Complete, Submitted evidence 9/12/18
B12, B12a, B12c	FINDINGS	PLAN OF CORRECTION	The plan was submitted to DHCS on 2/5/2018.
	The MHP did not furnish evidence that it completes an	The MHP must also provide evidence the CCC completes an annual report	http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/home/showdocum ent?id=64141
	annual report of CCC activities.	of CCC activities	
	Protocol question B12c is deemed OOC.		CCC to provide quarterly updates and report out on activities to QIC.

B13a, B13b	FINDINGS	PLAN OF CORRECTION	To help ensure that our diversity serves as a
	The MHP did not furnish	The MHP is required to provide	strength in our work, we have organized trainings
	evidence it has a plan for annual	evidence to DHCS to substantiate its	on multiple days. The Foundations in Cultural
	cultural competence training	POC and to demonstrate that it has a	Competence: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and
	necessary to ensure the	plan for annual cultural competence	Humility, presented by Matthew R. Mock, Ph.D.
	provision of culturally	training necessary to ensure the	
	competent services. DHCS	provision of culturally competence.	This course will be offered multiple times over the
	reviewed the following	Specifically, the MHP must develop a	next eighteen months; The training is open to
	documentation presented by the	plan for, and provide evidence of	County and Contracted Provider staff.
	MHP as evidence of compliance:	implementation of, cultural	
	Cultural Competency Plan 2016	competency training for	We aim for all MCBH staff members to attend once
	which identified that 4 hours of	administrative and management	by December 2019. The course will be offered
	cultural relevancy and humility	staff as well as persons providing	three (3) times in 2018:
	training are required annually,	SMHS employed by or contracting	•6/7/2018
	Key Elements for LGBTQ	with the MHP. MHP should develop a	•9/13/2018
	Culturally Competent	tracking system that clearly identifies	•11/16/2018.
	Organizations-Intake Systems	hours completed distinguishing	
	training agenda dated 11-9-16	between administrative,	Additionally, for several years, all staff
	and list of attendees, Memo	management, and persons providing	documentation trainings have had cultural
	regarding New Employee	SMHS employed by or contracting	relevance components woven throughout all
	training, Cultural Competence	with the MHP.	trainings to support and reinforce the
	curriculum and list of attendees,		interconnectedness of culture in the lives of
	flyer for the Equal Opportunity,		people we serve.
	Nondiscrimination and Diversity		
	training, Training syllabus for		The MHP's Training Department will use an
	Providing Equal Access and		electronic learning management system (LMS)- my
	Medical Care for Trans and		Learning Pointe (mLP) - to track MHP's staff
	Gender Non-Conforming		attendance at cultural competence training.
	Populations dated i -i 1-i 7 and		
	list of attendees. However, it		Contracted providers will provide MHP Training

	was determined the documentation lacked sufficient evidence of compliance with regulatory and/or contractual requirements. Specifically, the MHP did not have a plan for or evidence of implementation of cultural competency training for administrative and management staff and/or persons providing SMHS employed by or contracting with the MHP. Protocol questions B13a1 and B13a2 is deemed OOC.		Department with a bi-annual list of their staff members cultural competency training hours. Minimum hours of cultural competency training for MCBH staff is being increased from 4 to 6 hours.
Section C: Coverage and Authorization C1, C1a, C1b, C1c	FINDINGS The MHP did not furnish evidence it complies with regulatory requirements regarding Treatment Authorization Requests (TAR) for hospital services. DHCS reviewed	PLAN OF CORRECTION The MHP is required to provide evidence to DHCS to substantiate its POC and to demonstrate that it complies with regulatory requirements regarding Treatment Authorization Requests (TARs) for	The MHP QI team processes all TARs. As such, we will continue to monitor and ensure all necessary elements are present prior to closing TAR process. Updated: Completed and submitted evidence on 9/12/18
	the MHP's authorization policy and procedures: P&P #112 Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) and the Short Doyle Claim Authorization and	hospital services.	

Processing, dated ¹ . However, it	
was determined the	
documentation lacked sufficient	
evidence of compliance with	
regulatory and/or contractual	
requirements. Specifically, DHCS	
found eight (8) of the 101 TAR	
decisions lacked an	
accompanying licensure in the	
signature. Seven (7) were not	
adjudicated within 14 calendar	
days. DHCS inspected a sample	
of 101 TARs to verify compliance	
with regulatory requirements.	
The TAR sample review findings.	
Protocol questions C1a and C1b	
are deemed in partial	
compliance.	
For C1c- One (1) out of the 101	
TARs did not include evidence	
that each adverse decision	
based on criteria for medical	
necessity or emergency	
admission were reviewed and	
approved by a physician (or by a	
psychologist, per regulations).	
Protocol question C1c is deemed	
in partial compliance.	

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C2, C2a, C2b,	FINDINGS	PLAN OF CORRECTION	Authorization for outpatient SMHS is accomplished
C2c, C2d	The MHP did not furnish	The MHP is required to provide	by the Case Coordinator authorizing the Client
	evidence it complies with	evidence to DHCS to substantiate its	Plan. Documentation of authorization is done via
	regulatory requirements	POC and to demonstrate that it	progress note. The procedure is described in more
	regarding standard authorization	complies with regulatory	detail in the MCBH Clinical Documentation Guide
	requests (SARs) for non-hospital	requirements regarding SARs for	that can be found on the MCBH website at
	SMHS services. DHCS reviewed	non-hospital SMHS services	http://qi.mtyhd.org/index.php/home/. For adults,
	the MHP's authorization policy		authorizations are made for up to one year for
	and procedure: P&P 108		outpatient services, 90 days for Day Treatment
	Medicaid Managed Care Plan,		Intensive and 180 days for Day Treatment
	and P&P #112 Treatment		Rehabilitation services.
	Authorization Request (TAR) and		
	Short Doyle Claim Authorization		Additional procedures are in place for
	and Processing dated ² .		authorization of Day Treatment, Therapeutic
	However, it was determined the		Behavioral Services (TBS) and Wraparound Services
	documentation lacked sufficient		for children. The progress noted above is used to
	evidence of compliance with		document the authorization approval process,
	regulatory and/or contractual		however, a SAR form is used to request
	requirements. Specifically, eight		authorization of services. The Division Director or
	(8) of the fifty SARs reviewed		designee(s) authorized payment for Day Treatment
	onsite lacked a date stamp to		and additional specialty mental health services for
	ensure a timely response. Two		Monterey County beneficiaries only when it has
	(2) were missing the clinician's		been determined that both medical necessity and
	title in the signatures.		service necessity exist. Initial authorization will be
			for up to 90 days for Day Treatment Intensive and
	Protocol questions C2b and C2c		STRTP and up to 180 days for Day Rehabilitation.
	are deemed in partial		Initial authorizations for TBS services are for 90
	compliance		days with reassessment every 90 days.

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			Requests for reauthorization are submitted and processed the same way as initial authorization requests and include a review and monitoring for goals and progress toward goals as related to the mental health needs of the child. Service authorization request for Children's services, Day Treatment, TBS and WRAPAROUND are completed within 5-business days. Outpatient Services are authorized within a 60-day time line. The MHP QI team will review and update policies to clearly identify the authorization and reauthorization process. Anticipated date of completion of policy updates: November 30, 2018 The MHP is presently building management system that would support and streamline the authorization and referral process. Anticipated date of completed testing and evaluation of management system: December 31, 2018
C3, C3a	FINDINGS	PLAN OF CORRECTION	Authorization for outpatient SMHS is accomplished
	The MHP did not furnish	The MHP is required to provide	by the Case Coordinator authorizing the Client
	evidence it requires providers to	evidence to DHCS to substantiate its	Plan. Documentation of authorization is done via
	request advance payment	POC and to demonstrate that it	progress note. The procedure is described in more
	authorization for Day Treatment	requires providers to request	detail in the MCBH Clinical Documentation Guide
	Authorization (DTI) and Day	advance payment authorization for	that can be found on the MCBH website at

Rehabilitation (DR). DHCS	DTI and DR.	http://qi.mtyhd.org/index.php/home/. For adults,
reviewed the MHP's		authorizations are made for up to one year for
authorization policy and		outpatient services, 90 days for Day Treatment
procedure: P&P #112 Treatment		Intensive and 180 days for Day Treatment
Authorization Request (TAR) and		Rehabilitation services.
Short Doyle Claim Authorization		
and Processing dated ³ , and		MHP QI will review and update policies to
Section		accurately reflect payment authorization.
1 of the Department of		
Healthcare Services Program		Anticipated completion by: November 30, 2018
Description Guidelines and		
Service Description (Day		The MHP will provide detailed and specific training
Treatment). However, it was		to Day Treatment program staff, update Clinical
determined the documentation		Documentation Guide, and monitor application of
lacked sufficient evidence of		training in documentation.
compliance with regulatory		
and/or contractual		MHP will evaluate efficacy and application of
requirements. Specifically, two		training through utilization review for appropriate
(2) of the DTI authorizations		documentation of services delivery. Review will
were approved outside of the 3-		occur with a sample of clients for 1-month and 3-
month timeframe for		months post completion of training.
continuation of services. In		
addition, DHCS inspected a		Issues identified during review process will result
sample of twenty-four (24)		in actions to remedy documentation concerns.
authorizations for DTI and DR to		
verify compliance with		Anticipated completion of training June 30, 2018.
regulatory requirements.		
		Update: Completed. Evidence submitted on
Protocol question C3a2 is		8/21/18

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	deemed in partial compliance.		
Section G: Provider Relations			
G3, G3a, G3b	FINDINGS The MHP did not furnish evidence it has an ongoing and effective monitoring system in place that ensures contracted organizational providers and county owned and operated providers are certified and recertified per title 9 regulations. DHCS reviewed the following documentation presented by the MHP as evidence of compliance: P&P #125 Medi-Cal Site Certification. However, it was determined the documentation lacked sufficient evidence of compliance with regulatory and/or contractual requirements. Specifically, of the 73 Medi-Cal active providers in Monterey county five (5) were overdue for recertification at the time of the system review. Protocol question G3b is deemed in partial compliance	PLAN OF CORRECTION The MHP is required to provide evidence to DHCS to substantiate its POC and to demonstrate that it has an ongoing and effective monitoring system in place that ensures contracted organizational providers and county owned and operated providers are certified and recertified per title 9 regulations.	Per most recent POS reported dated 5/10/18, there appears to be 1 provider with an overdue recertification. The POC has been submitted to DHCS
	DHCS reviewed its Online		

	Provider System (OPS) and generated an Overdue Provider Report which indicated the MHP has providers overdue for certification and/or re- certification. Protocol question G3b is deemed in partial compliance		
Section J:			
Mental Health			
Services (MHSA)	FINDINGS	PLAN OF CORRECTION	The MHP shall demonstrate a formal assessment
J4, J4a, J4b 1-3	The County did not furnish	The County is required to provide	of its capacity. The MHP shall use NACT
	evidence it has conducted an assessment of its capacity to implement the proposed programs/services which includes -percentages of diverse cultural, racial/ethnic and linguistic	evidence to DHCS to substantiate its POC and to demonstrate that it conducts an assessment of its capacity to implement the proposed programs/services which includes percentages of diverse cultural, racial/ethnic and linguistic groups	information to gather provider information as part of the assessment. The MHP will evaluate the "percentage of the total population that may need services and total population being served" in Monterey County. Anticipated date of completion: 12/31/18
	groups represented among direct service providers, as compared to the percentage of the total population needing services and the total population being served. -Specifically, the county informed the DHCS they were not performing this task. Protocol question J4b3 is deemed OOC	represented among direct service providers, as compared to the percentage of the total population needing services and the total population being served.	 Please note we presently have programs to address general community services and supports requirements, including, but not limited to: . 1. Adult and Older Adult MH systems of Care: The MHP has adult systems of care, which includes the MCHOME program and other FSPs that work with homeless or at risk of homeless mentally ill adults. 2. The Older Adult System of Care: The MHP has services in place to address the needs of this

			 population. 3. The MHP has peer support, workforce support, wellness navigation, and family education (NAMI) that support the delivery system. 4. The MHP has continuous outreach efforts through Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) program 5. The MHP offers wraparound programs such as Full Service Partnerships (FSP) as part of the Children's System of Care (CSOC). 6. The MHP used MHSA to leverages FFP. MHSA is used to provide the services and supports of supported housing, which are not reimbursed my MediCal billing.
Section K: Chart Review			
K1, K1a, K1b,	FINDING 1c-1:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 1c-1:	MHP QI department performs ongoing utilization
K1c, K1d	The medical record associated	The MHP shall submit a POC that	reviews (UR). Information learned through the UR
Reasons for	with the following Line	describes how the MHP will ensure	process is used for ongoing improvement of MCBH
Recoupment	number(s) did not meet medical	that interventions are focused on a	systems and processes, including but not limited to
(RR3).	necessity criteria since the focus	significant functional impairment	clinical service delivery and staff training and
Documentation	of the proposed and actual	that is directly related to the mental	development. Trends identified through the UR
in the medical	intervention(s) did not address	health condition, as specified in CCR,	process are presented by MHP QI staff directly to
record does not	the mental health condition, as	title 9, chapter 11, section	the Program Manager/Supervisor.
establish the	specified in the CCR, title 9,	1830.205(b)(3)(A).	
expectation that	chapter 11, section 1830.205(b)		MHP QI department work collaboratively with

the claimed	(3) (A):	Training Department to share information learned
intervention(s)	• Line number(s) ⁴ (RR 3 & RR	from utilization review processes to ensure
will do, at least,	13b)	training content is updated to reflect current
one of the		documentation issues noted during utilization
following:		review.
a) Significantly		
diminish the		The MHP Training Department currently offers
impairment;		three clinical documentation courses related to
b) Prevent		assessment, treatment planning and progress note
significant		writing. These course focus on medical necessity
deterioration in		and person-centered, strengths based care. The
an important		courses build upon each other and emphasize the
area of life		"Golden Thread" that must exist between
functioning;		assessment, care planning and interventions to
c) Allow the		support medically necessary interventions.
child to progress		
developmentally		The MHP Training Department is in the process of
as individually		developing a case conceptualization course to add
appropriate;		to MCBH's Training Plan.
d) For full-scope		
Medi-Cal		
beneficiaries		Additionally, information on documentation trends
under the age of		are reported out with clarification via newsletter,
21 years, correct		policy updates, and/or program-specific feedback.
or ameliorate		
the condition.		Update: Submitting training materials and sing-in
		sheets
RR13:		
No service		
provided:		Clinical Documentation Guide:

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a) No show/			http://qi.mtyhd.org/index.php/home/documentati
appointment			on-guide/
cancelled, and			
no other eligible			Clinical Staff Peer Review:
service			http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp-
documented			content/uploads/2018/08/Monthly-Supervisory-
(e.g., chart			Chart-Review-2018-08-30.pdf
review to			
prepare for an			
appointment			
that turns out to			
be a "no show"),			
or			
b) Service			
provided did not			
meet definition			
of a specific			
SMHS,			
Section K:	FINDINGS 2a:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 2a:	The MHP Training Department has developed a
Assessment	Assessments were not	The MHP shall submit a POC that	course which aims to support staff's effective
K2, K2a	completed in accordance with	describes how the MHP will ensure	methods for using available reports in electronic
	regulatory and contractual	that assessments are completed in	health record to help staff plan to annual renewals
	requirements, specifically:	accordance with the timeliness and	and improve completion of assessments within
	1) One or more assessments	frequency requirements specified in	designated documentation expectations.
	were not completed within the	the MHP's written documentation	
	timeliness and/or frequency	standards.	MHP QI department performs ongoing utilization
	requirements specified in the		reviews (UR). Information learned through the UR
	MHP's written documentation		process is used for ongoing improvement of MCBH
	standards. The following are		systems and processes, including but not limited to
	specific findings from the chart		clinical service delivery and staff training and
	sample:		development. Trends identified through the UR

	process are presented by MHP QI staff directly to
• Line number ⁵ : There was no	the Program Manager/Supervisor.
updated assessment found in	
the medical record. During the	MHP QI department work collaboratively with
review, MHP staff were given	Training Department to share information learned
the opportunity to locate the	from utilization review processes to ensure
missing assessment but could	training content is updated to reflect current
not locate the document in the	documentation issues noted during utilization
medical record.	review.
 Line number(s) ⁶: The updated 	
assessment was completed late.	The MHP Training Department currently offers
• Line number ⁷ - The current	three clinical documentation courses related to
assessment dated ⁸ was late. Per	assessment, treatment planning and progress note
the MHP policy for annual	writing. These course focus on medical necessity
updates, the current assessment	and person-centered, strengths based care. The
was due ⁹ .	courses build upon each other and emphasize the
Line number ¹⁰ - The chart did	"Golden Thread" that must exist between
not contain an updated	assessment, care planning and interventions to
assessment for 2015. The 2015	support medically necessary interventions.
updated assessment would have	
preceded the assessment	The MHP Training Department is in the process of
evaluated during the review	developing a case conceptualization course to add
period in order to assess for	to MCBH's Training Plan.
timeliness of the current	
assessment.	Additionally, information on documentation trends

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			are reported out with clarification via newsletter, policy updates, and/or program-specific feedback. Update: Submitting training materials and sing-in sheets
			Clinical Documentation Guide: <u>http://qi.mtyhd.org/index.php/home/documentati</u> <u>on-guide/</u>
			Clinical Staff Peer Review: <u>http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2018/08/Monthly-Supervisory-</u> <u>Chart-Review-2018-08-30.pdf</u>
Section K: Assessment K2b	 FINDING 2b: One or more of the assessments reviewed did not include all of the elements specified in the MHP Contract with the Department. The following required elements were incomplete or missing: 1) Relevant conditions and psychosocial factors affecting the beneficiary's physical health and mental health, including history of trauma (if 	PLAN OF CORRECTION 2b: The MHP shall submit a POC that describes how the MHP will ensure that every assessment contains all of the required elements specified in the MHP Contract with the Department.	The MHP QI and Training Departments have developed a clinical utilization tool for supervisors and staff to use to assess the quality of documentation. This "supervisory UR tool" was implemented approximately a year ago. Since then, QI and Training Departments have reviewed the effectiveness of the tool. Analysis of effectiveness of tool suggests that more training and "calibration" is needed with the supervisors to improve inter-rater reliability. To ensure calibration/inter-rater reliability, the MHP QI and Training managers will facilitate a monthly utilization review committee; This

appropriate): Line number ¹¹ . Line number ¹²	committee will be comprised of supervisors and will support the inter-rater reliability. Committee
did not include discussion of	members will use the "supervisory UR tool" to
history of trauma, which is	review randomly selected charts. Supervisors will
diagnostically relevant in this	use this information to support supervisees
case.	documentation standards.
2) Mental Health History:	
Line number ¹³ .	Several years back, the MHP QI department
3) Medical History:	imbedded "right-click" stem sentences that guide
Line number(s) ¹⁴ .	the clinician to ensure that all required elements of
4) Medications:	the psychosocial assessment are included in the
Line number(s) ¹⁵ .	assessment. Additionally, we have included other
5) Substance	stem sentences that support crisis risk assessment
Exposure/Substance Use: Line	and evaluation, such as the use of protective
number(s) ¹⁶ .	factors. We have evaluated the use of this "right-
6) Client Strengths:	click" practice. Analysis of such reveals clinicians
Line number(s) ¹⁷ .	are not using this function to further guide their
7) Risks:	work. As a result, the training department has
Line number ¹⁸ .	added an "Assessment Writing" classroom-style
8) A mental status examination:	course that will support the use of the stem-
Line number(s) ¹⁹ .	sentence to guide assessment process.

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MHP QI department performs ongoing utilization reviews (UR). Information learned through the UR process is used for ongoing improvement of MCBH systems and processes, including but not limited to clinical service delivery and staff training and development. Trends identified through the UR process are presented by MHP QI staff directly to
the Program Manager/Supervisor. MHP QI department work collaboratively with Training Department to share information learned from utilization review processes to ensure training content is updated to reflect current documentation issues noted during utilization review.
The MHP Training Department currently offers three clinical documentation courses related to assessment, treatment planning and progress note writing. These course focus on medical necessity and person-centered, strengths based care. The courses build upon each other and emphasize the "Golden Thread" that must exist between assessment, care planning and interventions to support medically necessary interventions.
The MHP Training Department is in the process of developing a case conceptualization course to add to MCBH's Training Plan. Additionally, information on documentation trends

			are reported out with clarification via newsletter, policy updates, and/or program-specific feedback.
Medication	FINDING 3a:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 3a:	The MHP QI department in conjunction with MHP
Consent	The provider did not obtain and	The MHP shall submit a POC that	Medical Director will initiate an MD Peer
K3, K3a	retain a current written	describes how the MHP will ensure	Utilization Review process to review and support
	medication consent form signed	that:	the documentation standards. Documentation
	by the beneficiary agreeing to		standards include, but is not limited to,
	the administration of each	1) A written medication consent	establishing of medical necessity through
	prescribed psychiatric	form is obtained and retained for	assessment process, ongoing evaluation of client
	medication, and there was no	each medication prescribed and	needs, quality of care, treatment planning, and
	documentation in the medical	administered under the direction of	discharge planning.
	record of a written explanation	the MHP.	
	regarding the beneficiary's		Medication prescribing practices, including the
	refusal or unavailability to sign	2) Written medication consent forms	required look up of CURES 2.0 database systems,
	the medication consent:	are completed in accordance with	as applicable.
		the MHP's written documentation	
	1) Line number(s) ²⁰ :	standards.	The MD Peer Review information will be presented
	There was no written		to medical staff in June 2018. The anticipated start
	medication consent form found		date for the MD Peer Review committee is
	in the medical record. During the		expected in August 2018.
	review, MHP staff was given the		
	opportunity to locate the		Additionally, the MHP Training Department will
	missing medication consent		develop an on-demand training on medication
	form but was unable to locate it		consents documentation expectations and a how-
	in the medical record.		to-complete the medication consents in their
			entirety.
	2) Line number(s) ²¹ :		
	Although there was a written		Anticipated completion date of training: July 2018.

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	medication consent form in the medical record, there was no medication consent for each of the medications prescribed. During the review, MHP staff was given the opportunity to locate the medication consent(s) in question but was unable to locate it/them in the medical record.		Update: Submitting training materials and sing-in sheets Clinical Documentation Guide: <u>http://qi.mtyhd.org/index.php/home/documentati</u> <u>on-guide/</u> Clinical Staff Peer Review: <u>http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2018/08/Monthly-Supervisory-</u> <u>Chart-Review-2018-08-30.pdf</u> Example of Medication Consent Form and Report Policy 422 Utilization Review <u>http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2014/09/422-Utilization-</u> <u>Review.pdf</u>
Medication Consent K3b	FINDING 3b: Written medication consents did not contain all of the required elements specified in the MHP Contract with the Department. The following required elements were not documented on the	PLAN OF CORRECTION 3b: The MHP shall submit a POC that describes how the MHP will ensure that every medication consent process addresses all of the required elements specified in the MHP Contract with the Department.	The MHP QI department has updated the Medication consents to include an attestation, where the MD can attest the elements are required by contractual agreements. The attestation was added to the consents form and training of medical staff was conducted in January 2018 by QI Manager and Medical Director.
	medication consent form, and/or documented to have		Update: Evidence of Medication Consent form and

	 been reviewed with the beneficiary, and/or provided in accompanying written materials to the beneficiary: 1) Reasonable alternative treatments available, if any: Line number(s) ²². 2) Range of Frequency: Line number ²³ (oral or injection): Line number(s) ²⁴. 4) Duration of taking each medication: Line number(s) ²⁵. 5) Probable side effects: Line number(s) ²⁶. 6) Possible side effects if taken longer than 3 months: Line number(s) ²⁷. 		report with signature submitted on ²⁸ Chart Review template submitted 9/14/18 Policy 422: <u>http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp- content/uploads/2014/09/422-Utilization-</u> <u>Review.pdf</u>
Medication	FINDING 3c:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 3c:	The MHP uses an electronic signature equivalent
Consent	The medication consent(s) did	The MHP shall submit a POC that	when submitting documentation in the electronic
КЗс	not include the signature of the	describes how the MHP will ensure	health record. Each staff is provided with a staff
	qualified person providing the	that all documentation includes the	user identification which is password protected in
	service (or electronic equivalent)	signature (or electronic equivalent)	which the individual staff member uses to log-in to
	that includes the person's	with the professional degree,	electronic health record. The medical staff

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	professional degree, licensure, or job title: Line number(s) ²⁹ .	licensure or title of the qualified person providing the service.	 complete the medication consent and the submit/save the document; the information is stored in the client's record with information on who completed/submitted the document. The MHP uses reports to display elements within the electronic health records. During the triennial on-site review, it was noted that the print version (report version) of the document did not contain the staff's electronic signature. As noted above, the sign-in and submission/saving of documentation is considered an electronic signature equivalent. As such, although the electronic document contained the electronic signature, the print version did not. The MHP QI department has updated reports (12/2017) to include to include the professional degree, license, etc. on print versions of the report. Update: Evidence of Medication Consent form and report with signature submitted on ³⁰ Chart Review template submitted 9/14/18 Policy 422: <u>http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/422-Utilization-Review.pdf</u>
Client Plans	FINDING 4a:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 4a:	The MHP Training Department is developing an on-

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K4, K4a	The Client Plan was not	The MHP shall submit a POC that	demand course to help staff leverage reports
	completed prior to planned	describes how the MHP will:	available in the electronic health record that
Reasons for	services being provided and not		support time management and keeping track of
Recoupment	updated at least annually or	1) Ensure that client plans are	upcoming events related to timeliness
(RR):	reviewed and updated when	completed prior to planned services	documentation standards.
	there was a significant change in	being provided.	
RR5. Services	the beneficiary's condition (as		Anticipated date of completion: August 2018
that cannot be	required in the MHP Contract	2) Ensure that client plans are	
claimed without	with the Department and/or as	updated at least on an annual basis	MHP QI department performs ongoing utilization
a Client Plan in	specified in the MHP's	as required in the MHP Contract with	reviews (UR). Information learned through the UR
place were	documentation standards):	the Department, and within the	process is used for ongoing improvement of MCBH
claimed either:		timelines and frequency specified in	systems and processes, including but not limited to
a) Prior to the	 Line number ³¹: There was no 	the MHP's written documentation	clinical service delivery and staff training and
initial Client Plan	initial client plan in the medical	standards.	development. Trends identified through the UR
being in place;	record. The initial plan was		process are presented by MHP QI staff directly to
or	signed/finalized by the provider	3) Ensure that planned services are	the Program Manager/Supervisor.
b) During the	on ³² , later than 60 days of	not claimed when the service	
period where	admission date ³³ , per MHP's	provided is not included in the	MHP QI department work collaboratively with
there was a gap	written documentation	current client plan.	Training Department to share information learned
or lapse	standards. However, this		from utilization review processes to ensure
between client	occurred outside of the audit		training content is updated to reflect current
plans; or	review period.		documentation issues noted during utilization
c) When there			review.
was no client	• Line number(s) ³⁴ : There was a		
plan in effect.	lapse between the prior and		The MHP Training Department currently offers
	'current client plans. However,		three clinical documentation courses related to
	this occurred outside of the		assessment, treatment planning and progress note

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audit review period.	writing. These course focus on medical necessity
	and person-centered, strengths based care. The
• Line number(s) ³⁵ : There was	courses build upon each other and emphasize the
no client plan for one or more	"Golden Thread" that must exist between
type of service being claimed.	assessment, care planning and interventions to
During the review, MHP staff	support medically necessary interventions.
was given the opportunity to	
locate the service(s) in question	The MHP Training Department is in the process of
on a client plan but could not	developing a case conceptualization course to add
find written evidence of it. RR5c,	to MCBH's Training Plan.
refer to Recoupment Summary	
for details	Additionally, information on documentation trends
	are reported out with clarification via newsletter,
	policy updates, and/or program-specific feedback.
	Update: Submitting training materials and sing-in
	sheets
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Client Plans	FIND1NG 4b:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 4b:	The MHP QI and Training Departments have
K4b	The following Line number(s)	The MHP shall submit a POC that	developed a clinical utilization tool for supervisors
	had client plan(s) that did not	describes how the MHP will ensure	and staff to use to assess the quality of
	include all of the items specified	that:	documentation. This "supervisory UR tool" was
	in the MHP Contract with the	1) (4b-l.) All client plan	implemented approximately a year ago. Since
	Department:	goals/treatment objectives are	then, QI and Training Departments have reviewed
		specific, observable and/or	the effectiveness of the tool. Analysis of
	4b-1) One or more of the	quantifiable and relate to the	effectiveness of tool suggests that more training
	goals/treatment objectives were	beneficiary's documented mental	and "calibration" is needed with the supervisors to
	not specific, observable, and/or	health needs and functional	improve inter-rater reliability.
	quantifiable and related to the	impairments as a result of the	To ensure calibration/inter-rater reliability, the
	beneficiary's mental health	mental health diagnosis.	MHP QI and Training managers will facilitate a
	needs and identified functional		monthly utilization review committee; This
	impairments as a result of the	2) (4b-2.) All mental health	committee will be comprised of supervisors and
	mental health diagnosis. Line	interventions/modalities proposed	will support the inter-rater reliability. Committee
	number(s) ³⁶ .	on client plans include a detailed	members will use the "supervisory UR tool" to
	(-)	description of the interventions to be	review randomly selected charts. Supervisors will
	4b-2) One or more of the	provided and do not just identify a	use this information to support supervisees
	proposed interventions did not	type or modality of service (e.g.	documentation standards.
	include a detailed description.	"therapy", "medication", "case	
	Line number(s) ³⁷ .	management", etc.).	MHP QI department performs ongoing utilization
	.,		reviews (UR). Information learned through the UR
	4b-3) One or more of the	3) (4b-3, 4b-4.) All mental health	process is used for ongoing improvement of MCBH
	proposed interventions did not	interventions proposed on client	systems and processes, including but not limited to
	indicate an expected frequency.	plans indicate both an expected	clinical service delivery and staff training and
	Line number(s) ³⁸ .	frequency and duration for each	development. Trends identified through the UR

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		intervention.	process are presented by MHP QI staff directly to
4	4b-4) One or more of the		the Program Manager/Supervisor.
R I	proposed interventions did not	4) (4b-5.) All mental health	
i	indicate an expected duration.	interventions/modalities proposed	MHP QI department work collaboratively with
L	Line number(s) ³⁹ .	on client plans address the mental	Training Department to share information learned
		health needs and identified	from utilization review processes to ensure
4	4b-5i) One or more of the	functional impairments of the	training content is updated to reflect current
a l	proposed interventions did not	beneficiary as a result of the mental	documentation issues noted during utilization
a	address the mental health needs	disorder.	review.
a	and functional impairments		
i	identified as a result of the	5) (4b-6.) All mental health	The MHP Training Department currently offers
r	mental disorder. Line number(s)	interventions proposed on client	three clinical documentation courses related to
4	⁴⁰ .	plans are consistent with client plan	assessment, treatment planning and progress note
		goals/treatment objectives.	writing. These course focus on medical necessity
4	4b-6) One or more client plans		and person-centered, strengths based care. The
C	did not address the mental	6) (4b-7.) All client plans are	courses build upon each other and emphasize the
ł	health needs and functional	consistent with the qualifying	"Golden Thread" that must exist between
i	impairments identified as a	diagnosis.	assessment, care planning and interventions to
r	result of the mental disorder.		support medically necessary interventions.
L	Line number ⁴¹ .		
			The MHP Training Department is in the process of
4	4b-7) One or more of the		developing a case conceptualization course to add
4	proposed interventions were not		to MCBH's Training Plan.
C	consistent with client plan		
E E	goals/treatment objectives. Line		Additionally, information on documentation trends
r	number(s) ⁴² .		are reported out with clarification via newsletter,
(One or more client plans were		policy updates, and/or program-specific feedback.

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	not consistent with the qualifying diagnosis. Line		Update: Submitting training materials and sing-in
	number ⁴³ .		sheets
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Client Plans	FINDING 4d-1:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 4d:	The MHP QI and Training Departments have
K4d	There was no documentation of	The MHP shall submit a POC that	developed a clinical utilization tool for supervisors
	the beneficiary's or legal	describes how the MHP will:	and staff to use to assess the quality of
RR4: No	representative's degree of	1) Ensure that the beneficiary's	documentation. This "supervisory UR tool" was
documentation	participation in and agreement	signature is obtained on the client	implemented approximately a year ago. Since
of beneficiary or	with the client plan, and there	plan, as specified in the MHP	then, QI and Training Departments have reviewed
legal guardian	was no written explanation of	Contract with the Department and	the effectiveness of the tool. Analysis of
participation	the beneficiary's refusal or	CCR, title 9, chapter 11, section	effectiveness of tool suggests that more training
and agreement	unavailability to sign the plan, if	1810.440{c)(2)(A)(B).	and "calibration" is needed with the supervisors to
with the client	signature was required by the	2) Ensure that services are not	improve inter-rater reliability.
plan or written	MHP Contract with the	claimed when the beneficiary's:	To ensure calibration/inter-rater reliability, the
explanation of	Department and/or by the	a) Participation in and agreement	MHP QI and Training managers will facilitate a

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the beneficiary's refusal or unavailability to	MHP's written documentation standards:	with the client plan is not obtained and the reason for refusal is not documented.	monthly utilization review committee; This committee will be comprised of supervisors and will support the inter-rater reliability. Committee
sign as required	Line number(s) ⁴⁴ : The	b) Signature is not obtained when	members will use the "supervisory UR tool" to
in the Mental	beneficiary or legal	required or not obtained and the	review randomly selected charts. Supervisors will
Health Plan	representative was required to	reason for refusal is not	use this information to support supervisees
(MHP) Contract	sign the client plan per the MHP	documented.	documentation standards.
with the	Contract with the Department		
Department.	(i.e., the beneficiary is in "long-		MHP QI department performs ongoing utilization
	term" treatment and receiving		reviews (UR). Information learned through the UR
	more than one type of SMHS),		process is used for ongoing improvement of MCBH
	and per the MHP's written		systems and processes, including but not limited to
	documentation standards.		clinical service delivery and staff training and
	However, the signature was		development. Trends identified through the UR
	missing. RR4, refer to		process are presented by MHP QI staff directly to
	Recoupment Summary for		the Program Manager/Supervisor.
	details.		
			MHP QI department work collaboratively with
	During the review, the MHP staff		Training Department to share information learned
	was provided the opportunity to		from utilization review processes to ensure
	locate the client/legal		training content is updated to reflect current
	representative signature in		documentation issues noted during utilization
	question but could not find		review.
	written evidence in the medical		
	record.		The MHP Training Department currently offers
			three clinical documentation courses related to
			assessment, treatment planning and progress note
			writing. These course focus on medical necessity
			and person-centered, strengths based care. The
			courses build upon each other and emphasize the

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			 "Golden Thread" that must exist between assessment, care planning and interventions to support medically necessary interventions. The MHP Training Department is in the process of developing a case conceptualization course to add to MCBH's Training Plan. Additionally, information on documentation trends are reported out with clarification via newsletter, policy updates, and/or program-specific feedback. Update: Submitting training materials and sing-in sheets Clinical Documentation Guide: <u>http://qi.mtyhd.org/index.php/home/documentatii on-guide/</u>
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Client Plan	FINDING 4e:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 4e:	http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp- content/uploads/2014/09/422-Utilization- Review.pdfThe MHP QI and Training Departments have

K4e	There was no documentation	The MHP shall submit a POC that	developed a clinical utilization tool for supervisors
	that the beneficiary or legal	describes how the MHP will:	and staff to use to assess the quality of
	guardian was offered a copy of	1) Ensure that there is	documentation. This "supervisory UR tool" was
	the client plan for the following:	documentation substantiating that	implemented approximately a year ago. Since
	Line number(s) ⁴⁵ .	the beneficiary was offered a copy of	then, QI and Training Departments have reviewed
		the client plan.	the effectiveness of the tool. Analysis of
	During the review, the MHP staff	2) Submit evidence that the MHP has	effectiveness of tool suggests that more training
	was provided the opportunity to	an established process to ensure that	and "calibration" is needed with the supervisors to
	locate the documentation in	the beneficiary is offered a copy of	improve inter-rater reliability.
	question but could not find	the client plan.	To ensure calibration/inter-rater reliability, the
	written evidence in the medical		MHP QI and Training managers will facilitate a
	record.		monthly utilization review committee; This
			committee will be comprised of supervisors and
			will support the inter-rater reliability. Committee
			members will use the "supervisory UR tool" to
			review randomly selected charts. Supervisors will
			use this information to support supervisees
			documentation standards.
			MHP QI department performs ongoing utilization
			reviews (UR). Information learned through the UR
			process is used for ongoing improvement of MCBH
			systems and processes, including but not limited to
			clinical service delivery and staff training and
			development. Trends identified through the UR
			process are presented by MHP QI staff directly to
			the Program Manager/Supervisor.
			MHP QI department work collaboratively with
			Training Department to share information learned

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from utilization review processes to ensure training content is updated to reflect current documentation issues noted during utilization review.
The MHP Training Department currently offers three clinical documentation courses related to assessment, treatment planning and progress note writing. These course focus on medical necessity and person-centered, strengths based care. The courses build upon each other and emphasize the "Golden Thread" that must exist between assessment, care planning and interventions to support medically necessary interventions.
The MHP Training Department is in the process of developing a case conceptualization course to add to MCBH's Training Plan.
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Progress Notes	FINDING 5a:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 5a:	The MHP QI and Training Departments have
К5а	Progress notes were not	The MHP shall submit a POC that	developed a clinical utilization tool for supervisors
	completed in accordance with	describes how the MHP will ensure	and staff to use to assess the quality of
RR6: No	regulatory and contractual	that progress notes document:	documentation. This "supervisory UR tool" was
progress note	requirements and/or with the	1) 5a-1) Timely completion by	implemented approximately a year ago. Since
found for	MHP's written documentation	the person providing the service and	then, QI and Training Departments have reviewed
service claimed.	standards:	relevant aspects of client care, as	the effectiveness of the tool. Analysis of
a) No progress	5a-1) Line number(s) ⁴⁶ : Timely	specified in the MHP Contract with	effectiveness of tool suggests that more training
note found.	documentation of relevant	the Department and by the MHP's	and "calibration" is needed with the supervisors to
b) Progress note	aspects of beneficiary care, as	written documentation standards.	improve inter-rater reliability.
provided does	specified by the MHP's		To ensure calibration/inter-rater reliability, the
not match the	documentation standards (i.e.,	2) 5a-8) The provider's/providers'	MHP QI and Training managers will facilitate a
claim in terms of	progress notes completed late	professional degree, licensure or job	monthly utilization review committee; This
1) Specialty	based on the MHP's written	title.	committee will be comprised of supervisors and
Mental Health	documentation standards in	3) Specialty Mental Health Services	will support the inter-rater reliability. Committee
Service and/or	effect during the audit period). A	claimed are actually provided to the	members will use the "supervisory UR tool" to
Service Activity	total of 66 progress notes did	beneficiary.	review randomly selected charts. Supervisors will
claimed.	not meet the MHP standards for		use this information to support supervisees
2) Date of	timely completion.		documentation standards.
Service, and/or			

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3) Units of time.	5a-8ii)	MHP QI department performs ongoing utilization
	• Line number ⁴⁷ : The provider's	reviews (UR). Information learned through the UR
RR12: The	professional degree, licensure or	process is used for ongoing improvement of MCBH
progress note	job title.	systems and processes, including but not limited to
was not signed	• Line number ⁴⁸ : Appointment	clinical service delivery and staff training and
(or electronic	was missed or cancelled (RR13a)	development. Trends identified through the UR
equivalent) by		process are presented by MHP QI staff directly to
the person(s)		the Program Manager/Supervisor.
providing the		
service.		MHP QI department work collaboratively with
		Training Department to share information learned
RR13: No		from utilization review processes to ensure
service was		training content is updated to reflect current
provided:		documentation issues noted during utilization
a) No		review.
show/appointm		
ent cancelled,		The MHP Training Department currently offers
and no other		three clinical documentation courses related to
eligible service		assessment, treatment planning and progress note
documented		writing. These course focus on medical necessity
b) Service		and person-centered, strengths based care. The
provided did not		courses build upon each other and emphasize the
meet definition		"Golden Thread" that must exist between
of a specific		assessment, care planning and interventions to
SMHS.		support medically necessary interventions.
		The MHP Training Department is in the process of
		developing a case conceptualization course to add to MCBH's Training Plan.

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	Additionally, information on documentation trends are reported out with clarification via newsletter, policy updates, and/or program-specific feedback.
	Specifically, for 2)5a-8: The MHP uses an electronic signature equivalent when submitting documentation in the electronic health record. Each staff is provided with a staff user identification which is password protected in which the individual staff member uses to log-in to electronic health record. All documents are completed then submitted/saved in the electronic health record; the information is stored in the client's record with information on who completed/submitted the document.
	The MHP uses reports to display elements within the electronic health records. During the triennial on-site review, it was noted that the print version (report version) of the document did not contain the staff's electronic signature. As noted above, the sign-in and submission/saving of documentation is considered an electronic signature equivalent. As such, although the electronic document contained the electronic signature, the print version did not. The MHP QI department has updated reports (12/2017) to include to include the professional degree, license, etc. on print versions of the report. Update: Submitting training materials and sing-in

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Progress Notes	FINDING 5c:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 5c:	The MHP QI and Training Departments have
K5c	Documentation in the medical	The MHP shall submit a POC that	developed a clinical utilization tool for supervisors
	record did not meet the	describes how the MHP will:	and staff to use to assess the quality of
RR6: No	following requirements:	1) Ensure that all SMHS claimed are:	documentation. This "supervisory UR tool" was
progress note		a) Documented in the medical	implemented approximately a year ago. Since
found for	1. Line number ⁴⁹ : There was no	record.	then, QI and Training Departments have reviewed
service claimed. c) No progress	progress note in the medical record for the service(s) claimed	b) Claimed for the correct service modality billing code, and units of	the effectiveness of the tool. Analysis of effectiveness of tool suggests that more training
note found.	(RR6a)	time.	and "calibration" is needed with the supervisors to
d) Progress note	(improve inter-rater reliability.
provided does	During the review, the MHP staff		To ensure calibration/inter-rater reliability, the
not match the	was given the opportunity to	2) Ensure that all progress notes:	MHP QI and Training managers will facilitate a
claim in terms of	locate the documents in	Describe the type of service or	monthly utilization review committee; This

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4) Specialty	question but could not find	service activity, the date the service	committee will be comprised of supervisors and
Mental Health	written evidence of them in the	was provided and the amount of	will support the inter-rater reliability. Committee
Service and/or	medical record.	time taken to provide the service, as	members will use the "supervisory UR tool" to
Service Activity		specified in the MHP Contract with	review randomly selected charts. Supervisors will
claimed.	2a. Line number(s) ⁵⁰ : The type	the Department.	use this information to support supervisees
5) Date of	of specialty mental health		documentation standards.
Service, and/or	service (SMHS) (e.g., Medication		
6) Units of time.	Support, Rehabilitation)		MHP QI department performs ongoing utilization
	documented on the progress		reviews (UR). Information learned through the UR
RR18: Required	note was not the same type of		process is used for ongoing improvement of MCBH
DTI/DR	SMHS claimed (e.g., Case		systems and processes, including but not limited to
documentation	Management). (RR 6b- 1)		clinical service delivery and staff training and
was not present			development. Trends identified through the UR
as follows:	2b. Line number(s) ⁵¹ : For		process are presented by MHP QI staff directly to
a) There was not	Mental Health Services claimed,		the Program Manager/Supervisor.
a clinical	the service activity (e.g.,		
summary	Rehabilitation) identified on the		MHP QI department work collaboratively with
present for Day	progress note was not consistent		Training Department to share information learned
Treatment	with the specific service activity		from utilization review processes to ensure
Intensive	actually documented in the body		training content is updated to reflect current
Services for the	of the progress note (e.g.,		documentation issues noted during utilization
week of the	Therapy).		review.
service reviewed			
b) There was not			The MHP Training Department currently offers
a daily progress			three clinical documentation courses related to
note present for			assessment, treatment planning and progress note
Day Treatment			writing. These course focus on medical necessity
Intensive			and person-centered, strengths based care. The

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Services for the	courses build upon each other and emphasize the
day of the	"Golden Thread" that must exist between
service reviewed	assessment, care planning and interventions to
c) There was not	support medically necessary interventions.
a weekly	
progress note	The MHP Training Department is in the process of
present for Day	developing a case conceptualization course to add
Rehabilitation	to MCBH's Training Plan.
Services for the	
week of the	Additionally, information on documentation trends
service	are reported out with clarification via newsletter,
reviewed.	policy updates, and/or program-specific feedback.
	Specifically, for Day Treatment Services:
	The MHP will provide detailed and specific training
	to Day Treatment program staff, update Clinical
	Documentation Guide, and monitor application of
	training in documentation.
	MHP will evaluate efficacy and application of
	training through utilization review for appropriate
	documentation of services delivery. Review will
	occur with a sample of clients for 1-month and 3-
	months post completion of training.
	Issues identified during review process will result
	in actions to remedy documentation concerns.
	Anticipated completion of training June 30, 2018.
	Training content shall reiterate documentation

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	standards, including, but not limited to:
	1. Medical Necessity standards
	2. Documentation of actual and specific number of
	hours/minutes client participated in day program.
	3. Documentation of client's participation in
	program
	4. Documentation of unavoidable absences,
	including documentation of clear expectations why
	client was unable to participate for the full
	program day.
	5. Expectations on daily progress note AND weekly
	summary for Day Treatment Intensive programs
	6. Expectations on weekly progress note for Day
	Treatment Rehabilitation program participation.
	7. Documentation of client's agreement or non-
	agreement with including family member or other
	significant person in the client's treatment. If client
	is not in agreement to include family or significant
	support person in treatment, reiterate need for
	documenting occasional revisit of topic with client
	to allow for such opportunities to change decision.
	revisiting this topic with client when ongoing
	8. Weekly Schedule to be updated to include the
	type of group/service, the location the
	group/service will be delivered, and whom will
	complete the group/service on the given date.
	Update: Submitting training materials and sing-in
	sheets
	Sheets
	Clinical Documentation Guide:
	cimical Docamentation Guide.

			http://qi.mtyhd.org/index.php/home/documentati on-guide/ Clinical Staff Peer Review: http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp- content/uploads/2018/08/Monthly-Supervisory- Chart-Review-2018-08-30.pdf Example of Medication Consent Form and Report Policy 422 Utilization Review http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp- content/uploads/2014/09/422-Utilization- Review.pdf
Progress Notes	FINDING 5d:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 5d:	The MHP QI department audited the role
K5d	Documentation in the	The MHP shall submit a POC that	definition/ assignment of staff's ability to access
	beneficiary's medical record did	describes how the MHP will ensure	forms in electronic health record. The QI
RR14: The	not include the signature of a	that:	department ensured scope of practices was
service provided	provider whose scope of	1) All services claimed are provided	matched correctly with the ability to gain access to
was not within	practice included the provision	by the appropriate and qualified staff	the form in electronic health record. I.E. individuals
the scope of	of the service documented on	within his or her scope of practice, if	whose scope includes diagnosing would have
practice of the	the progress note(s); i.e., the	professional licensure is required for	access to the form, while those who scope does
person	provider's scope of practice did	the service.	not include such, are not access granted to the
delivering the	not include delivering (e.g.)	2) Staff adheres to the MHP's written	form. Additionally, we have added a hard-stop
service.	psychotherapy or medication	documentation standards and	using Script Link that does not allow unauthorized
	support services: Line number ⁵² .	policies and procedures for providing	staff to submit/save the form if it's been deemed
	RR14, refer to Recoupment	services within the staff's scope of	outside of scope of practice.
	Summary for details.	practice.	
		3) Services are not claimed when	The MHP uses an electronic signature equivalent

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scop not i 4) All any p	r are provided by staff whose be of practice or qualifications do include those services. Il claims for services delivered by person who was not qualified to ride are disallowed.	when submitting documentation in the electronic health record. Each staff is provided with a staff user identification which is password protected in which the individual staff member uses to log-in to electronic health record. All documents are completed then submitted/saved in the electronic health record; the information is stored in the client's record with information on who completed/submitted the document. The MHP uses reports to display elements within the electronic health records. During the triennial on-site review, it was noted that the print version (report version) of the document did not contain the staff's electronic signature. As noted above, the sign-in and submission/saving of documentation is considered an electronic signature equivalent. As such, although the electronic document contained the electronic signature, the print version did not. The MHP QI department has updated reports (12/2017) to include to include the professional degree, license, etc. on print versions of the report. Update: Evidence submitted 9/12/18 Scope of Practice Policy 443 and Compliance Plan Policy 104: http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp- content/uploads/2014/09/443-Scope-Of- Practice.pdf
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			http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp- content/uploads/2014/09/104-Compliance- Plan.pdf Update: Submitting training materials and sing-in sheetsClinical Documentation Guide: http://qi.mtyhd.org/index.php/home/documentati on-guide/Clinical Staff Peer Review: http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp- content/uploads/2018/08/Monthly-Supervisory- Chart-Review-2018-08-30.pdf Example of Medication Consent Form and Report Policy 422 Utilization Review http://qi.mtyhd.org/wp- content/uploads/2014/09/422-Utilization- Review.pdf
Day Treatment	FINDING 7b:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 7b:	The MHP will provide detailed and specific training
K7b	Documentation for the following Line number(s) indicated that	The MHP shall submit a POC that describes how the MHP will ensure	to Day Treatment program staff, update Clinical Documentation Guide, and monitor application of
RR15: On a day	essential requirements for a Day	that:	training in documentation.
where the	Treatment Intensive program		
beneficiary was	were not met, as specified by	1) The total number of	MHP will evaluate efficacy and application of
present for at	the MHP Contract with the	minutes/hours each beneficiary	training through utilization review for appropriate
least 50% of the	Department:	actually attends any Day Program	documentation of services delivery. Review will

scheduled		under contract with or provided by	occur with a sample of clients for 1-month and 3-
DTI/DR program	 Line number(s) ⁵³: The total 	the MHP is documented for each day	months post completion of training.
time, but was	number of minutes/hours the	attended.	
not in	beneficiary/beneficiaries		Issues identified during review process will result
attendance for	actually attended the Day	2) When the beneficiary is	in actions to remedy documentation concerns.
the full hours of	Treatment Intensive program	unavoidably absent for a portion of	
operation for	each day was not documented	Day Program hours, the total time	Anticipated completion of training June 30, 2018.
that day, there	(RR 16)	(number of minutes and hours) the	
is no		beneficiary actually attended the	Update: Evidence Submitted on 8/21/18;
documentation	 Line number ⁵⁴: The 	program that day is documented, the	resubmitted on 9/12/18. Evidence included
of the reason for	beneficiary was present for at	beneficiary is present for at least 50	information on training, names of attendees, and
an "unavoidable	least 50% of the scheduled	percent of the scheduled hours of	POC from Provider
absence" which	program time. There was no	operation for that day, and there is a	
clearly explains	documentation for the reason	separate entry in the medical record	
why the	for the unavoidable absence	documenting the reason for the	Training content shall reiterate documentation
beneficiary	(RR15)	unavoidable absence in order to	standards, including, but not limited to:
could not be		claim for a service submitted by any	
present for the		Day Program under contract with or	1. Medical Necessity standards
full program on		provided by the MHP.	2. Documentation of actual and specific number of
the day claimed.			hours/minutes client participated in day program.
RR16. The			3. Documentation of client's participation in
actual number			program
of hours and			4. Documentation of unavoidable absences,
minutes the			including documentation of clear expectations why
beneficiary			client was unable to participate for the full
attended the			program day.
DTI/DR program			5. Expectations on daily progress note AND weekly
(e.g., 3 hours			summary for Day Treatment Intensive programs
and 58 minutes)			6. Expectations on weekly progress note for Day

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is not documented and for this reason it cannot be established that the beneficiary was present for at least 50% of the program time for the day reviewed.			Treatment Rehabilitation program participation. 7. Documentation of client's agreement or non- agreement with including family member or other significant person in the client's treatment. If client is not in agreement to include family or significant support person in treatment, reiterate need for documenting occasional revisit of topic with client to allow for such opportunities to change decision. revisiting this topic with client when ongoing 8. Weekly Schedule to be updated to include the type of group/service, the location the group/service will be delivered, and whom will complete the group/service on the given date.
Day Treatment K7e RR18. Required DTI/DR documentation was not present as follows: a) There was not a clinical summary present for Day Treatment Intensive	FINDING 7e: Documentation for the following Line number(s) indicated that essential requirements for a Day Treatment Intensive program were not met, as specified by the MHP Contract with the Department. Line number(s): ⁵⁵ : Entries in the medical records did not consistently document, during	PLAN OF CORRECTION 7e: The MHP shall submit a POC that describes how the MHP will ensure that Day Program providers consistently document the occurrence of at least one (1) monthly contact with a family member, caregiver, significant other or legally responsible person, and that the documentation includes evidence that the monthly contact(s) occurred outside of the Day Program's normal hours of operation.	The MHP will provide detailed and specific training to Day Treatment program staff, update Clinical Documentation Guide, and monitor application of training in documentation. MHP will evaluate efficacy and application of training through utilization review for appropriate documentation of services delivery. Review will occur with a sample of clients for 1-month and 3- months post completion of training. Issues identified during review process will result in actions to remedy documentation concerns.

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Services for the	each month Day Treatment	Anticipated completion of training June 30, 2018.
week of the	Intensive services were claimed,	
service	the provision of at least one (1)	Training content shall reiterate documentation
reviewed.	monthly contact with the	standards, including, but not limited to:
b) There was not a daily progress	beneficiary's family member,	1. Medical Necessity standards
note present for	caregiver or other significant	2. Documentation of actual and specific number of
Day Treatment	support person identified by an	hours/minutes client participated in day program.
Intensive	adult beneficiary, or at least one	3. Documentation of client's participation in
Services for the	(1) contact per month with the	program
day of the	legally responsible adult for a	4. Documentation of unavoidable absences,
service	beneficiary who is a minor, and	including documentation of clear expectations why
reviewed.	that the existing documentation	client was unable to participate for the full
c) There was not a weekly	of one (1) monthly contact did	program day. 5. Expectations on daily progress note AND weekly
progress note	not include evidence that the	summary for Day Treatment Intensive programs
present for Day	contact occurred outside of the	6. Expectations on weekly progress note for Day
Rehabilitation	Day Program's normal hours of	Treatment Rehabilitation program participation.
Services for the	operation.	7. Documentation of client's agreement or non-
week of the	·	agreement with including family member or other
services reviewed.	During the review, the MHP staff	significant person in the client's treatment. If client
reviewed.	was given the opportunity to	is not in agreement to include family or significant support person in treatment, reiterate need for
	locate the document in question	documenting occasional revisit of topic with client
	but could not find written	to allow for such opportunities to change decision.
	evidence of it in the medical	revisiting this topic with client when ongoing
	record.	8. Weekly Schedule to be updated to include the
		type of group/service, the location the
		group/service will be delivered, and whom will
		complete the group/service on the given date.

Day Treatment	FINDING 7f3:	PLAN OF CORRECTION 7f3:	The MHP will provide detailed and specific training
K7f3	There was no Written Weekly	The MHP shall submit a POC that	to Day Treatment program staff, update Clinical
	Schedule for Day Treatment	describes how the MHP will ensure	Documentation Guide, and monitor application of
	Intensive; or the Written Weekly	that:	training in documentation.
	Schedule for Day Treatment	1) The Written Weekly Schedules for	
	Intensive did not identify:	any Day Program under contract	MHP will evaluate efficacy and application of
	 Line number(s) ⁵⁶: When and 	with or provided by the MHP identify	training through utilization review for appropriate
	where all service activities will	when and where each service	documentation of services delivery. Review will
	be provided and by whom.	component will be provided and by	occur with a sample of clients for 1-month and 3-
		whom;	months post completion of training.
	• Line number(s) ⁵⁷ : All program	2) The Written Weekly Schedules for	
	staff, their qualifications and	any Day Program under contract	Issues identified during review process will result
	scope of their services.	with or provided by the MHP identify	in actions to remedy documentation concerns.
		the program staff and specifies their	
		qualifications and scope of their	Anticipated completion of training June 30, 2018.
		services;	
		3) There is a current Written Weekly	Training content shall reiterate documentation
		Schedule for any Day Program under contract with or provided by the	standards, including, but not limited to:
		MHP that is updated whenever there	1. Medical Necessity standards
		is any change in program staff and/or	2. Documentation of actual and specific number of
		activity scheduled	hours/minutes client participated in day program.
			3. Documentation of client's participation in
			program
			4. Documentation of unavoidable absences,
			including documentation of clear expectations why
			client was unable to participate for the full

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	program day. 5. Expectations on daily progress note AND weekly summary for Day Treatment Intensive programs 6. Expectations on weekly progress note for Day Treatment Rehabilitation program participation. 7. Documentation of client's agreement or non- agreement with including family member or other significant person in the client's treatment. If client is not in agreement to include family or significant support person in treatment, reiterate need for documenting occasional revisit of topic with client to allow for such opportunities to change decision. revisiting this topic with client when ongoing 8. Weekly Schedule to be updated to include the type of group/service, the location the group/service will be delivered, and whom will complete the group/service on the given date.
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