

**Medicaid Services in Schools:**  
**Individualized Education Plans**  
**School Based Health Centers**  
**Medicaid Rehab Option**



# Outline

- Services School Corporations Receive Reimbursement (IEP)
- How does a child qualify for Medicaid
- How many children are enrolled in Medicaid
- How does Indiana Medicaid perform on Mental Health quality measures
- Hoosier Healthwise features to help ensure access to services at schools and for mental health
- Takeaways



# Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

- Speech, Physical, & Occupational Therapy
- Psychology
- Group Therapy
- Nursing services
- Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)
  
- Typically, medical services related to special education
- School corporations are limited to only billing for IEP



# Indiana Medicaid: Hoosier Healthwise



# How Does Child Qualify?

Program	Federal Poverty Level	Family Income of 4
Medicaid	Up to 158%	\$3,305 per month
CHIP	159 – 250%	\$4,184 per month



# HHW Intro.

- 604,879 children enrolled with 1 of 4 HHW managed care entities (MCE).
  - Anthem, CareSource, MDwise, & MHS
- 26,331 children enrolled with 1 of 2 Hoosier Care Connect MCEs
  - Anthem, MHS
- 48,404 children receiving care in Traditional Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Indiana Medicaid & CHIP cover 679,614 children aged 18 & younger



# Child Core Quality Measures

- A Feature of Managed Care Is Ability to Incentivize Quality Outcomes
- Behavioral Health Measures

Measure	Indiana Perf.	National Avg.	Top 75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile
<b>Follow-Up After MH Hospitalization 7-Day</b>	<b>68.5%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>60.0%</b>
<b>Follow-Up After MH Hospitalization 30-Day</b>	<b>83.2%</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>77.6%</b>
Follow-Up Visit during 30-day Initiation Phase ADHD	50.4%	48.8%	54.6%
2 Follow-Up during 10-month continuation Phase ADHD	62.0%	60.7%	67.5%



# Hoosier Healthwise Features to Allow for Access to Mental Health Services & School Based Services





# HHW: Self-Referral for Mental Health

- Psychiatric: in or out of network
- Behavioral health: in network
  - Outpatient mental health clinics
  - CMHCs
  - Psychologists
  - Health services providers in psychology
  - Certified social workers
  - Psychiatric nurses
  - Independent practice school psychologists
  - Nurse Practitioners credentialed in psychiatry or mental health nursing
  - Persons holding masters in social work, marital and family therapy, or mental health counseling (under the Clinic Option)



# HHW: Provider Network Requirement

- Psychiatrists: minimum of 2 network providers within 60 miles of each member statewide
- Non-psychiatrist Behavioral Health Provider: at least 1 provider within 30 miles of each member in urban area / 45 miles of each member in rural area



# HHW: CMHC Provider

- Encouraged to contract with all certified Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs).
- MCE will establish referral agreements with both contracted and non-contracted CMHC's.



# HHW: School-Based Health Centers (SBHC)

- MCEs plan, develop, and enhance relationship with SBHC to provide accessible preventive and primary care
- SBHC is a health center located in or on school grounds
- Behavioral health may be provided
- Generally, mid-level providers



# Types of SBHC Relationships

- FQHCs, health systems sponsor an SBHC
- SBHC serves as an acute care provider, but primary care functions stay with child's primary medical providers
- SBHC functions as a satellite office
- School location/address is listed as location for that FQHC or health system's NPI when they enroll with IHCP, which can be updated



# HHW: Carved-Out Service, MRO

- Qualify by need through Child Assessment Needs Standard (CANS).
  - Qualifying Diagnosis; &
  - Level of need of 2 or higher
- School setting can be acceptable location
- Place of Service for school (Office, CMHC, Other unlisted facility)



# Data: Services Received at a School



# Data of Services Provided at Schools

- Individualized Education Plan (IEP) provided at schools
  - 68,592 services
  - \$14,612,553
- School Based Health Centers
  - 42,250 services
  - \$5,392,235
- MRO at Schools
  - 105,497 services
  - \$9,186,120
- Total
  - 216,339 services
  - \$29,190,908





# Takeaways



# It Can Happen Today

- Children can receive health care services and mental health care services at schools
- Help Indiana continue raising the bar
- Help Indiana lower hospital admissions for mental health reasons
- Help children receive the care they need where they are and at location that is convenient for them



# Thank You

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