Health Homes in Kansas

INTRODUCTION

• Intended for people with certain chronic conditions
• Health Homes can include what has been called a medical home
• Health homes do not replace acute care services, like physician visits, pharmacy, hospital care, therapies, etc.
• No age restrictions
SIX CORE SERVICES

• Comprehensive care management
• Care coordination
• Health promotion
• Comprehensive transitional care, including appropriate follow-up, from inpatient to other settings
• Individual and family support (including authorized representative)
• Referral to community and social support services, if relevant

TARGET POPULATIONS

• First target population is people with serious mental illness (SMI)
  – Schizophrenia
  – Bipolar and major depression
  – Delusional disorders
  – Personality disorders
  – Psychosis not otherwise specified
  – Obsessive-compulsive disorder
  – Post-traumatic stress disorder
PARTNERING TO PROVIDE SERVICES

• Some Health Home services provided by the MCOs and some by the Health Home Partner (HHP)
• Division of services, as well as payment between the MCO and the HHP, will be spelled out in contract between the MCO and HHP
• HHP may contract for one or more services

HEALTH HOMES PAYMENT STRUCTURE

• State pays MCOs a per member per month (PMPM) payment for each HH member
• A HH service must be provided each month to trigger the PMPM
• MCO pays the HHP a PMPM out of the MCO’s PMPM each month (if a HH service is provided)
• If a HHP is subcontracting with someone for any of the HH services they must pay for that out of the HHP PMPM
KANCARE HEALTH HOMES GOALS

• Reduce utilization associated with avoidable (preventable) inpatient stays
• Improve management of chronic conditions
• Improve care coordination
• Improve transitions of care between primary care providers and inpatient facilities

KANCARE HEALTH HOMES LESSONS LEARNED

• Engage stakeholders early and often
  • 2 year stakeholder engagement efforts BEFORE implementation
• Remember your sister agencies!
• Think about necessary uniformity
  • General Health Home model—MCOs/State-role?
  • Eligible provider type/Network needs
STAYING INFORMED

• Web page: www.kancare.ks.gov/health_home
• Monthly newsletter: Health Homes Herald
• E-mail questions/comments: healthhomes@kdheks.gov

QUESTIONS?

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