



**Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals**  
**Health Plan Advisory 15-15**  
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**Issue: Medicaid Behavioral Health Benefits and Services**

Effective Dec. 1, 2015, Bayou Health Plans will be responsible for providing basic and specialized behavioral health services to their members. The chart below is reflective of the behavioral health core benefits and services and behavioral health waiver services that will be provided.

Children/Youth Under Age 21 Only
<p><b>Therapy Provided by Licensed Practitioners</b></p> <p>Individual, Family, Group Outpatient Psychotherapy and Mental Health Assessment, Evaluation and Diagnostic Testing</p> <p>Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP) includes:            Medical Psychologist            Licensed Psychologist            Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)            Licensed Professional Counselor (LPCs)            Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT)            Licensed Addiction Counselor (LACs)            Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) (must be a nurse practitioner specialist in Adult Psychiatric &amp; Mental Health, Family Psychiatric &amp; Mental Health, or a Certified Nurse Specialist in Psychosocial, Gerontological Psychiatric Mental Health)</p> <p>Services may be provided in an outpatient clinic, FQHC, RHC, School Based Health Center, and hospital. Refer to Procedure Code Manual, attached below, for further information.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rehabilitation Services</b></p> <p>Rehabilitation Services are provided by both licensed and unlicensed staff.</p> <p>Psychosocial Rehabilitation            Crisis intervention            Community Psychiatric Supports and Treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialized CPST- Evidenced-Based Practice (EBP): - Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST)</li> <li>• Specialized CPST - EBP: Functional Family Therapy (FFT)</li> <li>• Specialized CPST - EBP: Homebuilders</li> </ul>

- Specialized CPST - EBP: Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) **NOTE: this is typically an adult service but Magellan has a rate for 18-20 yr. olds.**
- Crisis Stabilization

**Services for Adults and Youth/Children**

**Hospital Services**

Services are provided in Free-Standing Psychiatric Hospitals and Distinct and Part Psychiatric (DPP) Hospital Services.

**Addiction Services**

ASAM Level I: Outpatient  
 ASAM Level II:1 Intensive Outpatient  
 ASAM Level II.D Ambulatory Detoxification with Extended On-Site Monitoring  
 ASAM Level III.1 Clinically Managed Low Intensity Residential Treatment - Adolescent  
 ASAM Level III.1 Clinically Managed Low Intensity Residential Treatment - Adult  
 ASAM Level III.2D Clinical Managed Residential Social Detoxification - Adolescent  
 ASAM Level III.2D Clinical Managed Residential Social Detoxification - Adult  
 ASAM Level III.3 Clinically Managed Medium Intensity Residential Treatment - Adolescent  
 ASAM Level III.3 Clinically Managed Medium Intensity Residential Treatment - Adult  
 ASAM Level III.5 Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Treatment - Adolescent  
 ASAM Level III.5 Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Treatment - Adult  
 ASAM Level III.7 Medically Monitored Intensive Residential Treatment (PRTF) - Adolescent  
 ASAM Level III.7 Medically Monitored Intensive Residential Treatment - Adult  
 ASAM Level III.7D Medically Monitored Residential Detoxification (PRTF) - Adolescent  
 ASAM Level III.7D Medically Monitored Residential Detoxification - Adult  
 ASAM Level IV.D Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Addiction Disorder Treatment (Inpatient/Outpatient hospital)

**1915i State Plan Mental Health Services for Adults (21+) with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness**

LMHP Services (as stated above)  
 Psychosocial Rehabilitation  
 Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST)  
 • Specialized CPST – EBP – Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)  
 Crisis Intervention  
 Case Conference

**Additional Services in Coordinated Systems of Care (CSoC) Services (< Age 22 and Enrolled in 1915(c) Waiver or 1915(b)(3) Medicaid Waiver)**

Parent Support and Training  
 Youth Support and Training  
 Independent Living/ Skills Building  
 Short-Term Respite  
 Case Conference [1915(b)(3)]

**Treatment Planning (Administrative Services)**

Wraparound Facilitation Monthly Administrative Fee  
 Treatment Plan Development

To access the current Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership (LBHP) Service Definitions Manual and the LBHP Services Manual Codes, visit the Office of Behavioral Health's website at this address:

<http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/538/n/410> .