

Cumulative Summary of Changes
LBHP Services Manual

1. Version 1: 12.29.12

Original Posting

2. Version 2: 1.12.12

Page 105, under Additional Service Criteria:

- Added in the second paragraph:
 - All services below have an initial authorization level of benefit. Services which exceed the limitation of the initial authorization must be approved for re-authorization prior to service delivery:
 - Admission evaluation is authorized for five evaluations per calendar year.
 - Individual therapy is authorized for 32 hours per calendar year.
 - Family therapy is authorized for 40 hours per calendar year.
 - Group therapy is authorized for 24 hours per calendar year.
 - Psychological testing is authorized for six hours per calendar year.

3. Version 2a: 1.15.12

Only format change to footer to update correct date and version number.

4. Version 3: 1.23.12

Page 16, Under Provider Qualifications:

- Eliminate quotation marks around the following sentence: "LPCs are limited to rendering or offering prevention, assessment, diagnosis and treatment of mental, emotional, behavioral, and addiction disorders requiring mental health counseling in accordance with scope of practice under state law found in La. Revised Statutes 37:1103 et seq."

Page 18, Under Limitations/Exclusions:

- The sentence "LPC's can diagnose, assess, treat, ----- as long as they comply with Act 320, which requires ongoing treatment and consultation with either an MD or medical psychologist., etc" has been eliminated.
- Added "Act 320 of Regular Legislative session of 2011," in the last paragraph.

Page 19, Under Limitations/Exclusions:

- Change the first sentence to read: "Serious mental illness" means any of the following diagnoses:

Page 103, Under Limitations/Exclusions:

- In the 3rd paragraph, "LPC's can diagnose, assess, treat, etc., as long as they comply with Act 320, which requires ongoing treatment and consultation with either an MD or medical psychologist, etc." has been eliminated.
- In the last paragraph, added "Act 320 of Regular Legislative session of 2011."

Page 104, Under Limitations/Exclusions:

- In the first full paragraph, “Serious mental illnesses as referenced in this section include, but are not limited to, the following:” has been replaced with the following sentence: “Serious mental illness” means any of the following diagnoses:”

5. Version 4: 1.27.12

Page 10, Under Provider Qualifications/Direct Support Worker:

- Statement “To be included on the Direct Service Worker Registry” changed to “Not to be included on the Direct Service Work Registry.” (per email from Nancy Falgout 1/24/12).