

April 12, 2016

Patrick O' Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature
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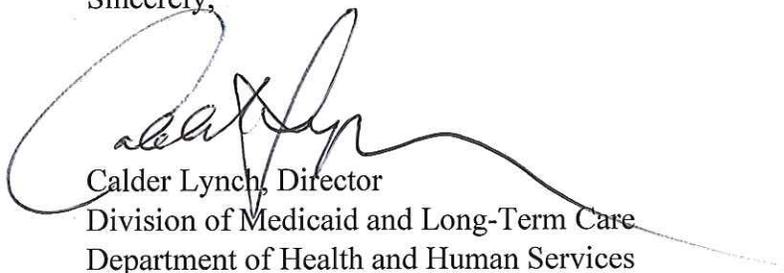
Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In accordance with Nebraska Revised Statute 68-2004, please find attached the report on authorization and denial rates for Medicaid behavioral health services for children under nineteen (19) years of age for the first quarter of the calendar year 2016.

Specifically, this report includes, but is not limited to, rates of initial service authorizations, reauthorizations subsequent to initial service authorizations, and denials for behavioral health services.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Calder Lynch, Director
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
Department of Health and Human Services

Service Type	Initial Service Requests				Reauthorization Requests				All Requests					
	# of Persons	# of Requests	Denied	Authed	# of Persons	# of Requests	Denied	Authed	# of Requests	Denied	Authed	# of Requests	Denied	Authed
23:59 Observation	32	32		32								32		32
Community Treatment Aid	13	13	2	11	10	12		12	25	2		23		23
Crisis Residential	1	1	1						1	1				
Day Treatment	25	25		25	12	19	1	18	44	1				43
Inpatient	380	467	20	447	21	23	20	3	490	40				450
Intensive Outpatient Program	186	186	3	183	41	51	3	48	237	6				231
Outpatient	22	22	9	13	1	1		1	23	9				14
Partial Hospitalization	80	95	1	94	61	125	6	119	220	7				213
Professional Resource Family Care														
Psych Testing	619	636	4	632					636	4				632
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	103	106	60	46	68	132	11	121	238	71				167
Therapeutic Group Home	26	27	18	9	16	26	1	25	53	19				34
Other Services	359	436		436	86	170		170	606					606
All Services Total	1846	2046	118	1928	316	559	42	517	2605	160	517	2605	160	2445

Service Type	Initial Service Req.		Reauth Req.		All Requests	
	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate
23:59 Observation	0.0%	100.0%			0.0%	100.0%
Community Treatment Aid	15.4%	84.6%	0.0%	100.0%	8.0%	92.0%
Crisis Residential	100.0%	0.0%			100.0%	0.0%
Day Treatment	0.0%	100.0%	5.3%	94.7%	2.3%	97.7%
Inpatient	4.3%	95.7%	87.0%	13.0%	8.2%	91.8%
Intensive Outpatient Program	1.6%	98.4%	5.9%	94.1%	2.5%	97.5%
Outpatient	40.9%	59.1%	0.0%	100.0%	39.1%	60.9%
Partial Hospitalization	1.1%	98.9%	4.8%	95.2%	3.2%	96.8%
Professional Resource Family Care						
Psych Testing	0.6%	99.4%			0.6%	99.4%
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	56.6%	43.4%	8.3%	91.7%	29.8%	70.2%
Therapeutic Group Home	66.7%	33.3%	3.8%	96.2%	35.8%	64.2%
Other Services	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
All Services Total	5.8%	94.2%	7.5%	92.5%	6.1%	93.9%