

Chapter 257 Provider Information & Dialogue Session: Clubhouse Service Class

Wednesday, August 18, 2010, 9:30 am – 12 pm

Hoagland Pincus Conference Center

222 Maple Ave. Shrewsbury, MA

As part of the Chapter 257 Implementation and contract reform initiative, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) has developed a new POS service classification system. This new system consists of thirty-two defined Service Classes into which all programs purchased under the POS system have been categorized. Rates of reimbursement and, where appropriate, streamlined service procurement and contract mechanisms, will be developed for services according to Service Class. For additional information on EOHHS Chapter 257 Implementation Plan, please go to our website at www.mass.gov/hhs/chapter257.

The EOHHS Purchase of Service Policy Unit, Department of Mental Health (DMH) and Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP) are seeking provider input regarding purchase of service programs categorized into the Clubhouse Service Class.

EOHHS, DMH, and DHCFP will hold a Provider Information & Dialogue Session on **Wednesday, August 18, 2010 from 9:30 am to 12 pm, at the Hoagland Pincus Conference Center in Shrewsbury, MA**. This session will provide an overview of Chapter 257 followed by a discussion for providers to inform EOHHS and HCFP regarding the structure and cost drivers of their services. EOHHS, DMH and HCFP welcome the participation of individuals representing provider organizations that currently deliver these services or who might be interested in providing these services in the future. Out of necessity for the rate-setting process, discussion will focus solely on those aspects of Clubhouse services that have cost implications, for example, staffing levels, staff qualifications, occupancy costs, effects of geography, etc. Due to time limitations and the main objectives of the session, discussion regarding the general benefit and value of Clubhouse Services to consumers will not be possible. **The session will be open to the general public; however, any attendees should be aware of the limited focus of the agenda.**

Understanding Clubhouse Programs

The following questions will be used to guide a discussion on the way these services are delivered.

1. What are the major costs associated with the different components of Clubhouse programs? Do some Clubhouses emphasize certain components over others?
2. How does member participation in Clubhouses vary in terms of frequency and duration? Are there any differences between members who are DMH-referred and those who are not? Do you keep track of member participation?
3. What staff positions, professional qualifications, and level of staff intensity are necessary to achieve the intended outcomes in each program? How do Clubhouses determine an appropriate number of staff for the program?
4. Does geographical region or setting affect program costs (transportation, occupancy, etc)?

PRE - REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED FOR THIS SESSION

If you would like to participate in the discussion, please notify [Mariah Archer](mailto:mariah.archer@state.ma.us) by email or phone at 617-573-1645 by noon on August 13, 2010.