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SUBJECT: POLICY CLARIFICATION: Available Covered Behavioral Health Services for Non-Title XIX/XXI Eligible Persons Determined to have a Serious Mental Illness (SMI)

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This memorandum is intended to clarify the responsibilities of Tribal and Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (T/RBHAs) and T/RBHA providers in meeting the Arizona Department of Health Services/Division of Behavioral Health Services' (ADHS/DBHS) expectations regarding service and funding availability for Non-Title XIX/XXI eligible persons determined to have a Serious Mental Illness (SMI).

ADHS/DBHS is updating the language in the **Available Covered Behavioral Health Services Matrix** to include the use of funds available through Arizona legislative allocation. Effective immediately, services previously listed as "Not Available" will now be defined as "Provided based on available funding**" with a footnote stating: "***Services not available with TXIX/XXI funding, but may be provided based upon available grant funding and department approved use of general funds."

A copy of the revised matrix is attached as part of this Policy Clarification. ADHS will incorporate the changes in the next revision of the [ADHS/DBHS Policy and Procedures Manual, Policy 201, Covered Health Services](#) and the ADHS/DBHS Member Handbook template. T/RBHAs must update the T/RBHA editions of the Provider Manual and related documents and distribute this information to their subcontracted providers.

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