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TI YEAR 2 PAYMENTS

Participants were notified on April 24, 2019 of their year 2 payment amounts. The AHCCCS Acute Health Plans and RBHAs sent incentive payments to providers between April 24th and June 7th. If you have not received a payment, please send us an email at: Targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov . TI program participants should have received all of Year 2 payments by June 21, 2019.

RECENT CHANGES TO YEAR 3 MILESTONES

Based on TI participants' input, modifications have been made to some of the Targeted Investments (TI) Year 3 milestones. Please click on your organization's Area of Concentration to view them. They are available on the TI home page.

Summary of Milestone changes:

CC #4 for Behavioral Health Area of Concentration: On the May 24th version of the Core component document for Pediatric BH and Adult BH Areas of Concentration, we had the following statement inserted in CC #4:

*"By September 30, 2019, based on a practice record review of a random sample of at least 20 members in the **high risk registry**"*

<u>Correction:</u> Please ignore the words "high risk registry" as this stipulation is only for Primary Care and Justice providers. The Core Components on the web page now reflect this change. For this milestone, the universe for your sample can be any AHCCCS member that had integrated care plans created, regardless if they were high risk or not.

CC#9 For Pediatric BH Participants: The following has been added as a footnote to clarify the milestone:

"Members whose EPSDT assessments or other applicable assessment indicate any developmental milestones that are not met should be screened on the M-CHAT, ASQ or PEDS tools."

CC #4 (BH); CC #6 (PCP & Justice) Warm Hand-off Milestone:

In addition to licensed providers, Behavioral Health Technicians (BHT), may also perform the warm hand-off. Clarifying language was added to specify that the individual performing the warm hand-off does not need to perform the appointment scheduling.

CC #5 (PCP and Justice) Document Validation Criteria:

Please note the statement " *Maintain evidence that integrated care plans are documented in the electronic health record X% of the time."* that was in the validation method for Core Component #5. That validation method is only for Core Component #4. The document validation criteria has been updated to reflect this change.

It is important that TI Participants check the TI web page on a weekly basis for program information and updates to Core Component documents. Be sure to check the version date of each document to ensure you are referencing the latest version

MEMBER AND FAMILY SURVEY RESULTS

For Core Component 10 (PCP and Justice),CC 6 (Adult BH), CC 7 (Peds BH), the milestone requires surveying members that were referred to a community-based resource. In addition to using the exact survey questions provided by AHCCCS to members who were referred to community resources, providers must also upload:

An aggregated survey results uploaded to the Attestation Portal using the Survey Results Tabulation spreadsheet for each site (except hospitals) to meet the milestone for CC #10 (PCP and Justice participants), CC #6 (Adult BH), or CC#7 (Pediatric BH). We have instructions for using the spreadsheet available.

The milestone also requires you to upload a separate Word or PDF document that identifies survey response trends and the site's action plan.
Please review the document validation criteria for more information on this milestone.

TARGETED INVESTMENTS YEAR 3 TIPS

DON'T DELAY!!

In order to successfully achieve TI Year 3 Milestones, your organization should now be actively working on the Milestones. Many Year 3 Milestones require a longer lead time than Year 2 Milestones. Please refer to the Core Component documents for resources and information.

DON'T PRINT THE CORE COMPONENT DOCUMENTS!!

The most up to date Milestone documents versions are on the TI Web page. We strongly recommend you to refer to the TI Web page to access them every time to ensure you are referring to the most up to date TI requirements. The TI team will notify you of Milestone revisions, which can occur intermittently as clarification or if additional detail is needed. And always be sure to check the version date at the end of each document to ensure you are referencing the latest version.

The Document Validation Criteria which includes the required elements for each uploaded document for TI Year 3 Milestones will be posted on the TI Web page shortly

RELOCATED YOUR TI SITE, OPTED OUT OR CHANGED OWNERSHIP/PROVIDER

In order for you to receive your TI Year 3 payment in a timely manner, we need to know if your organization anticipates relocating, merging, closing a TI Participating site(s) or merging with other organizations throughout the duration of the program. If yes, please do the following:

1) Notify AHCCCS Provider Registration and take the necessary steps outlined by Provider Registration.

2) Notify the TI Team at targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov of the change or when the change will occur.

If you plan to no longer participate in the TI Program, we would greatly appreciate you notifying us at: targetedinvestments@azahcccs.gov

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