



Behavioral Health: Addressing the Needs of the Texas Population

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Role of Community Mental Health Centers

- RHP Planning
- Community Mental Health Centers
- DSRIP Allocation
- DSRIP Projects

1115 Waiver: Behavioral Health

- Each RHP will engage in a five-year regional planning process to conduct a needs assessment and propose DSRIP projects aimed at addressing regional needs.
- HHSC expects that behavioral health-related projects will play a large role in the waiver and encourages behavioral health stakeholders to engage in RHP planning.

1115 Waiver: Behavioral Health

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has confirmed that community mental health centers may participate in the waiver in the following ways.
 - IGT Entity – Like public hospitals and other governmental entities, the centers may contribute IGT to be used in the waiver to draw down federal matching funds.
 - Performing Provider – As a public Medicaid provider, the centers may serve as a performing provider for an approved DSRIP project.
- Waiver participants must collaborate regionally and include their projects in their region's RHP plan that will be reviewed and approved by HHSC and CMS.



DSRIP Allocation within RHPs

- “First Pass” – 10 percent to community mental health centers.
- “Second Pass” – if there are unused DSRIP allocation amounts, community mental health centers may have additional funds.
- Community mental health centers can fund projects with other performing providers.

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DSRIP Project Categories

Behavioral Health Projects included in:

- Category 1 – Infrastructure Development
- Category 2 – Innovation and Redesign

Related projects in Category 3 and 4

- Potentially Preventable Admissions
- Potentially Preventable Readmissions
- Potentially Preventable Complications

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Waiver Communications

Find updated materials & outreach details:

<http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/1115-waiver.shtml>

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