



Blended Case Management (BCM)

LENAPE VALLEY FOUNDATION



What are Blended Case Management (BCM) services?

BLENDED CASE MANAGEMENT IS A SERVICE WHICH WILL ASSIST ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH/EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES IN GAINING ACCESS TO NEEDED MEDICAL, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER SERVICES.

What makes someone “eligible” for BCM services at Lenape Valley Foundation?

- ❑ INDIVIDUAL IS A RESIDENT OF CENTRAL BUCKS COUNTY
- ❑ CHILD IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF THREE-EIGHTEEN (WHEN IN SCHOOL UNTIL AGE 21, CHILD WOULD STILL BE REGISTERED IN CHILDREN'S BCM)
- ❑ HAVE A “DIAGNOSIS”
- ❑ PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION DATED WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS
- ❑ BE WILLING TO APPLY FOR PA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MA) WITH ASSISTANCE OF BCM



Blended Case Management Activities

WHAT KINDS OF ACTIVITIES CAN A BCM
HELP MY CHILD WITH?

Linking With Services

A BCM CAN ASSIST A CHILD AND THE FAMILY IN LOCATING AND OBTAINING SERVICES SPECIFIED IN THE TREATMENT PLAN, SUCH AS:
(OP THERAPIST, PRESCRIBER OR HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE: BHRS/IBHS OR FAMILY BASED SERVICES)

Monitoring of Service Delivery

A BCM WILL HAVE REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE CHILD AND THE FAMILY. THESE CONTACTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HOME OR THE COMMUNITY MOST OF THE TIME. THE BCM WILL ASSIST THE CHILD/FAMILY WITH THE GOALS THEY HAVE FOR THE CHILD OR ADDRESSING HIS/HER NEEDS.

Gaining Access to Services

A BCM WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST A CHILD/FAMILY GET CONNECTED TO NEEDED SERVICES. A BCM WILL HELP TO FIND APPROPRIATE PROVIDERS WITHIN THEIR INSURANCE NETWORK AND THAT WILL MEET THEIR NEEDS. A BCM WILL HELP MAKE THOSE CONNECTIONS & REFERRALS.



Assessment and Service Planning

A BCM WILL EVALUATE PROGRESS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROGRAM AT LEAST EVERY SIX MONTHS. CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY FOR THE PROGRAM WILL BE ESTABLISHED EVERY SIX MONTHS AS WELL.



Problem Resolution

A BCM WILL WORK WITH THE CHILD AND FAMILY TO ADDRESS ISSUES THAT ARISE DURING THE TIME CONNECTED TO BCM SERVICES.

Informal Support Network Building

A BCM WILL HELP TO INVOLVE THE CHILD IN
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIALIZATION AND
RELATIONSHIPS OUTSIDE THE HOME BEYOND
“TREATMENT” AND FAMILY MEMBERS.



Use of Community Resources

A BCM WILL HELP TO ACCESS COMMUNITY RESOURCES, AS NEEDED, AND AS APPROPRIATE. FOR EXAMPLE, A BCM MAY MAKE CONNECTIONS TO RESPITE PROVIDERS, MEDICAL SUPPORTS, OVR, SUPPORT GROUPS, TO NAME A FEW.

What are the expectations of BCM?

- ❑ THERE ARE REQUIREMENTS IN PLACE (STATE REGULATIONS) THAT DICTATE HOW OFTEN A BCM MUST MEET WITH A CHILD AND THEIR FAMILY (MINIMUM OF WEEKLY OR EVERY TWO WEEK).
- ❑ BCM IS COMMUNITY BASED; WE WILL COME TO YOU
- ❑ BCM TRIES TO BE FLEXIBLE; SEE FAMILIES DURING THE DAY, ON LUNCH BREAKS, IN THE EVENINGS, ETC.

How long do BCM services last?

- ❑ THERE IS NO HARD AND FAST “RULE” REGARDING HOW LONG BCM SERVICES CAN STAY IN PLACE. HOWEVER, THE CHILD MUST CONTINUE TO MEET “MEDICALLY NECESSITY” AND TO BE MOVING FORWARD MAKING PROGRESS WITH BCM GOALS.



Questions??
Comments??



Thank you for your time!

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