



AHCCCS Update Meeting - System Update

November 2018



Discussion Items

- DUGless Status
 - Background/Reminders
 - Transition Status and Flow of data to MCO's
 - Homelessness Data
 - Social Determinate Diagnosis Utilization
- COE Modifier and COE Source of Admission/Visit Update

DUGless Background/Reminders

- Demographic and Outcome Data Set – DUGless which replaced the DUG effective 10/1/2018
- Goal was to reduce the number of data points providers are required to report in order to relieve administrative burden, and to ensure that the historical burdensome process was not replicated with the implementation of the AHCCCS Complete Care (ACC) Program
- <https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Demographics/>

DUGless Background/Reminders, cont.

- AHCCCS developed a 3-pronged strategy to transition the collection of demographic data
 - Strategy 1: Use of Alternative Data Sources
 - Strategy 2: Use of Social Determinants of Health ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes
 - Strategy 3: Implementation of an Online Portal (DUGless) for Providers

DUGless – Transition Status and Flow of data to MCO's

- Provider's tested during July, August and September and the Dugless Portal successfully went live on October 1, 2018
- DUG processes were discontinued upon the implementation of the Portal, and updates/changes are limited to corrections to historical records only
- To date, provider participation and feedback has been positive

DUGless – Transition Status and Flow of data to MCO's, cont.

- Member data to be submitted is for all Members for whom the data applies to and is collected by the Provider (including ACC Contractors, RBHAs, TRBHAs, EPD, DDD, etc.)
- DUGless data will be provided to all contractors for applicable assigned members
 - A layout of this data has been provided to all plans and data distribution via AHCCCS SFTP is on schedule to begin later this month

DUGless – Transition Status and Flow of data to MCO's, cont.

- Note that data elements in the DUGless may or may not be completed as it will be based on the applicable data for each member

Homelessness Data

- Under Strategy 1: Use of Alternative Data Sources, AHCCCS is committed to continue to explore the availability of alternative data sources
- Over the next quarter it is our intent to focus on identifying and developing relationships related to sources of Homelessness data

Social Determinate Diagnosis Utilization

- Under Strategy 2: Use of Social Determinants of Health ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes, AHCCCS instructed providers to use Social Determinants of Health diagnosis codes on applicable claims (to track member outcomes) beginning April 1, 2018
- AHCCCS is currently in the process of running data to determine the level of adoption and use, by diagnosis, etc. to assess the successfulness of the strategy and to identify any additional outreach needed

COE Modifier and COE Source of Admission/Visit

- Billing of Court Ordered Evaluations
 - Targeted to be effective for dates of service 12/1/2018 and after, when billing for Court Ordered Evaluation services either by an individual practitioner or a facility, providers should, per AHCCCS Billing policy, ensure appropriate coding of these claims as outlined

COE Modifier and COE Source of Admission/Visit, cont.

- Professional, outpatient facility Services:
 - Applicable HCPCS/CPT service codes should include the H9 Modifier – Court Ordered*
**this process is presently under re-evaluation*
- Inpatient facility Services:
 - When applicable should indicate an Admissions Source/Point of Origin for Admission or Visit code of 8 – Court or Law Enforcement. Note under AHCCCS billing policy the only requested use of this admission type at this time is related to the Courts no Law Enforcement.

Questions?



Thank You.

