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TO: Los Angeles County Substance Use Disorder
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FROM: John M. Connolly, Ph.D., M.S.Ed., Interim Division Director
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SUBJECT: **PREGNANT AND PARENTING WOMEN SERVICES**

In accordance with the Department of Health Care Services' Perinatal Practice Guidelines, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control (SAPC) is expanding substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services for perinatal and parenting women. Definitions of terms referenced herein include:

- **Pregnant and Parenting Women (PPW) Service Providers:** This includes each network provider with a Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Perinatal Contract and a concurrent DMC Perinatal Designation on the site's DMC certification. Any provider site meeting these criteria is required to offer, and when appropriate deliver, the extended service hours/days for pregnant and postpartum women (up to 60-days after delivery), and the supplemental services for children when the mother is enrolled in SUD treatment.
- **Pregnant and Parenting Women:** In accordance with the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPT-BG) requirements, all PPW Service Providers must treat the family as a unit and admit both women and their children (as defined below) into treatment services, if appropriate. PPW Service Providers must serve the following individuals with a SUD: pregnant women, women with dependent children, women attempting to regain custody of their children, postpartum women and their children, or women with substance exposed infants.
- **Children:** Dependent children age 0 through 16 can receive support services while the mother is enrolled in treatment (refer to Table 1).

All PPW Service Providers must adhere to the Perinatal Practice Guidelines for services provided to pregnant and parenting women in accordance with Title 22 and 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 96, Subpart L.

SERVICE LIMITS (ASAM 1.0, 2.1, 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 1-OTP)

The services outlined in this bulletin can be claimed according to the “Service Limits” for each participating family unit and child (age 0-16), except for child care services where the age range is 0-14. For outpatient counseling providers (ASAM 1.0, 2.1), and Opioid Treatment Program (1-OTP) the following services, child case management, cooperative (co-op) child care, license-like child care, and transportation can be provided to children (age 0-16). For residential providers (ASAM 3.1, 3.3, 3.5), all services as listed in Table 1 can be provided to children (age 0-16) accompanying the parent to residential treatment, except transportation which is incorporated within the residential rate. Recovery Bridge Housing (RBH) providers can only submit claims for the day rate for each accompanying child. All new services provided to children per this bulletin must be included and documented via a Miscellaneous Note.

All PPW Service Providers are required to identify the perinatal population in the California Outcome Measurement System (Cal-OMS)/Los Angeles County Participant Reporting System (LACPRS), and to determine and identify in Cal-OMS/LACPRS whether the population is also eligible for other programs, such as CalWORKs.

MEMBER AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS

For services provided on or after July 1, 2018, PPW Service Providers must submit Member Authorization requests in accordance with the authorization process and the revised *Checklist of Required Documentation for Utilization Management* available on the SAPC website:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/sapc/NetworkProviders/Forms.htm>

EFFECTIVE PERIOD

Effective July 1, 2017, all PPW Service Providers will be allowed to access the HCPCS codes outlined in Table 1. Reimbursement for these services will be contingent upon availability of funding under Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPT-BG), and other funding sources as designated by SAPC. Billing for services provided to children listed in Table 1 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18, must be submitted utilizing the attached **Pregnant and Parenting Women Billing Report form**.

- Claims can only be made for services that were provided to children (0-16) during this period **and were appropriately documented** via a Miscellaneous Note, approved Treatment Plans, and other service plan documents during FY 2017-18.
- All claims for services provided to children (0-16) for FY 2017-2018 must be submitted to SAPC no later than September 28, 2018.

Effective July 1, 2018, all PPW services delivered to the parent and child(ren) (including those outlined in Table 1), must be submitted via Sage by the 10th of the month following the service delivery month.

To be reimbursed for these services, PPW Service Providers are advised that:

- Claims can only be made for services that were provided to children (0-16) that **complied with the service description and limits** outlined in Table 1.
- Claims for services that are provided to children (0-16) **must be appropriately documented** in Miscellaneous Notes, approved Treatment Plans, and Cal-OMS/LACPRS.

Included in this bulletin is Table 1, which describes the services and corresponding rates, the new **Pregnant and Parenting Women Billing Report** form (Attachment I) for FY 2017-18 claims only, and the Perinatal Practice Guidelines for FY 2018-19 (Attachment II).

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this bulletin, please contact Natalie Manns at (626) 299-4189. Any questions concerning billing should be directed to Shirley Diep at (626) 299-4180. You may also email asoc@ph.lacounty.gov with any questions.

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Attachments

Table I PREGNANT AND PARENTING WOMEN SERVICE PROVIDER CODES									
Service	HCPCS	Rate	Unit	Description	Service Limits				
Residential – Room and Board	S9976-C	\$51.66	Day Rate	Child (age 0-16) accompanying parent to residential.	Contingent on participation in Residential Treatment services by pregnant or parenting women.				
Recovery Bridge Housing – Bed Day Rate	H2034-C	\$38.50	Day Rate	Child (age 0-16) accompanying parent to RBH.	Contingent on participation in Recovery Bridge Housing by perinatal or parenting women.				
Child Case Management	H0006-C	\$33.83	15-minute increment	Arrangement, coordination and monitoring of services for children: primary medical care, primary pediatric care, gender-specific treatment, and therapeutic interventions. ¹	4 (four) 15-minute increments (1 hour) per child 0-16 years of age, per month				
Cooperative (Co-Op) Child Care (Note: A child may receive either T1009 or T2027 not both in a 1-year period)	T1009	\$1.38	15-minute increment, per child ²	Child (age 0-14) Provision of licensed-exempt cooperative childcare delivered while the mother is receiving SUD treatment services, and in accordance with the following standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to Caregiver to Child Ratio <table border="1" data-bbox="776 1020 1219 1150"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age Classification</th> <th>Staff: Caregiver: Child</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>All ages</td> <td>1:1:12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caregivers are defined as a parent, legal guardian, or adult relative of at least one child in the Co-Op Caregivers do not receive compensation or payment for their time Caregivers rotate responsibility for care of all the children equally among themselves An experienced staff member with training in child development must be present at all times and supervise the caregiver(s) Staff fingerprint clearance or waiver Caregivers signed volunteer agreement and not convicted of child abuse or sex offenses Child care services include therapeutic and developmentally appropriate services to help identify a child's development delays, including emotional and behavioral issues, and should be tailored to each child and support their individual developmental needs.³ 	Age Classification	Staff: Caregiver: Child	All ages	1:1:12	Total Annual Cap per Child: \$3,240.24 or 2,348 units; including weekly limits as follows and based on mother's SUD level of care: <u>ASAM 1.0:</u> Up to 9 hours per week for each child 0-14 <u>ASAM 2.1:</u> Up to 19 hours (if non-pregnant or post-partum mom) or up to 30 hours (if pregnant or post-partum [60-days after delivery] mom) per week for each child 0-14 <u>ASAM 3.1:</u> Up to 20 hours per week for each child 0-14 <u>ASAM 3.3:</u> Up to 24 hours per week for each child 0-14 <u>ASAM 3.5:</u> Up to 22 hours per week for each child 0-14
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<p>Licensed-Like Child Care</p> <p>(Note: A child may receive either T1009 or T2027 not both in a 1-year period)</p> <p>(Note: State licensure is not required)</p>	<p>T2027</p>	<p>\$2.14</p>	<p>15-minute increment, per child⁴</p>	<p>Child (age 0-14) Provision of on-site licensed-like childcare delivered while the mother is receiving SUD treatment services, and in accordance with the following standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to Child Ratio: <table border="1" data-bbox="813 501 1208 831"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age Classification</th> <th>Staff: Child</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Infants (0 to 18 mo.)</td> <td>1:3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Toddlers (18 to 36 mo.)</td> <td>1:4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Preschool Age (36 to 60 mo.)</td> <td>1:8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School Age (5-14 yrs.)</td> <td>1:14</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff fingerprint clearance or waiver Child care services include therapeutic and developmentally appropriate services to help identify a child's development delays, 	Age Classification	Staff: Child	Infants (0 to 18 mo.)	1:3	Toddlers (18 to 36 mo.)	1:4	Preschool Age (36 to 60 mo.)	1:8	School Age (5-14 yrs.)	1:14	<p>Total Annual Cap per Child: \$5,025.00 or 2,348 units; including weekly limits as follows and based on mother's SUD level of care:</p> <p><u>ASAM 1.0:</u> Up to 9 hours per week for each child 0-14</p> <p><u>ASAM 2.1:</u> Up to 19 hours (if non-pregnant or post-partum mom) or up to 30 hours (if pregnant or post-partum [60-days after delivery] mom) per week for each child 0-14</p> <p><u>ASAM 3.1:</u> Up to 20 hours per week for each child 0-14</p> <p><u>ASAM 3.3:</u> Up to 24 hours per week for each child 0-14</p> <p><u>ASAM 3.5:</u> Up to 22 hours per week for each child 0-14</p>
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<p>Transportation</p>	<p>A0080</p>	<p>\$0.51</p>	<p>per mile</p>	<p>Transportation (using an agency owned or leased vehicle) for the mother and child(ren) 0-16 years of age to ensure access to the following services⁵:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary medical care Primary pediatric care Gender-specific treatment Therapeutic services for children 	<p>Up to 80 miles or \$40.80 per month, per beneficiary family unit, when agencies are not also leveraging transportation services funded by other programs the beneficiary qualifies for/is participating in (e.g., CalWORKs, DCFS).</p> <p>NOTE: Not available to residential providers as these costs are built into the rate.</p>										
<p>HCPCS Key: (A0060) non-emergency transportation: per mile - case worker or social worker; (H0006-C) alcohol and/or drug services case management with local modifier for the child; (T1009) child sitting services for children of the individual receiving alcohol and/or substance abuse services; (T2027) specialized childcare, waiver, per 15 minutes.</p>															

¹ 45 C.F.R. § 96 App. A(3).

² California Department of Education and CalWORKs Program

³ Perinatal Practice Guidelines FY 2018-19

⁴ California Department of Education and CalWORKs Program

⁵ 45 C.F.R § 96.124(e)(5)