

# **NEVADA PASRR LEVEL II PROGRAM**

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# General MHDS Overview: Mental Health (MH) Services

- Statutorily, MHDS is the state mental health authority (SMHA) in Nevada
- In FY 2006, MHDS provided mental health services to 26,045 Nevadans
- MHDS offers a full range of mental health services through four statewide agencies, including, but not limited to, inpatient hospitalization, outpatient therapy, medication clinic, case management), psychosocial rehabilitation, residential programs and program for assertive community treatment (PACT)



# General MHDS Overview: Developmental Services (DS)

- Statutorily, MHDS is the state Mental Retardation Authority (SMRA) in Nevada
- In FY 2006, MHDS provided developmental services to 4,535 Nevadans
- MHDS offers a full range of developmental services through three statewide agencies, including, but not limited to family support, service coordination (case management), job and day training programs, residential support, and inpatient (ICF/MR) long-term care



# New Agency Legislatively Approved!

Effective July 1, 2007,  
MHDS added its third  
major agency, the  
Substance Abuse Prevention  
and Treatment Services  
Agency (SAPTA)

Prior to this, SAPTA was an  
agency within the Nevada  
State Health Division



# MHDS' Responsibilities with PASRR II Specialized Services (continued)

<b>Level II Category</b>	<b>Level II Description</b>
<b>II-A</b>	<b>Do Not Admit</b> Not appropriate for Nursing Facility Placement/Services
<b>II-B</b>	<b>OK to Admit</b> Needs Nursing Facility Services and Mental Health and/or MR/DD/RC Specialized Services
<b>II-C</b>	<b>OK to Admit</b> Requires MH or DS services of a lesser intensity

# MHDS Specialized Services

## For Clients with Mental Illness

Psychotherapy, Medications/Medication Management, Psychiatric/Psychological Evaluations, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Monitoring and Advocacy

## For Clients with MR/DD and Related Conditions

Supportive Living Arrangements (SLAs), Medications and Medication Management, School-Based Services, Monitoring and Advocacy



# Specialized Services Coordination

- The Nevada Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services assigns a regional PASRR Coordinator to NF residents screened as PASRR II-B, to ensure the client receives the provision of Specialized Services they require.
- There are six statewide MHDS PASRR Coordinators in three locations of the state – north, south and rural – this represents one MH coordinator and one MR/DD coordinator in each region.



# Specialized Services Coordination (continued)

## The MHDS Regional PASRR Coordinator:

- Performs quarterly onsite reviews of the PASRR II-B client at the nursing facility (out-of-state performs medical record reviews)
- Works with the nursing facilities to assure the client is receiving the Specialized Services while in the facility
- Whenever possible, serves as a member on the client's multi-discipline Treatment/Care Plan team
- For clients requiring discharge from a general hospital or nursing facility (i.e. PASRR Level II-A), works with staff to help with facilitating the client's in an alternative placement (inpatient psychiatric hospital, ICF/MR or community placement).



# MHDS Bi-Annual PASRR Program Compliance Reviews

- ✓ MHDS conducts a PASRR Program Compliance Review on a bi-annual basis, the most recent compliance review was conducted in June 2006.
- ✓ This review is conducted in two parts: 1) a desk review of the PASRR contractor/vendor, shared jointly by Medicaid and MHDS, of randomly selected PASRR II-A, II-B and II-C case determinations (and accompanying medical records) and 2) onsite review of PASRR II-B residents who require Specialized Services, in a number of statewide Nevada nursing facilities.
- ✓ The purpose of onsite nursing facility reviews are to ascertain that 1) nursing facilities are “providing, or arranging for the provision of, specialized services” for their residents who have been deemed a II-B, and 2) MHDS’ six statewide PASRR regional coordinators are conducting quarterly reviews in nursing facilities on a timely, and are assisting, if and when needed, nursing facilities with arranging or providing for the specialized services for their PASRR II-B residents.



# MHDS' Next Steps and Continuing Commitments with the Nevada PASRR Program

- ✓ Provide Bi-annual Social work and Nursing CEU PASRR Conferences for Nevada Hospital and Nursing Facility staff
- ✓ Conduct Bi-annual MHDS PASRR Program Compliance Reviews of the MHDS/Medicaid PASRR Contractor, nursing facilities and MHDS' statewide/regional PASRR coordinators/agencies, to assure delivery and monitoring of Specialized Services
- ✓ Maintain the MHDS Statewide Nevada PASRR Committee, which meets quarterly, and includes members from Medicaid, the PASRR Contractor, and the MHDS' six statewide regional PASRR Coordinators



# MHDS' Next Steps and Continuing Commitments with the Nevada PASRR Program (continued)

- ✓ MHDS has approached Nevada Medicaid to jointly perform a PASRR Self Assessment, to verify the things we are doing right, and correct the things that need improvement or revision (using the model developed by Mr. Dan Timmel of CMS).
- ✓ To facilitate compliance with the Olmstead Act, MHDS works closely with Medicaid and its FOCIS (Facility Outreach and Community Integration Services) services unit, to move clients from NFs to community placements, if appropriate



# MHDS' Next Steps and Continuing Commitments with the Nevada PASRR Program (continued)

- ✓ Look into potentially adding Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) recovery services as an additional PASRR (co-occurring) Specialized Service
- ✓ Nevada PASRR Screenings now available to be completed, and record history reviewed, online (as of May 2007)



Questions?

Comments?



Thank You!

