Community Behavioral Health: Provider Notification
Outpatient P4P Behavioral Health Screening Bonus: 2018 Requirements
April 20, 2018

For the past 3 years, mental health and substance use outpatient treatment providers have had the opportunity to receive an additional Pay-for-Performance (P4P) bonus if they complete a certain number of behavioral health screenings during the year, regardless of their performance on the P4P metrics. We are happy to announce that outpatient providers will again have this same opportunity in 2018. The number of required screening events is determined by the provider’s combined CBH census for mental health and substance use treatment services for calendar year 2017.

Providers who have a combined mental health and substance use treatment census for 2017 of less than 50 CBH members are considered small providers and are required to complete at least 1 event for full P4P credit.

Providers who have a combined mental health and substance use treatment census for 2017 of between 50 and 499 CBH members are considered medium providers and are required to complete at least 2 events for full P4P credit.

Providers who have a combined mental health and substance use treatment census for 2017 of 500 or more CBH members are considered large providers and are required to complete at least 3 events for full P4P credit.

Please find your agency on the attached list to see your census, provider size, and how many events must be completed to receive full P4P credit.

If you have any questions or would like more information about conducting screening events, please contact Andrea October, Clinical Project Manager for Health Promotion for DBHIDS, at 215-685-4737 or andrea.october@phila.gov.

If you have questions about how your agency can receive Pay-for-Performance credit for their screening events, please contact Susanna Kramer, Program Evaluation Coordinator for CBH, at 215-413-7657 or susanna.kramer@phila.gov.