

DCF/DAC-Subcommittee JAD Meeting

Date: 11/17/2020

Start Time: 10:00

End Time: 11:35

Attendees: Jonathan Hall, Rich Power, Greg Nix, Jesse Lindsey, Mike Lupton, Joanne Szocinski, Jennifer Ramirez, Nathan McPherson, Danielle Downing, William Garcia, Victor Gaines, Johnny Guimaraes, Sharyn Dodrill, Beau Frierson, Katie Morrow, Roderick Harris, Steve Lord, Ryan Lavender, Mark Grant, Wen Cao, Debbie Stephenson, Ed De Cardenas, Joe Glidden, Mike Itoni, Larry Brown, Lisa Tajdari

Opening Remarks:

Meeting opened by Jonathan Hall; primary point of discussion today is Discharge Reason Codes. This issue was brought to our attention by Mark Grant that the discharge codes are wonky. The remaining agenda items have been discussed in good detail so wanted to close the loop on those items today. We will review the transition memorandum today. Some discussion about treatment locale and treatment setting code. Final item is an issue Steve Lord brought to DCF attention.

1. Discharge Reasons

- a. Brought up the worksheet Sharyn Dodrill created that laid out all the codes for v.12, v13, and v14. Jonathan Hall reviewed his color coding to denote the similarities between the different codes, ones that seemed to be in the same family but not necessarily same value wise. Mike Itoni said what they really want to know are what values go into the numerator and denominator. Mike Lupton asked if they are currently meeting the needs of the block grants? Rich Power said no problem exists. General discussion began. Discussion did lead to a determination that DCF SAMH Practice Unit will need to review and provide guidance before any finalization of discharge reasons related to treatment completion and such items. Jonathan Hall concluded discussion with plan for all parties to review, for Practice to sign off on discharge reasons. Next week's meeting cancelled due to the holidays. Requested everyone's feedback and finding for the end of this week. Meeting concluded at 1135 a.m.