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Fact Sheet for Administrators, Providers, and Policy Makers

Opioid Health Homes

MaineCare's Opioid Health Homes (OHH) began in 2017 to provide the support necessary to make office-based Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) more accessible and successful for individuals and providers. The OHH model is flexible for providers and members without compromising expectations of high-quality care for individuals with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD).

OHH Services

- Medication (e.g. buprenorphine)
- OUD counseling
- Office visits with an MOUD prescriber
- Toxicology screening
- Care coordination and health promotion

Staff Requirements

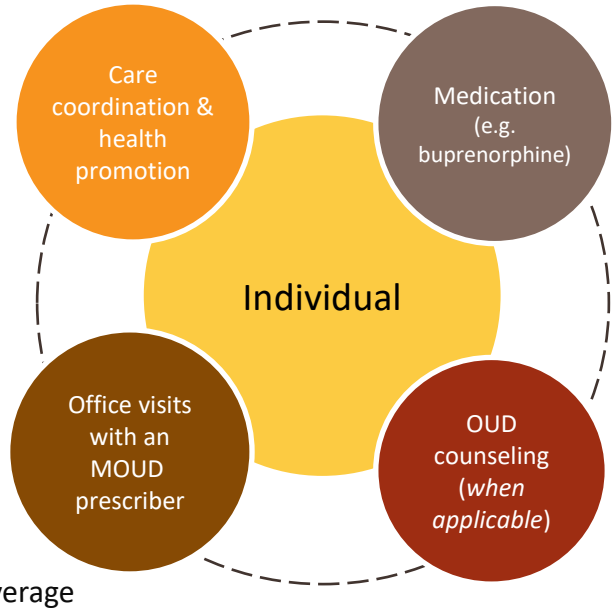
- Clinical team lead
- MOUD prescriber
- Nurse care manager
- Clinician licensed to deliver OUD counseling
- Peer recovery coach
- Patient navigator

Payment Structure

OHHs are paid a bundled Per Member Per Month payment that includes all of the above services. This gives providers flexibility to effectively serve MaineCare members and uninsured individuals.

Eligible Providers

Many types of providers can participate in the OHH model (substance use disorder agencies, primary care practices, community mental health agencies, etc.) as long as they meet requirements and support a team of professionals committed to delivering high-quality OUD care.



Eligible Clients

The OHH model provides coverage to MaineCare members and uninsured individuals. This enables organizations to offer one model of care delivery across populations. OHH reimbursement covers specialized team-based care management, care coordination, and peer recovery coach services which are not otherwise reimbursable under MaineCare.

Delivery Model

OHHs have the flexibility to be innovative in how they meet program requirements, address local needs, and fit into other state or regional planning efforts. OHH services may be delivered in a variety of ways and may include contracted or employed staff.

Technical Support

MaineCare supports OHH providers with technical assistance, which includes in-person and virtual consultation, an online portal to review claims data, assistance with physical-behavioral health integration assessments, opportunities for peer learning, and other tools.

For more information, visit:
https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/providers/value-based-purchasing/health-homes