

**Cooperative Arrangements between the Ohio Department of Medicaid and the Ohio
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services**

On July 1, 2013, the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) merged with the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) to become the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS). All responsibilities set forth below were performed by the two predecessor agencies prior to July 1, 2013, and were assumed by OhioMHAS at that time.

The single state agency listed in Section 1.1(a) of the state plan has a subrecipient relationship with OhioMHAS: OhioMHAS is the sub-recipient of funds for providing or assisting the single state agency in providing statewide access for eligible individuals who are covered by the Medicaid program as set forth in Title XIX of the Social Security Act or the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Medicaid expansion as set forth in Title XXI of the Social Security Act for: 1) community alcohol and other drug (AoD) addiction services; 2) mental health (MH) and psychiatric hospital services; 3) Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR); 4) prior authorization of selected behavioral health services; 5) implementation of a statewide surveillance and utilization control program that safeguards against unnecessary or inappropriate use of services and excess payments; 6) assessment of the quality of mental health and/or alcohol or other drug services; 7) control of the utilization of those services; and 8) the development of strategies for managing the Medicaid behavioral health services, including the delegation of responsibilities between ODM and OhioMHAS.

The relationships described above assure statewide access to medically necessary covered services comparable in amount, scope and duration, with the exception of PASRR, in accordance with federal compliance requirements, including statewideness, recipient free choice of provider, comparability of services, and reasonable promptness.

The relationships described above are formalized by an Interagency Agreement with OhioMHAS to implement the provisions of 42 CFR 431, Subpart M and the transfer of federal funds between the single state agency and OhioMHAS for those Medicaid services under CFDA 93.767 and CFDA 93.778.

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