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Nesting Certifications Chart

Involuntary Inpatient and Residential	CSU/Triage	WDM	Voluntary Inpatient and Residential	Outpatient Crisis	Intervention, Assessment and TX	Support	Info, Assistance and Referral		Commented [TJ(1]: Swap?
CSU/Triage	WDM	Voluntary Inpatient and Residential	Outpatient Crisis	Intervention, Assessment and TX	Support	Info, Assistance and Referral			Commented [TJ(2]: Appropriate?
WDM	Voluntary Inpatient and Residential	Outpatient Crisis	Intervention, Assessment and TX	Support	Info, Assistance and Referral				
Voluntary Inpatient and Residential	Outpatient Crisis	Intervention, Assessment and TX	Support	Info, Assistance and Referral					Commented [TJ(3]: Others: •OTP (IAT, Support, IAR) •Competency Restoration (totally unique) •IBHTF (Vol. Inpt/residential, IAT, Support, IAR) •Problem Gambling?? •ABA (discuss at mtg.) •Peer Respite (support, IAR) •DCR??
Outpatient Crisis	Intervention, Assessment and TX	Support	Info, Assistance and Referral						
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JT – Nesting concept. This means that if you have a certification for a higher level of care that should allow you to provide the lower level of care under that certification without getting a separate certification. This document lists the different categories with the nested certifications under that level of care. We'll go through column by column.

JT – Involuntary Inpatient and Residential Services. Does it make sense to be able to do the items listed? Or are there certain things that should not automatically be allowed under this certification?

Brooke E. - Yes, this seems to make sense - include the right services/categories.

Holly B. - yes, this particular chain makes sense.

Joan B. - I'm not understanding WDM under this category. Please explain further. Why under this category?

JT – should this certification allow you to do WDM or should it be on its own?

G'Nell A. - WDM on its own, no nesting

Joan B. - I just cannot think of any circumstance that anyone would provide this under Involuntary.

JT - Involuntary does include secure withdrawal management. What I'm assuming that you are thinking is in terms of E&T.

Joan B. - I like WDM carved out. Such a specialty.

JT – I think that will be the case for CSU/Triage. Anything aside from WDM that would not be appropriate?

Tom D. - There are reasons why there are various levels, I would simply be concerned about potential for Dilution of care. You have some clear separation of some services.

Joan B. - I can understand WDM included in VOLUNTARY residential as part of continuum of care. Plus, MAT is used in many residentials and used for detox purposes.

JT – add under voluntary.

Joan B. - Plus MAT is used in many residentials and used for detox purposes.

Holly B. - could we add language about could provide WDM with appropriate staffing/etc/training? my thought is in this covid world we are looking for ways to skip the ER to get people into beds and if we have permission to serve the person that walks through the door we can be more flexible.

JT – for next meeting. Review this chart and make some notes on recommendations. This will help us move through it more quickly. Michelle will send out with the notes.

Ann P. - Any providers on the call providing behavioral health services in the jails? Wondering if the jail-based services easily align with checking all the boxes noted today (e.g., assessment, ISP, et)?

Shirley M. - please resend info on 9/16/21. Michelle will send this information in the notes that will go out on Friday.

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Next steps for the next three meetings:

- Updates to draft language
- Next week we will review and talk about the nesting chart.
- Start conversations about hot topics:
 - o Telehealth
 - Mobile units (OTPs federal rule changes; BHA that would like to do mobile bh services).
 - Talk through some ideas and discuss youth who are in a youth RTF who turn 18 and considered an adult.
- ABA subgroup meeting September 16th from 9:30 to 12:30 notification sent through GovDelivery
- Clubhouse subgroup meeting not scheduled yet.