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Revisions and Deletions Related to the Standards Simplification Project

Behavioral Health Care and Human Services (BHC) Accreditation Program

Care, Treatment, and Services (CTS) Chapter

CTS.03.01.03

Current Requirement Text:

The organization has a plan for care, treatment, or services that reflects the assessed needs, strengths, preferences, and goals of the individual served.

CTS.03.01.03

EP: 26

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

For organizations that provide eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The plan of care, treatment, or services specifies a diagnosis based on the current Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) and/or the current edition of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD).

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CTS.04.02.16

Current Requirement Text:

For organizations that provide eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization provides additional care, treatment, or services that support the needs of individuals with eating disorders.

CTS.04.02.16

EP: 2

Current EP Text:

For organizations that provide eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization is knowledgeable about evidence-based guidelines for treatment of individuals with eating disorders, such as the American Psychiatric Association Eating Disorder Treatment Guidelines, the Guidelines of the British National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE Guidelines), or the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Practice Parameter for the Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents With Eating Disorders.

Revision Type: Revised

CTS.04.02.16

EP: 2

New EP Text:

For organizations that provide eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization uses evidence-based guidelines for treatment of individuals with eating disorders, such as the American Psychiatric Association Eating Disorder Treatment Guidelines, the Guidelines of the British National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE Guidelines), or the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Practice Parameter for the Assessment and Treatment of Children and Adolescents With Eating Disorders.

CTS.04.02.16

EP: 4

Current EP Text:

For organizations that provide eating disorders care, treatment, or services: A registered dietitian designs, implements, and manages safe and effective nutrition-related strategies that enhance growth and development; support recovery from disordered eating; and promote lifelong health.

Revision Type: Deleted

CTS.04.02.16

EP: 5

Current EP Text:

For organizations that provide eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization attempts to engage family members who have not acknowledged the organization's efforts to involve them in the individual's care, treatment, or services, in accordance with the needs and preferences of the individual served.
(See also CTS.03.01.05, EP 1)

Revision Type: Deleted

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CTS.04.02.18

Current Requirement Text:

For organizations that provide 24-hour eating disorders care, treatment, or services:
The organization supervises individuals served as needed.

CTS.04.02.18

EP: 2

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

For organizations that provide 24-hour eating disorders care, treatment, or services:
Supervision is conducted by staff; the organization prohibits one individual served
from supervising another.

CTS.04.03.20

Current Requirement Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

For inpatient crisis stabilization: The organization supervises individuals served as
needed.

CTS.04.03.20

EP: 1

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

For inpatient crisis stabilization: The organization supervises the daily activities of
individuals served as needed to prevent them from engaging in behavior that could
be detrimental to their health.

CTS.04.03.20

EP: 2

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

For inpatient crisis stabilization: Supervision is conducted by staff; the organization
prohibits one individual served from supervising another.

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CTS.04.03.25

Current Requirement Text:

For organizations that conduct outdoor/wilderness experiences: Organizations determine that staff who engage in an outdoor/wilderness experience are qualified and competent.

Note 1: This standard refers to an activity conducted for therapeutic reasons in remote areas away from the organization's premises (for example, a wilderness experience). It does not refer to daily activities that may be conducted outside, such as going to community parks, participating in park district activities, and visiting the zoo.

Note 2: Requirements for assessing competence appear in the "Human Resources Management" (HRM) chapter.

CTS.04.03.25

EP: 3

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

For organizations that conduct outdoor/wilderness experiences: The organization assigns staff to an outdoor/wilderness experience based on the sex of the individuals served.

CTS.06.02.03

Current Requirement Text:

When an individual served is transferred or discharged or when care, treatment, or services are terminated, the organization bases the decision on the assessed needs of the individual and the organization's capabilities.

CTS.06.02.03

EP: 10

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

For organizations that provide eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The discharge plan includes the following:

- Level of care recommended, based on current assessment
 - Specific recommendations for follow-up treatment
 - Medication education, as needed
 - Contact information for follow-up appointments
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Environment of Care (EC) Chapter

EC.02.05.03

Current Requirement Text:

The organization has a reliable emergency electrical power source.

EC.02.05.03

EP: 13

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

When elevators are in 24-hour-care settings, the organization has a method for safely evacuating nonambulatory individuals when power is lost.

Note: Acceptable solutions include providing elevators with emergency power or using evacuation techniques such as carrying.

EC.04.01.01

Current Requirement Text:

The organization collects information to monitor conditions in the environment.

EC.04.01.01

EP: 1

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Revised

The organization establishes a process(es) for continually monitoring, internally reporting, and investigating the following:

- Injuries to individuals served or others within the organization's facilities
- Occupational illnesses and staff injuries
- Incidents of damage to its property or the property of others in locations it controls
- Security incidents involving individuals served, staff, or others in locations it controls
- Fire safety management problems, deficiencies, and failures

Note 1: All the incidents and issues listed above may be reported to staff in quality assessment, improvement, or other functions. A summary of such incidents may also be shared with the person designated to coordinate safety management activities.

Note 2: Review of incident reports often requires that legal processes be followed to preserve confidentiality. Opportunities to improve care, treatment, or services, or to prevent similar incidents, are not lost as a result of following the legal process.

EC.04.01.01

EP: 1

New EP Text:

The organization develops and implements a process(es) for continually monitoring, internally reporting, and investigating the following:

- Problems and incidents related to each of the environment of care management plans
- Injuries to individuals served or others within the organization's facilities
- Occupational illnesses and staff injuries

Note: This requirement applies to issues in the workplace, such as back injuries or allergies. It does not apply to communicable diseases.

- Incidents of damage to its property or the property of others in locations it controls
- Security incidents involving individuals served, staff, or others in locations it controls
- Fire safety management problems, deficiencies, and failures

Note 1: All the incidents and issues listed above may be reported to staff in quality assessment, improvement, or other functions. A summary of such incidents may also be shared with the person designated to coordinate safety management activities.

Note 2: Review of incident reports often requires that legal processes be followed to preserve confidentiality. Opportunities to improve care, treatment, or services, or to prevent similar incidents, are not lost as a result of following the legal process.

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EC.04.01.01

EP: 2

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

Based on its process(es), the organization reports and investigates the following:
Problems and incidents related to each of the environment of care management plans.

EC.04.01.01

EP: 3

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

Based on its process(es), the organization reports and investigates the following:
Injuries to individuals served or others within the organization's facilities.

EC.04.01.01

EP: 4

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

Based on its process(es), the organization reports and investigates the following:
Occupational illnesses and staff injuries.
Note: This requirement applies to issues in the workplace, such as back injuries or allergies. It does not apply to communicable diseases.

EC.04.01.01

EP: 5

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

Based on its process(es), the organization reports and investigates the following:
Incidents of damage to its property or the property of others in locations it controls.

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Leadership (LD) Chapter

LD.02.01.01

Current Requirement Text:

The mission, vision, and goals of the organization support the safety and quality of care, treatment, or services.

LD.02.01.01

EP: 1

Current EP Text:

Leaders work together to create the organization's mission, vision, and goals.

Revision Type: Consolidated

LD.02.01.01

EP: 1

New EP Text:

Leaders work together to create the organization's mission, vision, and goals, which guide the leaders' actions and are communicated to staff and the population(s) the organization serves.

LD.02.01.01

EP: 2

Current EP Text:

The organization's mission, vision, and goals guide the actions of leaders.

Revision Type: Consolidated

LD.02.01.01

EP: 1

New EP Text:

Leaders work together to create the organization's mission, vision, and goals, which guide the leaders' actions and are communicated to staff and the population(s) the organization serves.

LD.02.01.01

EP: 3

Current EP Text:

Leaders communicate the mission, vision, and goals to staff and the population(s) the organization serves.

Revision Type: Consolidated

LD.02.01.01

EP: 1

New EP Text:

Leaders work together to create the organization's mission, vision, and goals, which guide the leaders' actions and are communicated to staff and the population(s) the organization serves.

LD.03.06.01

Current Requirement Text:

Those who work in the organization are focused on improving safety and quality.

LD.03.06.01

EP: 4

Current EP Text:

Leaders evaluate the effectiveness of those who work in the organization to promote safety and quality.

Revision Type: Deleted

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LD.04.02.01

Current Requirement Text:

Revision Type: Revised

The leaders address any conflict of interest involving staff that affects or has the potential to affect the safety or quality of care, treatment, or services.

LD.04.02.01

New Requirement Text:

The leaders address any conflict of interest that affects or has the potential to affect the safety or quality of care, treatment, or services.

LD.04.02.01

EP: 2

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Consolidated

The leaders follow a written policy that defines situations that represent a conflict of interest involving staff and how the organization will address these conflicts of interest.

LD.04.02.01

EP: 2

New EP Text:

The leaders follow a written policy that defines situations that represent a conflict of interest, the need to disclose the conflicts, and how the organization will address these conflicts of interest.

LD.04.02.01

EP: 3

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Consolidated

Existing or potential conflicts of interest involving staff, as defined by the organization, are disclosed.

LD.04.02.01

EP: 2

New EP Text:

The leaders follow a written policy that defines situations that represent a conflict of interest, the need to disclose the conflicts, and how the organization will address these conflicts of interest.

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Performance Improvement (PI) Chapter

PI.01.01.01

Current Requirement Text:

The organization collects data to monitor its performance.

PI.01.01.01

EP: 36

Current EP Text:

Revision Type: Deleted

For organizations that provide eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization collects data about care, treatment, or services outcomes. Examples of such data include the following:

- If conducting follow-ups, confirmation of whether the individual is engaged in aftercare services and, if so, the type and frequency of those services.
 - Data collected from valid and reliable instruments used at admission and discharge that are self-administered by individuals served. Examples of such instruments include the Beck Depression Inventory (BDI), Eating Disorder Quality of Life (EDQOL), the SF-36, and Eating Disorder Inventory-3 (EDI-3).
 - Data collected from individuals' satisfaction questionnaires.
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Rights and Responsibilities of the Individual (RI) Chapter

RI.01.01.01

Current Requirement Text:

The organization respects the rights of the individual served.

RI.01.01.01

EP: 30

Current EP Text:

For organizations that provide 24-hour eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization has a policy addressing those situations, if any, in which minors are permitted to leave the facility.

Revision Type: Consolidated

RI.01.01.01

EP: 30

New EP Text:

For organizations that provide 24-hour eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization has policies in accordance with law and regulation that address the following:

- Situations, if any, in which minors are permitted to leave the facility
- Obtaining consent from a minor's parent or guardian for the minor to have visitors
- Internet access for the individual served

RI.01.01.01

EP: 31

Current EP Text:

For organizations that provide 24-hour eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization obtains consent from a minor's parent or guardian for the minor to have visitors.

Revision Type: Consolidated

RI.01.01.01

EP: 30

New EP Text:

For organizations that provide 24-hour eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization has policies in accordance with law and regulation that address the following:

- Situations, if any, in which minors are permitted to leave the facility
- Obtaining consent from a minor's parent or guardian for the minor to have visitors
- Internet access for the individual served

RI.01.01.01

EP: 32

Current EP Text:

For organizations that provide 24-hour eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization has a policy on Internet access for individuals served.

Revision Type: Consolidated

RI.01.01.01

EP: 30

New EP Text:

For organizations that provide 24-hour eating disorders care, treatment, or services: The organization has policies in accordance with law and regulation that address the following:

- Situations, if any, in which minors are permitted to leave the facility
- Obtaining consent from a minor's parent or guardian for the minor to have visitors
- Internet access for the individual served
