- Community response coordination, such as in the case of a community suicide or overdose in schools or shelters.
- Outreach and engagement to vulnerable and at-risk youth who are not engaging in services or do not meet the threshold of crisis intervention or stabilization services.

Assessments while a client is in-patient at another facility.

Assessment

Intake into Recommended **Program**

Therapeutic

 Adolescent residential programs do not have adequate reimbursement to cover the true cost of care.

 Medicaid services that require gap funding because they are not sustainable at the current rate, such as home-based family treatment and ambulatory withdrawal management programs requiring medical oversight.

Continuing

Phone Call

Screening

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What Essential Behavioral Health Services are not **Covered by Medicaid?**

Each area of service or support is charted on the client's journey with a provider, from outreach and initial contact to supporting them after they discharge from care.

- Prevention and early intervention in schools, shelters, and hospitals.
- Critical services pre-diagnosis, such as universal screening, brief intervention, care coordination, drop-in sessions within school settings, consultations, etc.
- Behavioral health consultations for youth, parents, teachers, and family members who are considering help or seeking help.

System-Wide Needs

- Referral coordination with other providers.
- Start-up costs for new services.
- Cost for enhancing data collection, reporting, and infrastructure.
- Costs of implementing new requirements and continuous regulation changes.
- Services delivered in correctional or medical institutions.
- Housing or tenancy supports, such as for houseless youth or victims of trafficking.
- Client transportation coordination, such as cab vouchers, staff time, and bus passes.
- Client basic needs, such as clothing, food, hygiene supplies, court paperwork, DMV fees, birth certificates, certificates of Alaska Native blood, and vital records.
- Staff transportation to support mobile services (crisis, medical, home-based care) and more community-based services.

Other concerns include:

• Reimbursement rates do not cover the true cost of care.

post-Discharge

Support

- Clients with private insurance who are unable to pay their high deductibles out of pocket.
- A dramatic increase in clients losing insurance coverage, including Medicaid, because of redetermination processes.

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