



Michigan Medicaid Program Autism Section 2018



Priority: Improving access to quality ABA care for all eligible Medicaid beneficiaries

1. Access

A. Increase workforce capacity at all ASD and ABA provider levels working within the Medicaid Program

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| A-1 | Increase the number of BCBAs and BCaBAs in Michigan to 760 → 635 |
| A-2 | Increase the number of Qualified Licensed Practitioners (QLP) with training, experience, and expertise in comprehensive diagnostic evaluations related to behavioral health treatment and autism spectrum disorder |
| A-3 | Increase the number of BCBAs and BCaBAs in Michigan servicing adolescents and youth with significant challenging behavior in the community |
| A-4 | Reduce the number of beneficiaries waiting over 90 days to start ABA services |
| A-5 | Increase the number of beneficiaries with ABA services being provided as specified in their Individual Plan of Service (IPOS) |

2. Quality ABA (Program, Plan, and Services)

B. Evaluations of outcomes through assessment, data collection, and ongoing supervision

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| B-1 | Increase compliance with ABA observation and direction service treatment standards to 80% |
| B-2 | Increase the percent of ABA providers that meet credential standards by evaluating staff qualifications, education & training |
| B-3 | Biennial Regional Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan Comprehensive Site Reviews |
| B-4 | Quarterly assessments of ABA services quality improvement and system improvement |
| B-5 | Pursue remedial actions and possible sanctions through the Contracts Division as needed to resolve outstanding contract violations and performance concerns with administration of ABA services to eligible beneficiaries |
| B-6 | Consumer/Caregiver/Employee engagement and satisfaction |

3. Collaboration

C. Increase collaboration across all systems and settings, inclusive of families and other providers/professionals (e.g. physicians, OT, schools, etc.) involved in care

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| C-1 | Increase the percent of families engaged in ABA treatment guidance services quarterly to 50% |
| C-2 | Increase the number of resources though the autism website/list-serve utilized by families, providers, and professionals |

How do we increase collaboration w/ schools