

The Pipeline

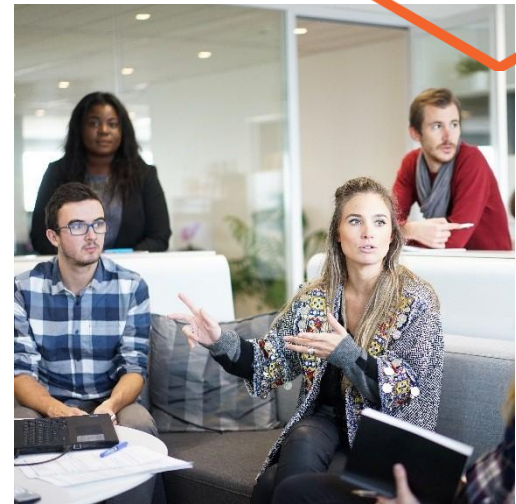
The P.A.T. Center

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The P.A.T. Center is on the move and has been making preparations for major changes coming in the near future for our agency and other mental health agencies. What we've known and been governed by for years is evolving. RSMPI services are now changing over to OBH

services. Changes began last year as billing systems and sites were updated and went into effect October 2017. Medicaid contracted with a company called OPTUM to go onsite beginning May 2018 to mental health facilities to complete Medicaid assessments for existing

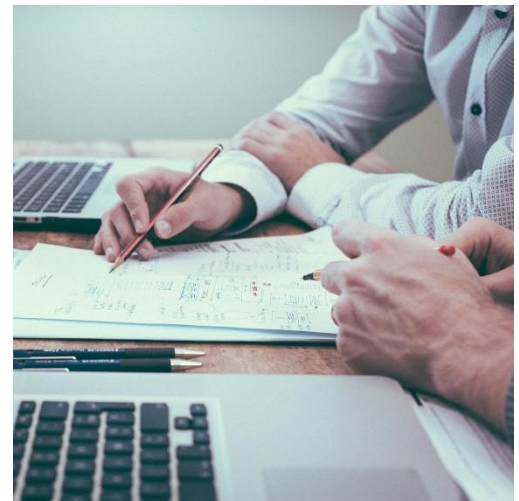


Don't be afraid of change...you might lose something good, but you'll gain something better...

-Author, Unknown

clients. These assessments were conducted to determine what tier each client would be in. Once the tier was determined, the services to be rendered were then identified as well as what staff would be able to see the client in that particular tier. More recently, job titles, billing codes, services, prior authorizations and so much

more changed and went into effect July 2018. Many agencies are signing under and getting into the PASSE which will go into full effect January 2019. We are currently in the preliminary stages of it all. We have great staff which consists of, Leadership, psychiatrists, office staff, ILPS, NILPS and QBHPs who have made this transition as smooth as possible. Stay tuned!!



QUARTER IN REVIEW

During the 2nd quarter of 2018, Leadership attended many meetings, trainings and conferences to ensure they were “in the know” and abreast the up and coming OBH transition. Let's take a look at the events they attended and conducted our Leadership staff...

April 2018

- 4/5-Forevercare Partner's Dinner
- 4/13-Methodist Luncheon
- 4/30-Meeting w/Senator Flowers
- 4/30-Behavioral Health Transformation Presentation/Meeting

May 2018

- 5/3-Stakeholder Webinar for Behavioral Health Providers
- 5/9-PASSE Webinar for Behavioral Health Providers
- 5/10-School-Bases Mental Health Task Force Meeting
- 5/14-Independent Medicaid Assessments began
- 5/16-Beacon Health Webinar
- 5/21-5/23-CARF Surveyors were on site

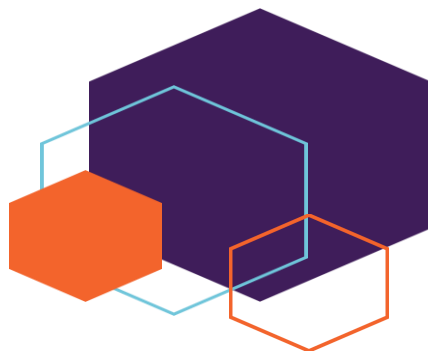
June 2018

- 6/12-PAT Center began OBH Transition
- 6/13-Beacon Health June Edition of Provider E-News Rec'd
- 6/15-Independent Medicaid Assessments ended

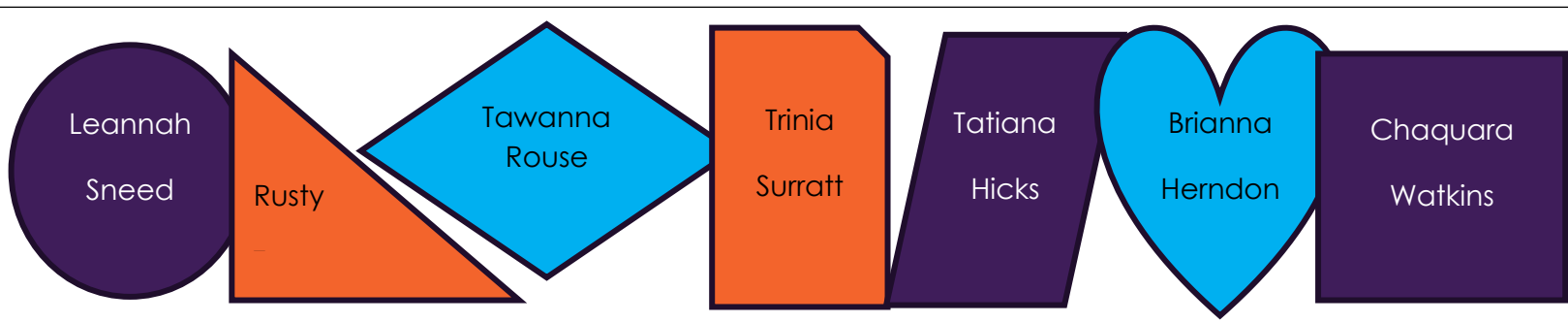
UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2018

- 7/3-Beacon Health Webinar-Independent Assessment Referrals
- 7/12-Meeting w/LRSD Superintendent, Dr. Poore
- 7/18-PASSE Medicaid and AFM Webinar: An Update for Behavioral Health Providers
- 7/26-Credible Update: AR Medicaid OBHS Transition Webinar



Staff Additions-New QBHPs



Are you interested in joining our team? You may be the missing piece we've been looking for...we are hiring. See how to apply below!

Full-time Qualified Behavioral Health Professionals (QBHPs; formerly known as MHPPs)

Full time positions for QBHPs for the Little Rock and Pine Bluff areas.

Minimum qualifications:

- Two or more years work experience in the mental health field preferred.
- Must pass all verification and background checks and fitness for duty assignment.
- Formal education requirements are the equivalent of 60 hrs. of college credits (QBHP non-degreed) and/or a bachelor's degree in psychology, nursing, sociology, social work, or a related field (QBHP degreed). Other job-related education and/or experience may serve as substitution for all or part of these basic requirements upon approval of P.A.T. Center Leadership.

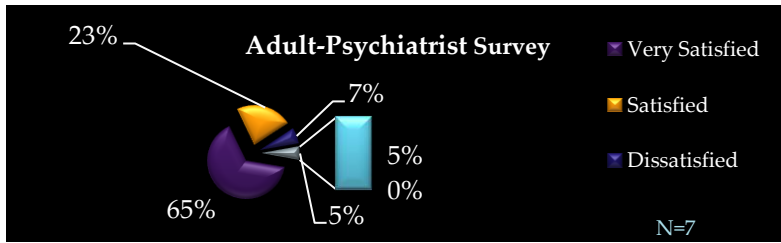
Full-time ILPS (Independently Licensed Professionals, NILPS (Non-Independently Licensed Professionals (formerly known as MHPs)

Full time positions for ILPS and NILPS for the Little Rock and Pine Bluff areas.

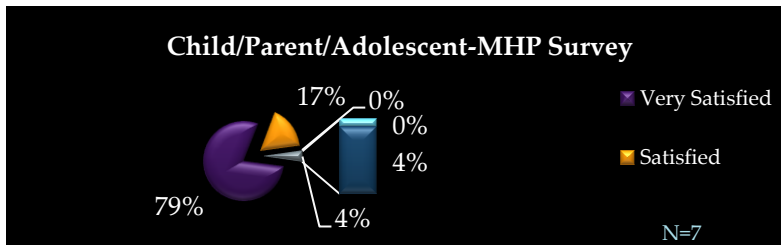
Minimum qualifications:

- Two or more years work experience in the mental health field preferred (ILPS).
- The ILPS/NILPS must pass all verification and background checks and fitness for duty assessment.
- An ILPS is an individual that is licensed to engage in private/independent practice by the appropriate State Board.
- The following licensure can qualify as an ILPS:
 1. Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)*Licensed Marital & Family Therapist (LMFT)*Licensed Psychologist (LP)*Licensed Psychological Examiner-Independent (LPEI)*Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
- The following licensure can qualify as an NILPS:
 1. License Master Social Worker (LMSW)*License Associate Counselor (LAC)*Licensed Psychological Examiner (LPE)*Provisionally Licensed Psychologist (PLP)

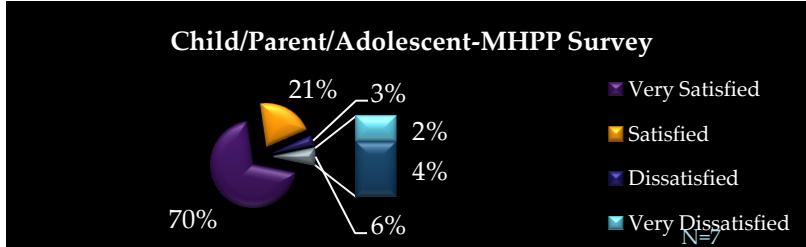
Survey Results



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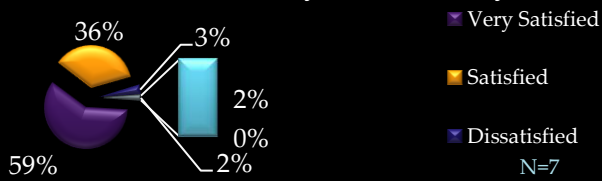


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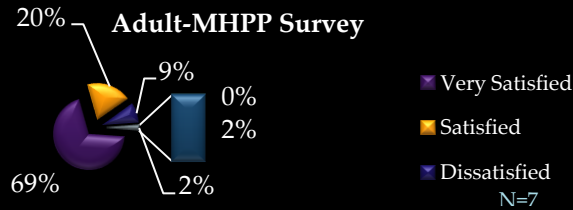
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Child/Parent/Adolescent-Psychiatrist Survey



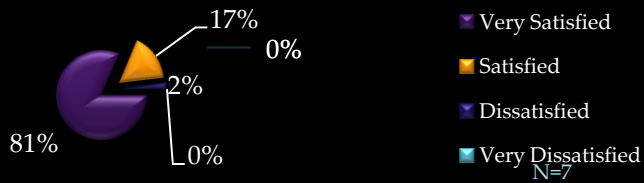
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