

# **Utilization Management Program Request for Services Process**

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#### Summary

This section will step through the process of submitting UM Requests for Services through the use of ProviderConnect





# Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Community Support Team (CST)





DHS/DMH requires the Collaborative to respond to requests for authorization within:

- One (1) business day of receipt of a complete initial authorization request, excluding holidays and weekends
- Three (3) business days for a complete reauthorization request, excluding holidays and weekends

# SUBMISSION METHOD FOR AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS (ACT/CST)



A provider may submit an ACT/CST authorization request using either of the following methods:

1. Submit Online at: <a href="https://www.IllinoisMentalHealthCollaborative.com/providers.htm">www.IllinoisMentalHealthCollaborative.com/providers.htm</a>

2. Submit via secure fax to: (866) 928-7177

#### **Initial Authorization Request**

- To request an authorization for a consumer who is not currently receiving ACT, the treating provider will submit a complete Request for Authorization for ACT packet that includes:
  - The ACT Authorization Request Form that includes LOCUS information for adults
  - The CST Authorization Request Form that includes LOCUS information for adults 18+ and Ohio Scale Results for children ages 5-17
  - An initial treatment plan with ACT/CST listed as a service
  - The consumer's initial crisis plan
  - A Mental Health Assessment (MHA)
- Once the initial ACT request is submitted, the documents will be reviewed for adherence to the clinical criteria based on the service definitions, Rule 132, and the authorization treatment guidelines:
  - If the clinical criteria are met for services, the Collaborative will enter an initial authorization for 90 days of services if only a MHA is submitted at the time of the initial request.
  - If a treatment plan is also submitted, the Clinician may enter an authorization for twelve (12) months.

## **Requirements Continued**



#### **Initial Authorization Request Continued**

- Once the initial CST request is submitted, the documents will be reviewed for adherence to the clinical criteria based on the service definitions, Rule 132, and the authorization treatment guidelines:
  - If the clinical criteria are met for services, the Collaborative will enter an initial authorization for 90 days of services, if MHA has been submitted or
  - The Collaborative will enter an initial authorization of six (6) months of services if a Treatment Plan has also been submitted.
- Before the initial authorization expires, the ACT/CST team is to submit a reauthorization request if the consumer continues to need ACT/CST services. This request should be submitted within 14 calendar days of the initial authorization expiration date.

# Requirements Continued

#### **Reauthorization Request**

- To request a reauthorization for a consumer who is currently receiving ACT/CST, the treating provider will submit a complete Request for Authorization for ACT/CST packet that includes:
  - The ACT Authorization Request Form that includes LOCUS information for adults
  - The CST Authorization Request Form that includes Ohio Scale Results for children 5-17
  - An updated ACT/CST treatment plan
  - The consumer's crisis plan
- Once the request for reauthorization of ACT services is submitted, the documents will be reviewed for adherence to clinical criteria based on the service definitions, Rule 132, and the authorization treatment guidelines. If the clinical criteria are met for services, the Collaborative will enter an authorization for either a nine (9) month authorization or a (12) twelve month authorization.
- Once the request for reauthorization of CST services is submitted, the documents will be reviewed for adherence to clinical criteria based on the service definitions, Rule 132, and the authorization treatment guidelines. If the clinical criteria are met for services, the Collaborative will enter an authorization for 180-day authorization.
- Before the reauthorization expires, the ACT/CST team is to submit a reauthorization request if the consumer continues to need ACT/CST services. This request should be submitted within two weeks prior to the current authorization expiration date.



# Request for Authorization ACT

The Illinois Mental 1	Health Collaborative for Access and Choice
_	n of Assertive Community Treatment Services Request or Reauthorization Request
Agency:	Date of Birth:
Male: Female: L. Service Definition Criteria (Please che	al all that annihi)
Multiple and frequent psychiatric inpati Acute Inpatient Episodes in the prior 12	ient admissions;
Facility:	Dates of Service
Excessive use of crisis/emergency servi	ices with failed linkages;
Chronic homelessness;	
Repeat arrests and incarcerations;	
Person has multiple service needs requi services and providers;	ring intensive assertive efforts to ensure coordination among systems,
Individuals who exhibit functional defice medication, or independent community	cits in maintaining treatment continuity, self-management of prescription y living skills; or
Individuals with persistent/severe psych	niatric symptoms, serious behavioral difficulties, a co-occurring disorder,

# Request for Authorization CST

The Illinois Mental Health Collaborative for Access and Choice				
Request for Authorization of Adult Community Support Team Services (CST) Initial Request or Reauthorization Request				
Agency:         Name of Referred:           Agency Location:         Date of Birth:           Agency FEIN:         RIN #				
Male: Female:				
I. Service Definition Criteria (Please check all that apply)				
Multiple and frequent psychiatric inpatient admissions;				
Excessive use of crisis or emergency services with failed linkages;				
Chronic homelessness;				
Repeat arrests and incarcerations;				
History of inadequate follow-through with elements of an ITP related to risk factors, including lack of follow through taking medications, following a crisis plan, or achieving stable housing.				
High use of detoxification services (e.g., two (2) or more episodes per year.)				
Clinical evidence of suicidal ideation or behavior in last three (3) months.				
Ongoing inappropriate public behavior within the last three months including (but not limited to) such examples as public intoxication, indecency, disturbing the peace.				
Self harm or threats of harm to others within the last three (3) months.				
Medication resistance due to: intolerable side effects or illness-mediated interference with consistent self- management of medications				



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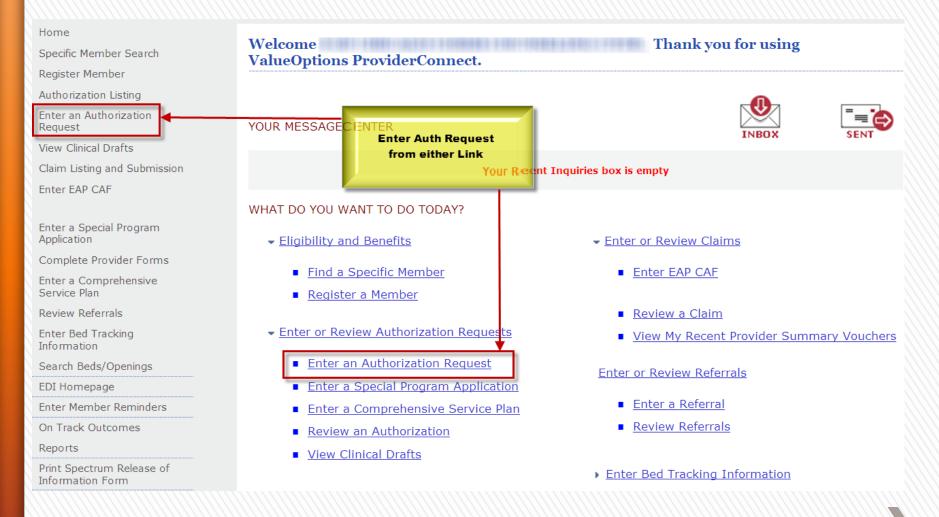
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## **Member Search**

#### Search a Member

Required fields are denoted by an asterisk ( \* ) adjacent to the label.

Verify a patient's eligibility and benefits information by entering search criteria below.

*Consumer ID		(No spaces	s or dashes)	
Last Name				
First Name				
<b>∗</b> Date of Birth		(MMDDYYYY)		
As of Date	09272013	(MMDDYYYY)	(Cor	iter Required Fields issumer ID is the RIN# id the Date of Birth)
	Search			,

# **Member Demographics**

Demographics Enrollment History COB Additional Information Benefits Consumer eligibility does not guarantee payment. Eligibility is as of today's date and is provided by our clients. Consumer? Consumer ID ILLTEST01 Alternate ID Consumer Name TESTO1, ILL Date of Birth 01/01/1930 Address UNKNOWN UNKNOWN, ZZ 99999 Alternate Address Marital Status Home Phone Work Phone Relationship 1 Gender M - Male

Select Next

Next

View Spectrum Record

Effective Date 01/01/2013

Expiration Date

COB Effective Date?

View Funding Source Enrollment Details

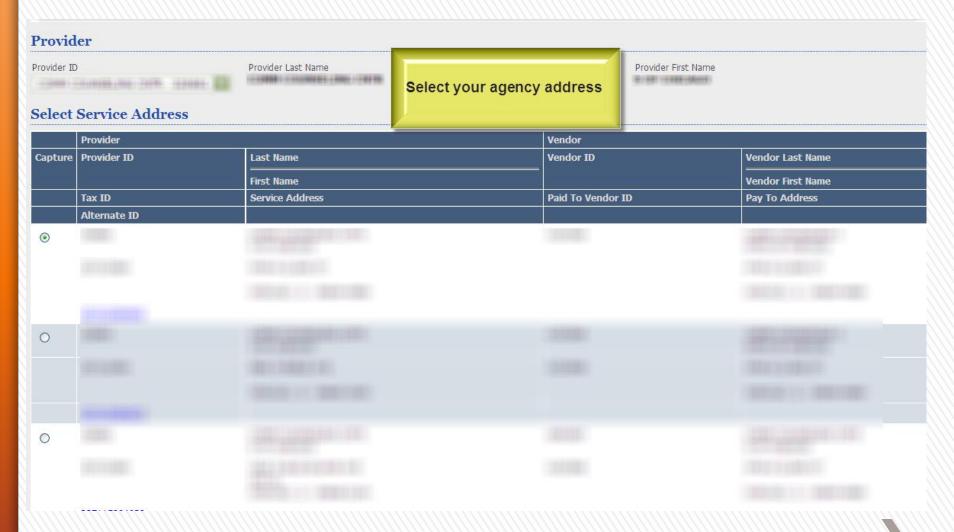
Subscriber

Subscriber ID ILLTEST01

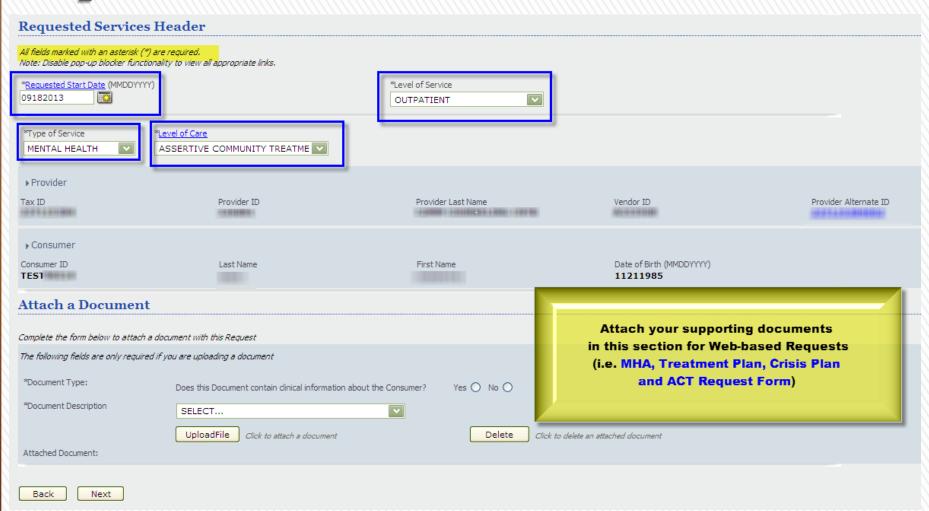
Subscriber Name TEST01, ILL



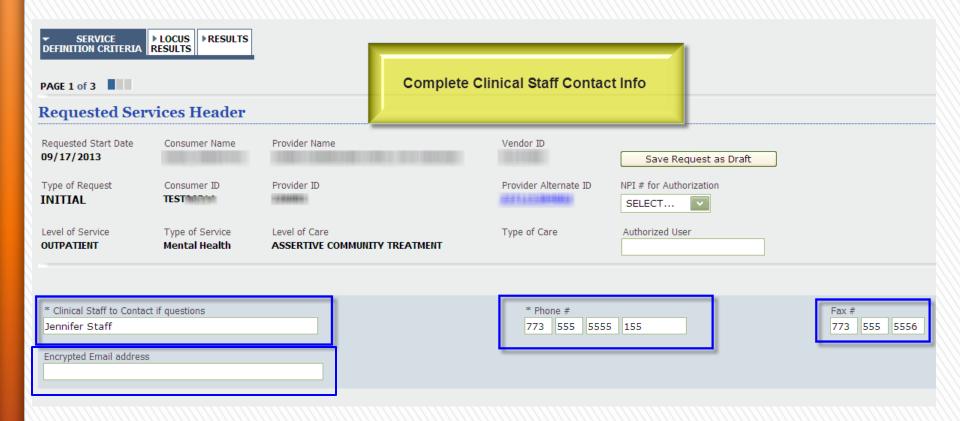
#### **Provider Location**



## **Request Services**



## **Requested Services Header**



#### **Service Definition Criteria**

Ser	vice Definition Cr	iteria			
Check	all that apply				
~	Excessive use of crisis/emerge	ency services with fai	ed linkages	<b>V</b>	Person has multiple service needs requiring intensive efforts to ensure coordination among systems, services and providers
	Chronic homelessness				Individuals who exhibit functional deficits in maintaining treatment continuity, self-management of prescription medication, or independent community living skills
	Repeat arrests and incarcerat	ions			Individuals with persistent/severe psychiatric symptoms, serious behavioral difficulties, a co-occurring disorder, and/or a high relapse rate
<b>V</b>	Multiple and frequent psychiat	ric inpatient admissio	ns		
Acu	te Inpatient Episodes in the	Prior 12 Months			
Fa	cility	Date	s Of Service		Please select <u>all that apply</u>
		From	Throu	ıgh	
1. No	orthwestern Hospital	08012013	0812201	3	
2.			O		
3.					
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# Diagnosis

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ease re-register the consumer if any of the displayed diagnosis information has changed since the last timease ease indicate primary diagnosis.		fields with Asterisk are required
xis I	Axis II	fields
Diagnosis Code 1 Description SCHIZOAFFECTIVE DISORDER	*Diagnosis Code 1 Description V71.09 NO DIAGNOSIS	5
Diagnosis Code 2 Description NO DIAGNOSIS	Diagnosis Code 2 Description V71.09 NO DIAGNOSIS	
Diagnosis Code 3 Description NO DIAGNOSIS	Diagnosis Code 3 Description V71.09 NO DIAGNOSIS	
xis III	Axis IV	
Diagnosis Code 1	Check all that apply	
STHMA	None	Problems with access to health care services
	☐ Educational problems	☐ Problems related to interaction w/legal system/crime
If there is no diagnosis code please use	Financial problems	✓ Problems with primary support group
V71.09 No Diagnosis in the fields	Housing problems	✓ Problems related to the social environment
	☐ Occupational problems ☐ Other psychosocial and environme	☐ Unknown
	problems	
Diagnosis Code 2		
SELECT		
Axis V		
Current GAF Score is pre-populated	Highest GAF Score in the Past Year 55	
Current GAS Score Enter the	Highest CGAS Score in the Past Year	
Highest GAF Score in the Past Yea		
Back Next		

# **LOCUS**

LOCUS RESULTS			
FUNCTIONAL IM	PAIRMENT DOMAIN SCORES		
Risk of harm	3	Recovery - Environment Stressors	3
Functional Status	3	Recovery - Environment Support	3
Co-morbidity	3	Recovery and Treatment History	3
		Acceptance and Engagement	3
Composite score	21		
LOCUS Recommende	ed Level of Care	Assessor Recommen	nded Level of Care
IV-MEDICALLY	MONITORED NON-RES. SRVS (20-22)	IV-MEDICALLY	MONITORED NON-RES, SRVS (20-22)

If Locus Score is under Level 4, you must enter a Reason for Deviation in the narrative entry box	Reason for Deviation  Narrative History		
	► Narrative Entry ( of 200)		

## **Medications**

Psychotropic Medications	List Medi	cation Information		
Medication SEROQUEL XR (QUETIAPINE)		Side effects?	Usually adherent?	Prescriber
Dosage 100 mg Frequency QD: DAILY	V	○ Yes ⊙ No	⊙ Yes ○ No	PSYCHIATRIST
Medication OTHER		Side effects?	Usually adherent?	Prescriber
Other None		○ Yes ○ No	O Yes O No	SELECT
Dosage Frequency SELECT	~			
Medication		Side effects?	Usually adherent?	Prescriber
Dosage Frequency SELECT	V	○ Yes ○ No	○ Yes ○ No	SELECT
Medication		Side effects?	Usually adherent?	Prescriber
Dosage Frequency SELECT	V	○ Yes ○ No	O Yes O No	SELECT
Planned Discharge Level of Care SELECT		Planned Discharge Residence SELECT		
Back Submit				

#### **Determination Status**

(For the best print results, please print in 'Landscape' format)

Print Authorization Result

Print the Results page (this page)

**Determination Status:** The services requested require additional review. You will be contacted regarding the status of this request if further information is needed. An authorization decision will be made within the required timeframes and details of that decision may be found under the consumer's authorization history. Consumer Name Consumer ID Consumer DOB Subscriber Name Subscriber ID TEST 11/21/1985 SAME IN SAME TEST Pended Authorization # Client Authorization # Type of Request 091813-1-10 INITIAL N/A **Shows Printing & Download Options** Date of Admission/ Start of Services Requested From Submission Date 09/18/2013 09/18/2013 09/18/2013 Level of Service Type of Service Level of Care Type of Care OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT Reason Code P76 Provider Name & Address Provider ID Provider Alternate ID NPI # for Authorization N/A There are no documents attached with this Authorization Request Attached Documents Document Title Document Description Authorization Printing & Downloading Options:

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Return to Provider Home

Return to the ProviderConnect homepage

# Discontinuation of ACT/CST Services



- Providers must notify the Collaborative when a consumer is discontinuing ACT or CST services by completing a "Notification of Discontinuance of ACT/CST Services" form and faxing it to the Collaborative.
- Discontinuance criteria are outlined in the Service Authorization Protocol Manual.
- Detailed information regarding discontinuance of ACT/CST services and linkage to other services must be documented in the consumer's clinical record.

# Notice of Discontinuation ACT Notification of Discontinuation from Ass

#### Notification of Discontinuation from Assertive Community Treatment

Fax Forms to the Collaborative at: 866-928-7177

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Agency:	Name of Referred:
Agency Location:	Date of Birth:
Agency FEIN:	RIN #
Team Name:	
Team Name:  Male: Female:	
Admit Date to ACT:ACT was discontinued on(date):	
I. DISCONTINUANCE CRITERIA (F	Please check only one)
	d is currently stable (complete transition plan for ongoing services)
Person has improved to the extent that AC no medical necessity for ACT (complete transit	T is no longer needed and recovery goals have been met and there is tion plan for ongoing services)
Person has moved out of the ACT teams go	eographic area and has been linked to the following program
Person has moved out of the State and has	been linked to the following services
	ted ACT efforts (Describe efforts to locate and continue ACT services appeal since last contact: lack of leads on whereabouts from the
Person requests termination from ACT des	pite the clinical recommendation of the team
Person has been incarcerated	
Person is in need of hospitalization that ma	y exceed 90 days
Person is in need of nursing facility level o	f care that may exceed 90 days
Deceased	

# Notice of Discontinuation CST

#### Notification of Discontinuance of Community Support Team

Fax Form to the Collaborative at: 866-928-7177

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Agency:	Name of Referred:			
Agency Location:	Date of Birth:			
Agency FEIN:	RIN #			
Team Name:				
Male: Female:				
Admit Date to CST:				
CST was discontinued on (date)				
I. DISCONTINUATION CRITERIA (please che	ck one)			
Person requests termination form CST and is sta	ble			
Person has improved to the extent that CST is no necessity for CST – please attach transition plan	o longer needed and recovery goals have been met. (No medical			
Person has moved out of the CST Teams' geogra- community service)	aphic area (provide linkage information to new CST Team or			
Person has moved out of State (make attempts to	o link with other CST or community services)			
	forts. (Describe efforts to locate and continue CST services such last contact: lack of leads on whereabouts from the person's			
Person requests termination from CST despite th	e clinical recommendation of the team			
Person has been incarcerated				
Person is in need of hospitalization that may exc	eed 90 days			
Person is in need of nursing facility level of care	that may exceed 90 days			
Deceased				



# Therapy Counseling (T/C) Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) Community Support Group (CSG)





DHS/DMH requires the Collaborative to respond to requests for authorization within:

 Seven (7) business days of receipt of a completed authorization request, excluding holidays and weekends

# SUBMISSION METHOD FOR AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS (T/C, CSG, PSR)

A provider may submit a Therapy Counseling, CSG, PSR authorization request using the following method only:

1. Submit Request Online at: <a href="https://www.IllinoisMentalHealthCollaborative.com/providers.htm">www.IllinoisMentalHealthCollaborative.com/providers.htm</a>

Supporting clinical documentation not attached to the request may be faxed to: (866) 928-7177

# Requirements

- Collaborative staff verifies:
  - Information for completeness (documents required based upon request type).
  - The information in the request is consistent with information found in the supporting documentation. If inconsistencies are found, the provider will be contacted regarding the inconsistencies.
  - If additional clinical information is required the clinician will contact the provider to obtain clinical via telephone and the clinical information will be documented in the review.
- Collaborative Clinical Care Manager (CCM) reviews submitted documents for the following 3 elements:
  - 1. Completeness
  - 2. Adherence to Rule 132
  - 3. Adherence to Medical Necessity Criteria (MNC)
- If the above 3 elements are met for the service(s), the CCM will enter in an authorization.

# Requirements Continued

• If medical necessity <u>IS</u> established, the request is authorized by the CCM and communicated to the provider in writing.

#### OR

- If medical necessity is <u>NOT</u> established, the CCM contacts the provider to seek clarification and offer education/consultation regarding authorization criteria:
  - The Collaborative and the Provider will <u>reach mutual agreement</u> with respect to next steps (e.g., additional information will be submitted for review, alternative service will be considered, etc.).

#### OR

- If mutual agreement has <u>NOT</u> occurred and the provider believes medical necessity is present, the CCM will present the clinical information to a Collaborative Physician Advisor (PA) reviewer.
  - PA reviews and either authorizes OR denies authorization.

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# **Authorization Request**

Home Welcome Thank you for using Specific Member Search ValueOptions ProviderConnect. Register Member Authorization Listing Enter an Authorization YOUR MESSAGE CENTER Request **Enter Auth Request** View Clinical Drafts from either Link Claim Listing and Submission Your Reent Inquiries box is empty Enter EAP CAF WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TODAY? Enter a Special Program Application **▼** Eligibility and Benefits ▼ Enter or Review Claims Complete Provider Forms ■ Find a Specific Member Enter EAP CAF Enter a Comprehensive Service Plan Register a Member Review Referrals Review a Claim Enter or Review Authorization Requests Enter Bed Tracking View My Recent Provider Summary Vouchers Information ■ Enter an Authorization Request Search Beds/Openings Enter or Review Referrals ■ Enter a Special Program Application EDI Homepage Enter a Referral **Enter Member Reminders** ■ Enter a Comprehensive Service Plan Review Referrals On Track Outcomes Review an Authorization Reports View Clinical Drafts Print Spectrum Release of Enter Bed Tracking Information Information Form

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First Name				
<b>∗</b> Date of Birth		(MMDDYYYY)		
As of Date	09272013	(MMDDYYYY)		nter Required Fields nsumer ID is the RIN#
	Search			nd the Date of Birth)

# **Member Demographics**

Demographics Enrollment History Benefits Additional Information Consumer eligibility does not guarantee payment. Eligibility is as of today's date and is provided by our clients. Consumer? Consumer ID ILLTEST01 Alternate ID Consumer Name TESTO1, ILL Date of Birth 01/01/1930 Address UNKNOWN UNKNOWN, ZZ 99999 Alternate Address Marital Status Home Phone Work Phone Relationship 1 Gender M - Male Select Next Next

View Spectrum Record

Eligibility

Effective Date 01/01/2013

Expiration Date

COB Effective Date?

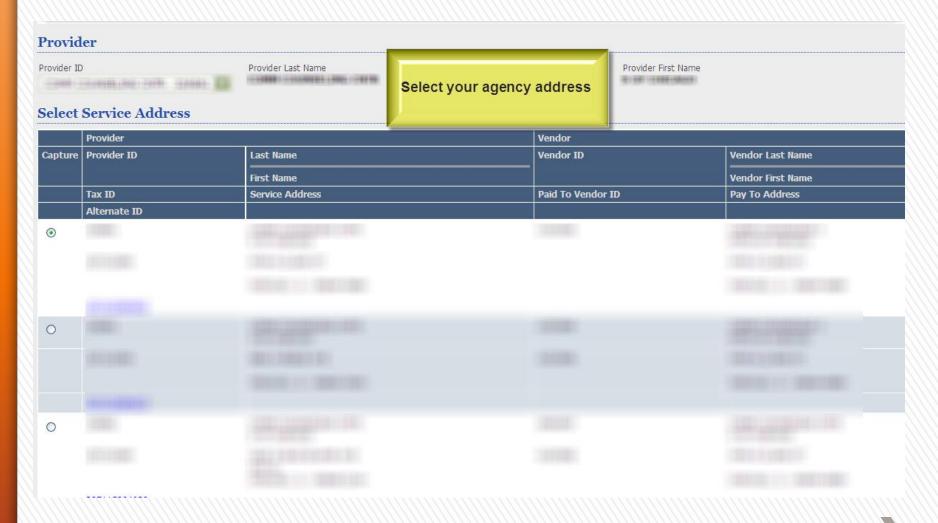
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Subscriber

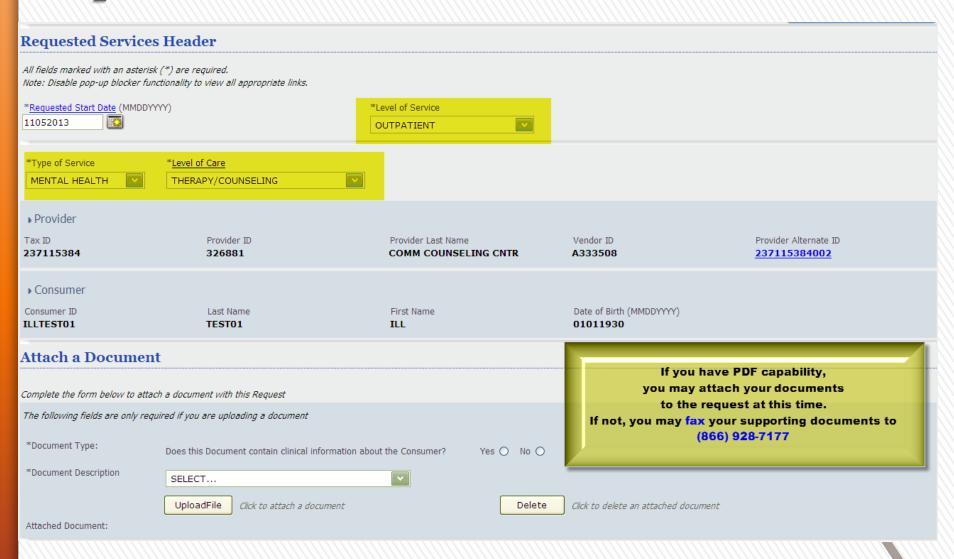
Subscriber ID ILLTEST01

Subscriber Name TEST01, ILL

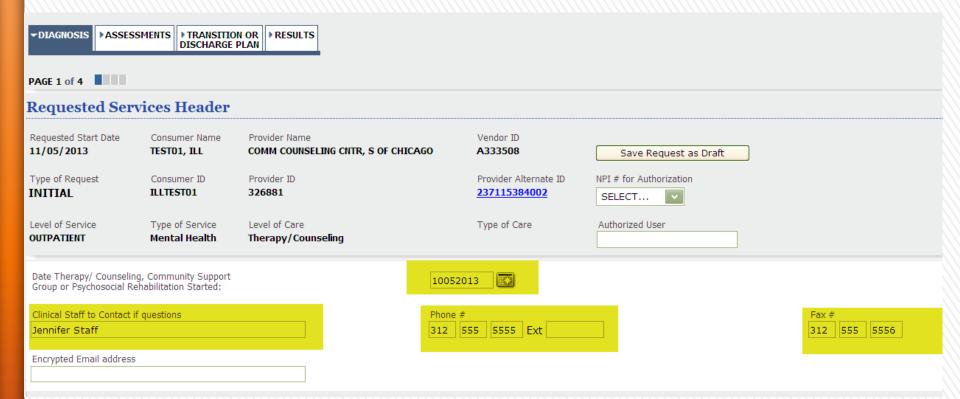
#### **Provider Location**



# **Requested Services Header**



# **Request Services Continued**



# **Diagnosis**

#### **Diagnosis**

Please re-register the consumer if any of the displayed diagnosis information has changed since the last time you registered the consumer. Please indicate primary diagnosis. Axis I Axis II \*Diagnosis Code 1 Description \*Diagnosis Code 1 Description 296.33 MAJOR DEPRESSIVE D/O-RECURRENT-SEVER V71.09 NO DIAGNOSIS Diagnosis Code 2 Description Diagnosis Code 2 Description V71.09 NO DIAGNOSIS V71.09 NO DIAGNOSIS Diagnosis Code 3 Description Diagnosis Code 3 Description V71.09 NO DIAGNOSIS V71.09 NO DIAGNOSIS Axis III Axis IV \*Diagnosis Code 1 Check all that apply DIABETES None Problems with access to health care services Educational problems Problems related to interaction w/legal system/crime Select V71.09 No Diagnosis Financial problems ✓ Problems with primary support group for any blank codes Housing problems Problems related to the social environment Occupational problems Unknown ✓ Other psychosocial and environmental problems

# **Diagnosis Continued**

Diagnosis Code 2  SELECT							
Axis V							
Current GAF Score 30	Highest GAF	Score in the Past Year 40					
Current CGAS Score	Highest CGAS Score in the Past Year						
Psychotropic Medications							
1. Medication Description  ZOLOFT Zoloft (Sertraline)  Dosage 75mg Frequency BID: TWICE DAILY  Is medication found to be effective?  ○ 0 ○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ N/A	Side effects?  ○ Yes ⊙ No	Usually adherent?	Prescriber	PSYCHIATRIST			
2. Medication Description  Dosage Frequency SELECT	Side effects?	Usually adherent?	Prescriber	SELECT			
Is medication found to be effective?   ○ 0 ○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ N/A							

### **LOCUS**

#### **LOCUS Results**

Please re-register the consumer if any of the displayed LOCUS information has changed since the last time you registered the consumer. Functional Impairment Domain Scores Note: Locus Results information should be populated for Adult Consumers. Risk of Harm Recovery Environment - Environmental Stressors 2 Functional Status Recovery Environment - Environmental Support 2 2 Co-morbidity Recovery And Treatment History 2 2 Acceptance and Engagement 2 Composite Score 14 LOCUS Recommended Level of Care Reason for Deviation II-LOW INTENSITY COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (14-16) ▶ Narrative History Assessor Recommended Level of Care II-LOW INTENSITY COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (14-16) ( of 200) Narrative Entry

Onio Scale Results						
Worker Ohio Problem Severity Scale Score (For youth age 5 - 17) (0-100)						
Admission (all) Current (if in treatment more than 90 days)						
Devereaux Scale Results						
DECA Subscale (For children under the age of 3)						
Protective Factor Scores						
Admission (all) % Current (if in treatment more than 90 days) %						
DECA Subscale (For children over the age of 3, under the age of 5)						
Protective Factor Scores						
Admission (all) % Current (if in treatment more than 90 days) %						
Behavioral Concerns						
Admission (all) % Current (if in treatment more than 90 days) %						
Required Documents						
All required supporting documents for this request, including the Mental Health Assessment and Individual Treatment Plan, must either be attached as "secure clinical" documents to this application or faxed to the Collaborative (at 866-928-7177) within one business day of this request submission. Should the required documents not be faxed to the Collaborative within one business day, the request will not be considered for processing. The provider will be required to submit a new request for authorization.						
Attached Faxed N/A						
Mental Health Assessment dated within the past year.						
Individual Treatment Plan dated within past six months.						
Mental Health Assessment Update, if indicated.						

Other clinical documentation supporting medical necessity.

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# Service Requested

#### Requested Services Header

Requested Start Date 11/05/2013

Consumer Name **TEST01, ILL** 

Provider Name

Vendor ID A333508

Save Request as Draft

Type of Request **INITIAL** 

Consumer ID ILLTEST01

Provider ID 326881 Provider Alternate ID

NPI # for Authorization

237115384002 SELECT...

Level of Service

Type of Service Mental Health Level of Care

Therapy/Counseling

Type of Care

Authorized User

#### **Services Requested**

Therapy/Counseling - Individual

Start Date 11052013

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End Date 06302014

Number of Units

200

■ Therapy/Counseling - Group

Start Date

End Date

Number of Units

Therapy/Counseling - Family

Start Date

End Date

Number of Units

#### Transition or Discharge Plan \* Is there a written plan to facilitate the consumer's transition to alternative services or to terminate Yes No service provision altogether? Yes No \* Has the consumer/guardian been involved in the discharge/transition planning? Yes ( No ( N/A) \* If the consumer will transition to alternative services, have treatment resources been identified and contacts made to coordinate discharge/transition planning? If yes, please provide the following information: Services Planned Provider Name Appointment Date Appointment Date Provider Name Services Planned 240 \* How many days until anticipated discharge or transition to alternative services? Yes ( No ( N/A) If the consumer will not need continuing services, have natural community supports been identified and has the consumer been assisted in accessing them? \*Does the individual have a current Crisis Plan and understand how to access the services and supports included in it? Yes No No N/A \* Barriers to Discharge In the Narrative please enter the following: Check all that apply. Consumer is not meeting criteria for lower level of care or discharge 1. Reason for request 2. Current Symptoms Transitional services not identified or not available 3. Specific time-limited treatment goals and objectives Community resources not identified or difficult to obtain 4. Progress made for each specific time-limited treatment goal Consumer/guardian/family not engaged/participating in care or transition planning and objective 5. Demonstrated benefit from this service \* Describe plan to overcome barriers to discharge: Please provide updates for ongoing requests, as needed. 6. Specific transition plan outlining the supports that will need to be in place in order to maintain therapeutic gains once treatment ▼ Narrative History goals have been met (Per Rule 132 Medical Necessity Criteria) (See link below) http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=72408 (0 of 2000) Narrative Entry

# **Determination Status**

Determination Status:	**************	*********** PENDED ********	** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** ** **	
The services requested require additional reviethe required timeframes and details of that de	ew. You will be contacted regarding the statu ecision may be found under the consumer's au	s of this request if further informat uthorization history.	ion is needed. An authorization deci	sion will be made v
Consumer Name	Consumer ID	Consumer DOB	Subscriber Name	Subscriber ID
ILL TEST01	ILLTEST01	01/01/1930	ILL TESTO1	ILLTEST01
Pended Authorization #	Client Authorization #	Type of Request		
110513-1-4	N/A	INITIAL		
Date of Admission/ Start of Services	Requested From	Submission Date		
11/05/2013	11/05/2013	11/05/2013		
Level of Service	Type of Service	Level of Care	Type of Care	
			Type or Care	
OUTPATIENT	MENTAL HEALTH	THERAPY/COUNSELING		
Reason Code				
P76				
Provider Name & Address	Provider ID	Provider Alternate ID	NPI # for Authorization	
S OF CHICAGO COMM COUNSELING CNTR	326881	237115384002	N/A	
4740 N CLARK ST				
CHICAGO IL 60640				
Message				
P76				
Attached Documents	There are no documents attached with this Authorizati	on Request		
Document Title	Document Description			
Authorization Printing & Downloading Options:				
(For the best print results, please print in 'Landscape' format)				
Print Authorization Result	Print Authorization Request	Download Authorization Request	Return to	Provider Home
Print the Results page (this page)	Print the entire Authorization Request	Download the entire Authorization Requ		viderConnect homepage

# **Administrative Denial**

#### **Common Reasons:**

- The consumer is not currently Medicaid enrolled.
- The provider did not respond to a request for additional information.
- The request was not received within the required timeframe.
- The requested activity is not consistent with Rule 59 IL Admin Code 132.

You will receive a call informing you that the request has been administratively denied as well as a letter which will outline the steps for an appeal.

# **Clinical Denial**



If a consumer does not meet the Medical Necessity Criteria (MNC) found through this link: (<a href="http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=72408">http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=72408</a>), the clinician will notify the provider as to why the consumer does not meet criteria and will explain the next steps:

- First, the clinician will offer an option to negotiate a decreased amount of units or a shorter authorization period, so the discharge/transition plan may be enacted.
- Next, if no agreement is reached after negotiation, the clinician will present the consumer's clinical information to an Illinois Board Certified Psychiatrist for a determination at a Second Level Review.
- If the psychiatrist denies the authorization request because the consumer does not meet MNC, you have the right to ask for a Reconsideration Request within 30 days.
  - With a Reconsideration Request, you can submit additional clinical information to be reviewed by a different Illinois Board Certified Psychiatrist.
- If the second psychiatrist upholds the decision made by the first psychiatrist, you have the right to request a DMH Secretary Appeal Review.
  - With a DMH Secretary Appeal Review, you must make a request in writing to the DMH Appeal Coordinator within 5 days of the receipt of the Reconsideration Request denial letter.
  - Additional clinical information or documentation may not be sent with the appeal request as this appeal determines if the appropriate policies were followed in the Second Level Review as well as the Reconsideration Request.

You will receive a call from the clinician on the day the determination is made explaining the process and the next steps. You will also receive a letter of denial within 5-7 business days.

# **Technical Issues**

- EDI Help Desk (888) 247-9311, and select Prompt "1"
- 7AM to 5PM CST (Monday-Friday)
- Examples of Technical Issues:
  - Account disabled
  - Forgot password
  - System "freezing" or "crashing"
  - System unavailable due to system errors
  - Registration





# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

# Thanks for your participation

