



Department of Medicaid
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Overview of Mobile Response and Stabilization Service (MRSS)

8:00 – 9:00 AM

April 4, 2022

Meeting Agenda

- OhioMHAS updates
- ODM updates
- Q & A

MRSS Implementation

OhioMHAS Rule Package # **5122-29-14**

- Original filing March 14th
- [Practice Standards](#) Link
- [Intake Tool](#) Link
- [Discharge Tool](#) Link

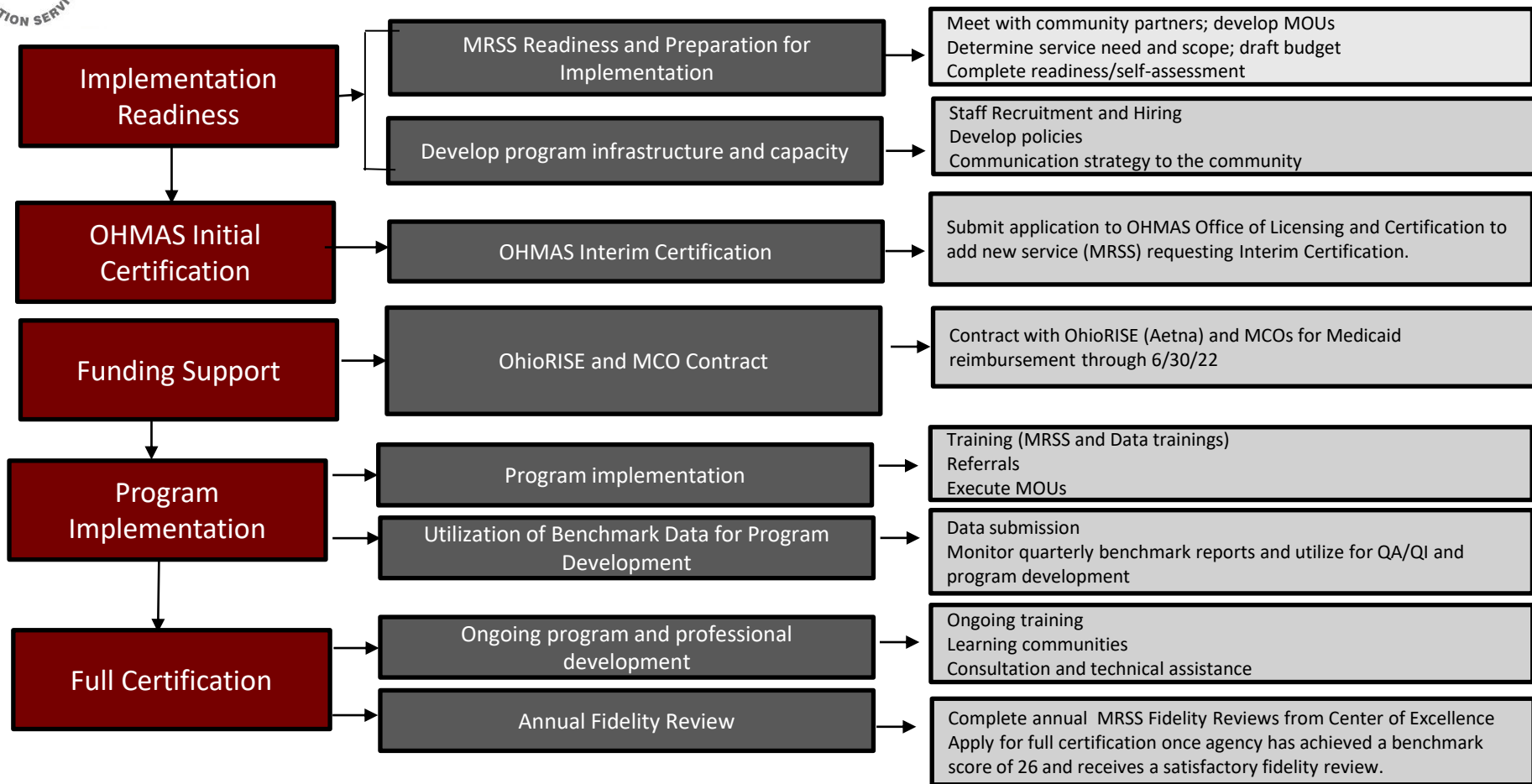
MRSS

Call Center - Thrive Peer Recovery Services has been selected as vendor for the development and management of a statewide Call Center for [Mobile Response Stabilization Services \(MRSS\)](#)

Data System- Accenture selected for the development and implementation of a statewide data management system



MRSS Implementation and Certification Pathway





Some Implementation Items Clarified

- Piloting Fidelity Reviews beginning March 2022-
 - Process overview with the COE on 3/9/22 for cohort 1
- Mobile response (up to 72 hours) is allowable for children enrolled in IHBT; after the mobile response period the youth will be transitioned back to the IHBT team from whom they are already receiving services.
- Ohio CANS Brief to be completed within the 72-hour mobile response.
- The MRSS Plan as defined in the practice standards must be completed within 42 days (6 weeks)
- After hours staff providing back up to MRSS teams will need to receive 4 hours of MRSS specific training (Introductory to MRSS).
- MRSS will disengage when the youth and family's needs are able to be met by and are **transitioned** to other services within the System of Care, including OhioRISE services, before the end of stabilization phase of MRSS.

LACTS: Adding MRSS as a new certified service

- 4/1/2022 MRSS was added to LACTS (the OhioMHAS Licensure & Certification Tracking System)
- An update application will need to be submitted to add MRSS to a provider's certificate
- **Applications received before Friday, April 15** will be assured a decision for certification by early May
- **Applications received after April 15** will be processed as timely as possible by the Licensure & Certification office
- MRSS will be listed as an interim certified service
- Detailed directions on how to apply
<https://mha.ohio.gov/supporting-providers/licensure-and-certification/how-to-apply>

BENCHMARKS

MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES

BENCHMARK TOOL

Provider Agency: _____ Date: _____

Data Reviewer: _____ Data Timeframe: _____

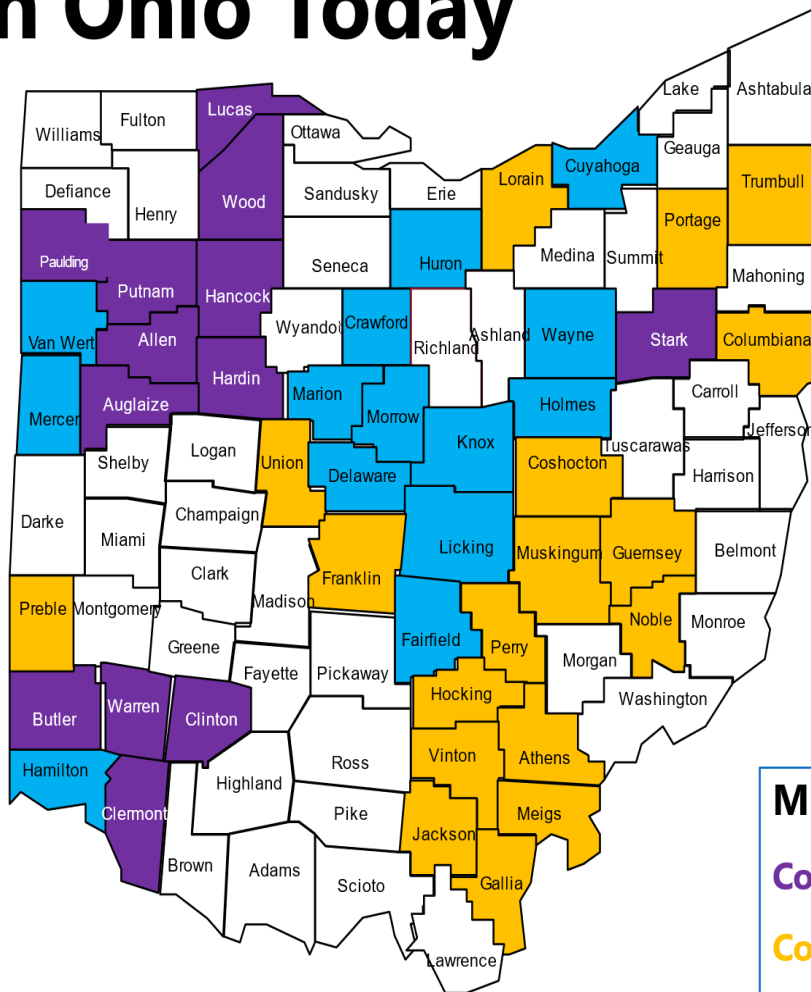
Item	Possible Points	Provider Score	Comments
Initial Visit: Face-to-face in the Community	4		
Response Time: Immediate: 60 Minutes	4		
Duration of Services: 72 hours or less	4		
Duration of Services: 4 to 42 Days	4		
MRSS Essential Services: Family Defined Problem	4		
MRSS Essential Services: Safety Plan	4		
MRSS Essential Services: Youth Peer Support and/or Parent Peer Support Services	4		
Referrals and Linkages	4		
Provides 24/7 MRSS Services	4		
TOTAL	36		

Divide Provider Score by Total Possible Points () for your: Engage Benchmark Fidelity Score: _____%

Circle the level of Benchmark Fidelity Level based on the total percentage of points.

Best Practice Implementation 100-85% of total points (36-31)	Effective Implementation 84-70% of total points (30-26)	Developing Implementation 69-55% of total points (25-20)	Emerging Implementation Less than 55% of total points (19 or fewer points)
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MRSS in Ohio Today



MRSS FY22:

- Cohort 1: Established**
- Cohort 2: In process**
- Cohort 3: Early Stages of Development**



MRSS Funding

- MRSS will become a Medicaid-funded service effective 7/1/22
- \$6 million in braided funding through OhioMHAS starting 7/1/22 for individuals receiving MRSS services who are non-Medicaid funded
- More details to come



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Medicaid Policy & Payment Rates for Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS)

Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS) Medicaid Policy

New Ohio Medicaid service, effective 7/1/22 (OAC 5160-27-13*)

- **Eligible consumers:** Medicaid enrolled youth < age 21 and their families experiencing self-defined “crisis” situation
- **Eligible agencies/ practitioners:**
 - Certified by OhioMHAS for MRSS; have a "Fidelity" review within first year of operation
 - **Billing Providers:** Medicaid Provider Types 84, 95 or Hospital
 - Agency will be assigned a new MRSS specialty type
 - **Rendering Providers:** Eligible team members / practitioners as defined in 5122-29-14 (H)

See billing details in following slides

* Ohio Dept of Medicaid Rule is with CSIO – To Be Final Filed, Spring 2022

Medicaid Billing Codes for MRSS Services

Initial Mobile Response (S9485)

- Dated on the initial meeting with the youth and family
- Per diem rate

Mobile Response Follow-up (S9484)

- For follow-up visits/contacts during the “de-escalation” period within first 72 hours post initial mobile response
- Hourly Rate

Stabilization Services (S9482)

- Services up to 6 weeks after the initial mobile response
- 15-minute billing units
- Prior authorization is required if stabilization service is needed more than 6 weeks after the initial mobile response

Note: MRSS is typically delivered in person, but telehealth is allowable in certain unique situations described in OAC 5122-29-14

Medicaid Billing Codes and Rates for MRSS: Crisis Mobile Response

MH/SUD				
Service	Provider Type	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate
MRSS Crisis Mobile Response	PSY Lic school PSY LPCC LISW LIMFT LICDC	S9485	-	476.64
	LPC LSW LMFT LCDC II LCDC III	S9485	-	466.34
	CDCA QMHS CMS PSY assistant SW-A SW-T MFT-T C-T	S9485	-	432.63
	PRS	S9485	-	365.55
Unit Value	Per diem			
Permitted POS	Any valid place of service code may be used.		Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth. Refer to MHAS practice standards for telehealth policy.	

Medicaid Billing Codes and Rates for MRSS: Crisis Mobile Response Follow-Up

MH/SUD				
Service	Provider Type	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate
MRSS Crisis Mobile Response Follow-Up	PSY <u>Lic</u> school PSY LPCC LISW LIMFT LICDC	S9484	-	139.92
	LPC LSW LMFT LCDC II LCDC III	S9484	-	136.49
	PSY assistant SW-A SW-T MFT-T C-T QMHS CMS CDCA	S9484	-	125.25
	PRS	S9484	-	102.89
Unit Value	Per hour			
Permitted POS	Any valid place of service code may be used a		Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.	

Medicaid Billing Codes and Rates for MRSS: Stabilization Service

MH/SUD				
Service	Provider Type	Code	Procedure Modifier	Rate
MRSS Stabilization Service	PSY <u>Lic</u> school PSY LPCC LISW LIMFT LICDC	S9482	-	34.95
	LPC LSW LMFT LCDC II LCDC III	S9482	-	34.01
	CDCA QMHS CMS PSY assistant SW-A SW-T MFT-T C-T	S9482	-	30.92
	PRS	S9482	-	24.77
Unit Value	Per 15 minutes			
Permitted POS	Any valid place of service code may be used.		Telehealth allowed with GT modifier. GT modifier is required when service rendered via telehealth.	

Sample MRSS Billing Scenario, pg. 1

Sunday 7/3/22 - Initial Mobile Response: 8:00 - 9:30 PM

- MRSS team members LSW and Family Peer Supporter respond together
- Initial meeting and safety plan developed
 - ✓ Agency Bills S9485; two detail lines with one unit (per diem) for each team member (LSW and Peer)

Monday 7/4/22 – Mobile response follow-up: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

- LSW (CANS certified) visits to complete the Ohio Children’s Initiative Brief Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment and begin the MRSS Plan; CANS took from 3:00 to 4:00 PM; remaining time spent on developing the MRSS Plan
- Agency bills:
 - ✓ One unit of H2000 (CANS assessment) with LSW rendering
 - ✓ One unit of S9484 (MRSS follow-up) with LSW rendering

Tuesday 7/5/22 – Mobile response follow-up: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

- LSW & Peer visit to complete the MRSS Plan
 - ✓ Agency bills S9484 with two detail lines; 1 unit for each team member (LSW and Peer) following the billing rates for each

Sample MRSS Billing Scenario, pg. 2

Wednesday 7/6/22 – Mobile response follow-up: 9:00 – 10:00 AM

- LSW team member visits family to coordinate with school, primary care & other providers
 - ✓ Agency Bills S9484, one unit (one hour); LSW rendering

Monday 7/11/22 - Stabilization Phase: 4:00 – 4:45 PM

- First visit after transition to stabilization
- Peer supporter works with family on skill building and skill practice as directed in the MRSS Plan
 - ✓ Agency Bills S9482, 3 units (45 mins); with Peer as rendering

Note: Providers must follow Medicaid billing rules in BH Provider Manual re: billing of time-based services

MRSS for Youth Enrolled With IHBT or MST Teams*

If IHBT or MST enrolled youth/family requests MRSS:

- MRSS team will respond to initial crisis & de-escalate

When situation is stable, MRSS team will:

- Refer the youth/family back to IHBT/MST provider
- Contact IHBT/MRSS provider to alert them to the family/youth request for MRSS

MRSS team does not offer stabilization services

*Both IHBT and MST teams have a responsibility for crisis planning and intervention for their enrolled youth & families

Medicaid BH Provider Manuals & Resources

<https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/manuals>

- [Behavioral Health Provider Manual](#)
- [Opioid Treatment Program \(OTP\) Manual](#)

Additional Resources

- [BH Coding Workbook](#)
- [Final Services Billable to Medicare and TPL Bypass List](#)
- [ACT-IHBT](#)
- [2019 ICD-10 DX Code Groups BH Redesign](#)
- [BH Workgroup Limits, Audits and Edits](#)
- [Dual Licensure Grid](#)
- [Supervisor, Rendering, Ordering Fields](#)

<https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-5160-27>

Q & A

Questions?