

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY AVATAR INFORMATION NOTICE

TOPIC: Treatment Plan Intervention Changes

Avatar Form(s), Process and/or Users Affected

Date 3/29/18

Avatar Form(s) **SC MH Short Term Treatment Plan & SC MH Treatment Plan**

Question Duration of Intervention

Users Affected Staff who use the SC Short Term Treatment Plan and SC MH Treatment Plan

Summary/Introduction

A question titled, "Duration of Intervention," has been added to the Intervention section of the SC MH Short Term Treatment Plan and the SC MH Treatment Plan. This does not affect the SUD Treatment Plan.

Reason/Rationale

Medi-cal regulations require that we note the duration of our treatment plan interventions. Current interpretation of "duration" is that it specifies the length of time that the intervention will be in effect. For example, three months.

Detailed Description of Problem or Issue

A new, required question, "Duration of Intervention," has been added to the Intervention section of the SC MH Short Term Treatment Plan and the SC MH Treatment Plan. You will see it in the treatment plan when you add your interventions. Simply click the radio button associated with the length of time you will be providing this intervention to the client.

Additionally, you are no longer required to state the time, in minutes of each intervention. For example, you would no longer say "Psychotherapy services 60 min. 1x per week..." Instead, you would simply state, "Psychotherapy services 1x per week..." and then, and answer the duration question. See the examples below.

OLD INTERVENTION SECTION

Intervention, including frequency and duration/Intervencion, incluyendo frecuencia y duracion

Individual psychotherapy for 60 minutes 1x weekly to identify and process triggers related to exacerbation of symptoms as well as explore coping skills to challenge voices and delusional thinking. |

Entry Date/Fecha de Entrada ...

03/28/2018

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REVISED INTERVENTION SECTION

Intervention, including frequency/Intervencion, incluyendo frecuencia

Individual psychotherapy 1x weekly to identify and process triggers related to exacerbation of symptoms as well as explore coping skills to challenge voices and delusional thinking. |

Duration of Intervention

3 months 6 months 9 months One year

Entry Date/Fecha de Entrada

10/03/2017



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For More Information Contact

The QI help desk at askqi@santacruzcounty.us

Resources

More information about this issue will be posted on the Santa Cruz Avatar webpage shortly.

<http://www.santacruzhealth.org/hsahome/hsadivisions/behavioralhealth/avatarresources.aspx>

Look for the document, **Avatar Info Notice – Duration in Tx Plans 03-29-18**.

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