

### **Non-Traditional Medicaid Members**

Transportation to your mental health services is not covered by Medicaid.

### **Interpreter Services**

#### ***What if I need an interpreter?***

We know it can be hard to talk with your provider if your first language is not English or you are hard of hearing. We might have providers who speak or sign your language. You can ask to get services from them, or you can ask for an interpreter. Interpreters are free and available in all languages, including sign language. An interpreter can help you over the phone or be with you at your mental health visits. They will help you talk with and understand what your provider is telling you. To ask for an interpreter or a provider who can speak or sign your language, call: Adult Services at 801-373-9656; Youth Services at 801-377-1213; or Wasatch Mental Health's main office at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987. If you will need an interpreter for your mental health services, during your first appointment, the intake worker will also talk with you more about this.

#### ***What if I want to call Wasatch Mental Health and I am deaf, hard of hearing or have a hard time speaking?***

You can call **Relay Utah at 711**. If you have a hard time speaking, you can also call **Speech-to-Speech Relay Utah at 1-888-346-5822** and a trained person will help you. If you speak Spanish and are deaf, hard of hearing or have a hard time speaking, call **Spanish Relay Utah at 1-888-346-3162**.

For more information about Relay Utah, go to their website at [www.connectutah.com](http://www.connectutah.com) If you need a telecommunications device (TTY), call Sprint Relay Customer Service at 1-800-676-3777, or TTY at 1-800-346-4128. In some cases, the TTY device might be available at little or no cost to you.

# **Medicaid Prepaid Mental Health Plan Information Handbook**



**Prepaid  
Mental Health Services  
provided by  
Wasatch Mental Health**



**Prepaid  
Substance Use Disorder Services  
provided by  
Utah County Department of  
Drug and Alcohol Prevention  
and Treatment**

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#### *Are any other services covered?*

Yes, other services are:

- Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)
- Interpreter Services

Also, if you have Traditional Medicaid, there are some other services that might be covered based on your needs. Your provider can talk with you about these services:

- Respite Care
- Psychoeducational Services
- Personal Services
- Supportive Living

#### *Are there any limits on my mental health services?*

Yes. If you have Non-Traditional Medicaid, there are some limits on services. You are limited to 30 days of mental health care in a hospital and 30 days of outpatient mental health services each year. Sometimes, you might be able to get more outpatient services. Talk with your provider about this.

#### **Transportation**

*How can I get help with transportation to my mental health services?*

#### **Traditional Medicaid Members**

Transportation to your mental health services might be available.

#### **Public Transportation**

If you do not have your own transportation to and from your mental health appointments, you can ask for a Utah Transit Authority (UTA) bus pass by calling your Department of Workforce Services at 866-435-7414.

#### **Other Transportation**

If public transportation is not in your area or if you cannot use public transportation for some reason, call us at:

- Adult Community Services at 801-373-7394, or
- Youth Case Management at 801-377-1213

## Section 1

### Medicaid Mental Health Services – Wasatch Mental Health

Wasatch Mental Health provides mental health care for children, youth and adults. If you need mental health services, call the clinic nearest your home. (See *Getting Mental Health Services*, page 8). You can also call Wasatch Mental Health’s main office at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987. A staff member will help you with scheduling, office locations, and treatment services.

#### Covered Mental Health Services

##### *What mental services are covered?*

Inpatient hospital care for mental health problems and outpatient services for mental health problems are covered. Outpatient mental health services include:

- Evaluations
- Psychological Testing
- Individual and Group Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Individual and Group Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Medication Management
- Individual Skills Training and Development
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (Day Treatment)
- Targeted Case Management Services
- Peer Support Services

We will give you the services you need after we meet with you to talk about your needs. During your first appointment, the intake worker will talk with you about appropriate providers, whether they are taking new clients and the non-English languages they speak.

Services are provided by licensed mental health professionals, including doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers, professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, case managers, etc. If you want more information on any of these services, call Wasatch Mental Health’s main office at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

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### Medicaid Substance Use Disorder Services– Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment

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As a Medicaid member, you are part of the Prepaid Mental Health Plan (PMHP). If you live in Utah County, your PMHP provider for mental health services is Wasatch Mental Health. Your PMHP provider for substance use disorder is Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment (aDDAPT)

Como miembro de Medicaid, Usted es parte del Plan Pre-pagado de Salud Mental. Si vive en el condado de Utah, el proveedor que le corresponde para los servicios de salud mental es Wasatch Mental Health. El proveedor para el trastorno de uso de sustancias es Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment. (aDDAPT)

Wasatch Mental Health will provide you with the mental health services if you need them. Utah County aDDAPT will provide you with substance use disorder services if you need them.

Wasatch Mental Health le proveerá los servicios de salud mental si es que los necesita. aDDAPT del condado de Utah le proveerá los servicios de trastorno de uso de sustancias si es que los necesita.

You cannot choose a different mental health plan or a different substance use disorder plan, but you might be able to choose your provider. (In Section 1, see Services from Providers, page 10, and in Section 2, see Services from Providers, page 25).

Usted no puede elegir otro plan de salud mental u otro plan de trastorno de uso de sustancias, pero es posible que pueda elegir el proveedor. (En el sección 1, véase Servicios de Proveedores, página 10, y sección 2, Servicios de Proveedores, página 25.)

This handbook explains the Medicaid mental health and substance use disorder services that the PMHP covers. Este folleto explica los servicios de salud mental de Medicaid y los servicios de trastorno de uso de sustancias que ofrece PMHP.

Section 1 of this handbook explains the Medicaid mental health services that Wasatch Mental Health covers.

Sección 1 de este folleto explica los servicios de salud mental de Medicaid que ofrece Wasatch Mental Health

Section 2 of this handbook explains the Medicaid substance use disorder services aDDAPT covers. (Section 2 starts on page 20).

Sección 2 de este folleto explica los servicios de trastorno de uso de sustancias que ofrece aDDAPT. (Sección 2 comienza en la página 20.)

You can get this handbook and other written information in Spanish. You can also get them on compact disc (CD) in either English or Spanish. For help, call 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

Usted puede obtener este manual y cualquier otra información escrita en español. También puede obtenerlos en cintas compactos (CD) tanto en español como en inglés. Para obtener ayuda, llame al 801-373-4760 o al 1-866-366-7987.

## **Services From Other Providers**

### ***Can I get mental health services from someone outside of Wasatch Mental Health?***

In some situations, you can go to a provider outside Wasatch Mental Health. You and the provider must get approval before you get the service. For more information, call our program Manager who oversees contracts with outside providers weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

You do not need approval before you get emergency services. (See *Emergency Services*, page 11).

### ***When will I be told if I can see someone outside of Wasatch Mental Health?***

If the provider has a written agreement with Wasatch Mental Health, we can usually decide within 14 calendar days. Sometimes we might need more time to make a decision. We will let you know about this in writing. If we need to take more time, you can file a grievance if you are unhappy about this. (See *Complaints /Grievances*, page 15).

Also, you or your provider might want us to take more time for some reason. If so, let us know. If you, or your provider, think it is important to make a decision quickly for health or safety reasons and we agree, we will do so, generally in 3 working days. We will give you our decision about your request in writing and we will contact the provider.

If the provider does not have a written agreement with Wasatch Mental Health, we will always make a decision within 14 calendar days.

## **Emergency Services**

### ***What is a mental health emergency?***

- When you think your life is in danger.
- When you believe you might harm yourself or others.
- When your safety or others' safety is at risk.

## **Servicios de intérpretes**

### ***¿Qué sucede si necesito un intérprete?***

Sabemos que puede ser difícil hablar con su terapeuta si su primera lengua no es el inglés o si tiene problemas auditivos. Wasatch Mental Health cuenta con terapeutas que hablan otros idiomas que incluyen el lenguaje de señas. Puede solicitar que ellos le brinden servicios o puede solicitar un intérprete. Los intérpretes son gratuitos y están disponibles en todos los idiomas, incluyendo el lenguaje de señas. Un intérprete puede ayudarlo por teléfono o puede acompañarlo a sus citas de salud mental. Esto le ayudará a hablar con su terapeuta y comprender lo que le está diciendo. Para solicitar un intérprete o un terapeuta que pueda hablar otro idioma o el lenguaje de señas, llame a Servicios para Adultos al 801-373-9656, Servicios para jóvenes al 801-377-1213 ó 1-866-366-7987.

### ***¿Qué sucede si quiero llamar al a Wasatch Mental Health y soy sordo, no oigo bien o tengo problema en hablar?***

Si es usted sordo o tiene dificultad para oír, llame a Relay Utah al 711. Si tiene discapacidad del habla, llame a Comunicación oral Relay Utah al 1-888-346-5822 y una persona especialmente calificada le ayudará. Si usted habla Español y está sordo o tiene dificultad para oír o impedimento en el habla, llame a Español Relay Utah al 1-888-346-3162.

Para obtener más información sobre Relay Utah, visite su sitio Web en [www.connectutah.com](http://www.connectutah.com). Si necesita un teléfono de texto (TTY) de atención al cliente de Sprint Relay al 1-800-676-3777 o TTY al 1-800-346-4128. Si habla español, llame al 1-888-346-3162. En algunos casos el dispositivo TTY puede estar disponible a un bajo precio o de forma gratuita.

## **Services Not Covered by Wasatch Mental Health**

### ***What services are covered by Medicaid but not by Wasatch Mental Health?***

Wasatch Mental Health does not provide medical care, dental care, or substance abuse services, for example. Medical care includes medical detoxification in a hospital for a substance abuse problem. If you have questions about these or other

services that might be covered by Medicaid, call your physical health plan, or Medicaid at 1-800-662-9651. Call Utah County aDDAPT at 801-851-7128 or toll free 844-773-7128 for questions about substance abuse services they cover.

## **Payment for Services**

### **Hospital Emergency Room Services**

Will I have to pay for services in a hospital emergency room?

### **Traditional and Non-Traditional Medicaid Members**

You will not have to pay for emergency services in a hospital emergency room.

### **Mental Health Care in a Hospital**

Will I have to pay for mental health care in a hospital?

#### **Traditional Medicaid Members**

- If you have a hospital stay **after an emergency**, you will not have to pay for the hospital stay.
- If you have a **non-emergency** hospital stay, you might have to pay the co-pay Medicaid requires. However, no hospital can charge more than the co-pay Medicaid requires.

#### **Non-Traditional Medicaid Members**

- If you have a hospital stay **after an emergency**, you will not have to pay for the hospital stay, unless you have already used all the mental health hospital days Medicaid allows during the year.
- If you have a **non-emergency** hospital stay, you might have to pay the co-pay Medicaid requires. However, no hospital can charge more than the co-pay Medicaid requires.  
If you have already used all of the mental health hospital days Medicaid allows during the year, you might have to pay for the **non-emergency** hospital stay.

### ***Are there other programs I can go to directly?***

Yes. Wasatch Mental Health has the following programs for children and youth that you can go to directly.

#### **GIANT Steps Program – Autism Services**

This is a pre-school for children with autism living in Alpine, Nebo, or Provo School Districts. The pre-school is located at Foothill Elementary School, 921 North 1240 East, Orem, Utah. If your child has autism, you should call us at 801-226-5437 as soon as your child is diagnosed. We will put your child on our list to start pre-school when he/she is three years old.

#### **Vantage Point Youth Service Center**

This is a 24-hour crisis management services for families who have out-of-control or runaway youth ages 12 to 18. You can get services by calling 801-373-2215, or you can take your child to Vantage Point, located at 1189 East 300 North, Provo, Utah.

### **Services From Providers**

#### ***Can I choose my Wasatch Mental Health provider?***

You can talk to the Intake Worker about your choice of prescriber, therapist, or case manager who is right for your needs. Intake Workers can be reached weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Call 801-373-9656 for Adult Services, or 801-377-1213 for Youth Services, or call our main office at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

#### ***Can I get a second opinion?***

Yes. You have the right to get a second opinion about your mental health problem or services. If you would like a second opinion by another provider, call us at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987. There is no cost for a second opinion.

#### ***Can I change my Wasatch Mental Health provider?***

Yes. You can talk to your current provider about a change or you can call Wasatch Mental Health at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987 about your request.

## **Getting Mental Health Services**

### ***How do I get mental health services?***

Call the clinic nearest your home. (See *Service Locations* below and continued on page 9.) If you have questions, call Wasatch Mental Health's main office at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

### ***Where do I go for mental health services?***

#### **Service Locations**

##### **Adult Services**

- Adult Outpatient Services  
750 North Freedom Blvd (200 West), Provo, UT,  
801-373-4760
- Provo Family Clinic  
1165 East 300 North, Provo, UT, 801-377-1213
- North Utah County American Fork Family Clinic 578 East  
300 South, American Fork, UT, 801-763-5010
- South Utah County Spanish Fork Family Clinic  
607 East Kirby Lane, Spanish Fork, UT, 801-852-3805

##### **Youth Services**

- Provo Family Clinic  
1165 East 300 North, Provo, UT, 801-377-1213
- North Utah County American Fork Family Clinic  
578 East 300 South, American Fork, UT, 801-763-5010
- South Utah County Spanish Fork Family Clinic  
607 East Kirby Lane, Spanish Fork, UT, 801-852-3805

Evaluations and some therapy services are provided during the evenings. Let us know if you need services in the evening.

### ***How quickly can I be seen?***

If you need emergency care, you will be seen right away. (See *Emergency Services*, page 11). We will give you urgent care for conditions that needs to be taken care of right away, but that are not considered emergencies. If you need urgent care, we will see you within 5 working days. If you do not have an urgent need for care, we will see you within 15 working days. If your condition changes and you think you need to be seen sooner, please call us. We'll talk about your needs again.

## **Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**

*Will I have to pay for outpatient mental health or substance abuse services?*

### **Non-Emergency Outpatient Services**

#### **Traditional and Non-Tradition Medicaid Members**

You might have to pay your provider for a **non-emergency** outpatient service if:

- You get a service that is not covered by WMH or Medicaid; or
- You get a service that is not pre-approved by WMH (the provider or you tried to get approval but WMH denied the request or approved less than was asked for); or
- You do not go to a WMH provider.

If any of the above happens, your provider might ask you to pay for the service. You should only be billed for the service if all four things below are met:

- The provider has a written policy for billing all patients for services that are not covered, not just Medicaid patients;
- The provider tells you before you get the service that you will have to pay for the service;
- You agree to pay for the service; and
- There is a written agreement signed by you and the provider that says what the service is and how much you will have to pay.

**NOTE:** If WMH did not approve a service you or your provider asked for, you can appeal this decision with WMH before you agree to pay for the service. Page 13 explains how to appeal.

You might also have to pay your provider for a non-emergency outpatient service if:

- You ask for and get services during an appeal with WMH or during a Medicaid fair hearing. You would only have to pay if the appeal or fair hearing decision is not in your favor.
- You are not on Medicaid when you get the service.

### **Non-Traditional Medicaid Members**

You might have to pay for non-emergency outpatient mental health services if you have already used all of the outpatient mental health services Medicaid allows during the year.

### **Emergency Outpatient Services**

#### **Traditional Medicaid Members**

You will not have to pay for emergency outpatient services.

#### **Non-Traditional Medicaid Members**

You might have to pay for your emergency outpatient mental health services if you have already used all of the outpatient mental health services Medicaid allows during the year.

### **Ambulance Services for Emergency Care**

Will I have to pay for ambulance services for emergency care?

#### **Traditional and Non-Traditional Medicaid Members**

You will not have to pay for ambulance services for emergency care.

### ***Will I ever have to pay for mental health services?***

You might have to pay your provider for a service if:

- You get a service that is not covered by Wasatch Mental Health or Medicaid; or
- You get a service that is not pre-approved by Wasatch Mental Health (the provider or you tried to get approval but we denied the request or approved less than what was asked for); or
- You do not go to a Wasatch Mental Health provider.

If any of the above happens, your provider might ask you to pay for the service. You should only be billed for the service if all four things below are met:

- The provider has a written policy for billing all patients for services that are not covered, not just Medicaid patients;

- The provider tells you before you get the service that you will have to pay for the service;
- You agree to pay for the service; and
- There is a written agreement signed by you and the provider that says what the service is and how much you will have to pay.

NOTE: If we did not approve a service you or your provider asked for, you can appeal this decision with us before you agree to pay for the service. (*See Appeals*, page 13).

You might also have to pay your provider for a non-emergency outpatient mental health service if:

- You ask for and get services during an appeal with or during a Medicaid state fair hearing. You would only have to pay if the appeal or state fair hearing decision is not in your favor.
- You are not on Medicaid when you get the service.

### **Non-Traditional Medicaid Members**

You might have to pay for non-emergency outpatient mental health services if you have already used all the outpatient mental health days Medicaid allows during the year.

### **Emergency Outpatient Services**

#### **Traditional Medicaid Members**

You will not have to pay for emergency outpatient services.

#### **Non-Traditional Medicaid Members**

You might have to pay for your emergency outpatient mental health services if you have already used all of the outpatient mental health services Medicaid allows during the year.

### **Ambulance Services for Emergency Care**

Will I have to pay for ambulance services for emergency care?

#### **Traditional and Non-Traditional Medicaid Members**

You will not have to pay for ambulance services for emergency care.



## **Privacy**

### ***Will my mental health record be protected?***

Wasatch Mental Health follows federal laws about the privacy of your mental health record. We do not use or share any of your protected health information, except as federal law allows. When allowed by federal law, only the minimum necessary information will be shared. We will talk to you more about your privacy rights on your first visit.

You can also ask about your privacy rights any time. Talk to your provider or call Wasatch Mental Health at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

## **Wasatch Mental Health Center Operations**

### ***What if I want to know how Wasatch Mental Health is set up and works?***

We will answer any questions you have about how we are set up, including questions about our grievance system, billing practices, confidentiality policy, or how we choose providers and what is required of them. If you ask, we will give you a copy of our Preferred Practice Guidelines for mental health care. Call our Customer Service Representative weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

## ***What are emergency services?***

These are mental health services given to treat your emergency.

### ***How do I get emergency services?***

Wasatch Mental Health has 24-hour telephone emergency services seven days a week. Call 801-373-7393 or toll free 1-866-366-7987 anytime to talk to a crisis worker.

Weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., if you want to talk to a crisis worker in person, call or go to the clinic nearest your home (See *Service Locations*, page 9). Tell the receptionist you want to see a crisis worker.

Also, day or night, you can go to any hospital emergency room in or outside Utah County. You do not need approval from Wasatch Mental Health before you get emergency services.

## **Mental Health Care in a Hospital**

### ***How do I get mental health care in a hospital?***

Mental health care in a hospital after an emergency is usually called post stabilization care services.

## **Wasatch Mental Health uses:**

Utah Valley Regional Medical Center  
1034 North 500 West, Provo, UT

Mountain View Hospital  
1000 East 100 North, Payson, UT

Provo Canyon Behavioral Hospital  
1350 East 750 North, Orem, UT

If a hospital wants to admit you after treating your emergency, the hospital must call us for pre-approval. It's important to let the hospital know that Wasatch Mental Health is your Medicaid mental health provider so they can call before they admit you. We might have you stay at the hospital or send you to another hospital. Hospitals can call us at 801-373-7393 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

## **Actions**

### ***What are actions?***

Actions are when we:

- Deny (turn down) or approve fewer services than you wanted.
- Reduce or stop a service that has been previously approved. If you agree with the change, it is not an action. It is only an action if you tell us you don't want the change.
- Deny payment to an outside provider for a service that you might have to pay for.
- Do not offer your first appointment within the required amount of time for emergency, urgent or non-urgent care, and you are not happy with this. (See *Getting Mental Health Services*, page 8).
- Do not settle an appeal or grievance you have filed with us as soon as we are supposed to.
- Do not make a decision about getting services from a Wasatch subcontractor as soon as we are supposed to.

### ***How will I know if Wasatch Mental Health is taking an action?***

We will send you a letter called a Notice of Action. You have the right to appeal our action if you disagree.

## **Appeals**

### ***What is an appeal?***

An appeal is when you ask us review our action to see if we made the best decision.

### ***Who can file an appeal?***

You, your legally authorized representative or your provider can file an appeal. You must tell us in writing if you want your provider to file the appeal.

### ***When do I file an appeal?***

Your Notice of Action letter will give complete information on the appeal process. It will also tell you how soon you must tell us you want to appeal the action. In most situations, you must tell us you want to file an appeal within 30 days from the date on the Notice of Action letter.

## ***What are my responsibilities as a client?***

You are responsible to:

- Keep scheduled appointments.
- Cancel appointments 24 hours in advance.
- Be on time for your appointments.
- Participate with your provider in your treatment plan and care.
- Tell the secretary and your Medicaid case worker of changes in your address, phone number, or insurance.
- Tell medical staff all medications you are taking, including medical and mental health prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, herbs, etc.
- Complete any surveys Wasatch Mental Health gives you.
- Respect the property, comfort, and confidentiality of clients and staff.
- Notify your treatment provider when you want to stop getting services.

## **Advance Health Care Directive**

### ***What if I am ill and can't make health care decisions?***

You can give others instructions about your decisions for your health care. This is called an Advance Healthcare Directive. This will tell us, in writing, what health care choices you want made if you get very sick and can't decide for yourself.

There is one form with instructions. You must use this form. Once you have filled out the form, be sure to give a copy to all your health care providers. You should also keep a copy and give one to your family members. If you have questions about the Advance Directive or would like the Advance Healthcare Directive form, talk to your provider or call Wasatch Mental Health at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987. You can also download an Advance Directive Form at [www.aging.utah.edu/utah\\_coa/directives/](http://www.aging.utah.edu/utah_coa/directives/) If you have an Advance Directive and there is a problem with it being followed, call the Utah survey and certification agency at 801-538-6158 or 1-800-662-4157.

## **Client Rights and Responsibilities**

### ***What are my rights as a client?***

You have the right to:

- Get mental health care regardless of your race, color, national origin, disability (mental or physical), sex, religion, or age. If you have been treated unfairly or discriminated against for any reason, please call any of the numbers listed below:
  - Wasatch Mental Health Customer Service Representative at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.
  - Medicaid's Constituent Services at 1-877-291-5583.
  - The Federal Office for Civil Rights at 1-303-844-2024, e-mail contact: ocrmail@hhs.gov. Web site: www.hhs.gov/ocr.
- Get information on the Prepaid Mental Health Plan in a way that is easily understood, be treated with respect and dignity.
- Have your privacy protected.
- Get information on other types of treatment in a way that is easily understood.
- Take part in decisions about your mental health care, including the right to refuse treatment.
- Be free from restraint or seclusion if it is used to coerce (force), discipline, or is used as a reaction (to retaliate), or for convenience, as specified in federal regulations on the use of restraint and seclusion.
- Get a copy of your mental health record. You can also ask that it be amended or corrected, when allowed by federal law.
- Get mental health covered services in the amount you need and when you need them.
- Get a second opinion at no cost to you.
- Use your rights at any time and not be treated badly if you do.

### ***How do I file an appeal?***

The Notice of Action letter will tell you how to file an appeal.

### ***What if I need help filing an appeal?***

If you need help filing your appeal, call our Customer Service Representative weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

### ***Can I keep getting services if I file an appeal?***

If our action was to reduce or stop services we have previously approved, you file your appeal in the time frame required, and you ask that the services be continued, we will keep giving you these services. You might have to pay for the services if the appeal decision is not in your favor. If you are appealing any other kind of action and have questions about services during your appeal, call the Customer Service Representative weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

### ***When will Wasatch Mental Health tell me the decision on my appeal?***

We will usually be able to give you a written decision within 15 calendar days after we get your appeal. Sometimes we might need more time to make the decision. We will let you know about this in writing. Also, you might want us to take more time for some reason. If so, let us know.

When you, or your provider, think it is important to make a decision on your appeal quickly due to health or safety reasons, we will do so, generally within 3 working days.

## **Medicaid Fair Hearings**

### ***What can I do if I am unhappy with the appeal decision?***

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You, your legally authorized representative, or your provider can ask for a fair hearing with Medicaid. In these situations, we will tell you in our decision letter that you can ask for a fair hearing. The letter will tell you how and when to ask for the fair hearing. We will also give you the fair hearing request

form to send to Medicaid. You must ask for a fair hearing in writing using the form that we give you. If you have questions or need help filling out the fair hearing form, call the Customer Service Representative weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987.

At a fair hearing, you can speak for yourself, or you can have a relative, friend, lawyer or anyone else speak for you. Before and during the fair hearing, you, and any person helping you, can present documents. Also, you, and any person helping you, can look at all of the documents that will be used at the fair hearing.

***Can I keep getting my services if I file a request for a Medicaid Fair Hearing?***

If the Medicaid fair hearing is about our decision to reduce or stop services we have previously approved, you need to check the box on the fair hearing form asking that the services continue. If you ask for a fair hearing in the required time frame, and ask that we keep giving you the services, we will do so. You might only have to pay for these services if the fair hearing decision is not in your favor. If the fair hearing is about any other kind of action, you can discuss your services during the fair hearing.

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***What if I have a complaint about Wasatch Mental Health?***

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***Who can file a grievance?***

You, your legally authorized representative or your provider can file a grievance.

***How do I file a grievance?***

- You can tell your grievance to any staff member.
- You can call our Customer Service Representative weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-373-4760 or toll free 1-866-366-7987. Tell the representative you want to file a grievance.
- You can give us your grievance in writing. Give it to your provider or any staff member, put it in the suggestion box located in waiting rooms, or mail it to: Wasatch Mental Health, Customer Service Representative, 750 North Freedom Blvd. (200 West), Suite 300, Provo, UT 84601.

If you don't want to talk to us about your grievance, you can call Medicaid weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 1-877-291-5583.

***What if I need help filing my grievance?***

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***When will Wasatch Mental Health tell me the decision on my grievance?***

We will give you our decision within 45 calendar days after we get your complaint, unless you ask us to take more time. Sometimes, we might need more time to make a decision. If we need more time, we'll let you know in writing. Once we make a decision, we'll either talk to you about our decision or send you a letter.

services our providers can offer. You and the provider must get prior approval. For more information, call Utah County aDDAPT weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-851-7128 or toll free 844-773-7128.

***When will I be told if I can see someone outside of Utah County aDDAPT?***

We will make a decision within 14 calendar days.

***Can I get a second opinion?***

Yes. You have the right to get a second opinion about your substance use disorder problems or services. If you would like a second opinion by another provider, call us at 801-851-7128 or toll free 844-773-7128. There is no cost for a second opinion.

**Emergency Services**

***What is a substance abuse emergency?***

- When you think your life is in danger.
- When you believe you might harm yourself or others.
- When your safety or others' safety is at risk.

***What are emergency services?***

These are substance use disorder services given to treat your emergency.

***How do I get emergency services?***

Utah County aDDAPT has 24-hour telephone emergency services seven days a week through Foothill Residential Treatment. Call Foothill Residential Treatment at 801-851-7652.

Also, if you are getting substance use disorder services from one of our providers, you can call your providers on weekdays.

If your provider is not available, call Foothill Residential Treatment at 801-851-7652.

Also, day or night, you can go to any hospital emergency room in or outside Utah County.

**Section 2  
Medicaid Substance Use Disorder Services– Utah County  
Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and  
Treatment**

Utah County Department of Drug and Alcohol Prevention and Treatment (Utah County aDDAPT) is the Medicaid provider of substance use disorder services for adults, youth and children. If you need substance use disorder services, call Utah County aDDAPT at 801-851-7128 or toll free at 844-773-7128.

**Covered Substance Use Disorder Services**

***What substance use disorder services are covered?***

Outpatient services for substance use problems include:

- Evaluations
- Psychological Testing
- Individual and Group Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Individual and Group Therapeutic Behavioral Services
- Medication Management
- Individual Skills Training and Development
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services (Day Treatment)
- Targeted Case Management Services
- Peer Support Services

We will give you the services you need after we meet with you to talk about your needs.

Services are provided by licensed mental health professionals, including doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers, professional counselors, licensed substance use disorder counselors, case managers, etc. If you want more information on any of these services, call Utah County aDDAPT at 801-851-7128 or toll free at 844-773-7128.

***Are any other services covered?***

Yes, other services are:

- Interpreter Services

***Are there any limits on my substance use disorder services?***

Yes. If you have Non-Traditional Medicaid, targeted case management services are not covered.

**Transportation**

***How can I get help with transportation to my substance use disorder services?***

**Traditional Medicaid Members**

Transportation to substance use disorder services is not covered by Utah County aDDAPT.

Transportation to substance use disorder services might be covered under Medicaid’s transportation program. See your Medicaid Member Guide given to you when you started on Medicaid. It has complete information about transportation covered by Medicaid.

**Non-Traditional Medicaid Members**

Transportation to substance use disorder services is not covered by Medicaid.

**Interpreter Services**

***What if I need an interpreter?***

We know it can be hard to talk with your provider if your first language is not English or you are hard of hearing. We might have providers who speak or sign your language. You can ask to get services from them, or you can ask for an interpreter.

Interpreters are free and available in all languages, including sign language. An interpreter can help you over the phone or be with you at your mental health visits. They will help you talk with and understand what your provider is telling you.

To ask for an interpreter or a provider who can speak or sign your language, call Utah County aDDAPT at 801-851-7128 or toll free 844-773-7128.

**Additional Utah County ADDAPT providers are:**

House of Hope  
1726 South Buckley Lane  
Provo, Utah 84606  
Phone: (801) 373-6562

Institute for Cognitive Therapy, Inc.  
560 South State St. Suite G1  
Orem, Utah 84058  
Phone: (801) 802-8608

Life Enhancement Center  
1835 North 1120 West  
Provo, Utah 84604  
Phone: (801) 623-4770

New Road’s Behavioral Health  
230 W Towne Ridge Pkwy, Suite 225  
Sandy, Utah 84070  
Phone: (801) 669-5088

Project Reality  
151 S. University Ave, Suite 1400  
Provo, Utah 84111  
Phone: (801) 851-7118

Depending on your service needs, Utah County aDDAPT may have other providers available to serve you.

***Can I change my substance abuse provider?***

You might be able to. If you want to change your provider, call Utah County aDDAPT at 801-851-7128 or toll free 844-773-7128 to talk about your request.

**Services From Other Providers**

***Can I get substance use disorder services from a provider who is not a Utah County aDDAPT provider?***

This might be possible. It depends on your needs and the

***Where do I go for substance use disorder services?***

**Utah County aDDAPT is located at:**

151 South University Avenue, Provo, Utah

Utah County aDDAPT will meet with you to see what services you need. When we meet with you, we will talk with you about appropriate providers, whether they are taking new clients and the non-English languages they speak.

We might provide your substance use disorder services or send you to one of our other providers. Utah County aDDAPT has several providers in Utah County.

Evaluations and some therapy services can be provided during the evenings. Let us know if you need services in the evening.

***How quickly can I be seen?***

If you need emergency care, you will be seen right away. (See *Emergency Services*, page 27). We will give you urgent care for conditions that need to be taken care of right away, but that are not considered emergencies. If you need urgent care, we will see you within 5 working days.

If you do not have an urgent need for care, we will see you within 15 working days. If your condition changes and you think you need to be seen sooner, please call us. We'll talk about your needs again.

**Services From Providers**

***Can I choose my substance use disorder provider?***

Yes, you can talk to us about your choice of provider when we meet with you to talk about your needs. During the assessment process, the appropriate providers, whether they are accepting new clients, and the non-English languages spoken by the providers will be discussed.

***What if I want to call Utah County aDDAPT and I am deaf, hard of hearing or have a hard time speaking?***

You can call **Relay Utah at 711**. If you have a hard time speaking, you can also call **Speech-to-Speech Relay Utah at 1-888-346-5822** and a trained person will help you. If you speak Spanish and are deaf, hard of hearing or have a hard time speaking, call **Spanish Relay Utah at 1-888-346-3162**.

For more information about Relay Utah, go to their website at [www.connectutah.com](http://www.connectutah.com) If you need a telecommunications device (TTY), call Sprint Relay Customer Service at 1-800-676-3777, or TTY at 1-800-346-4128. In some cases, the TTY device might be available at little or no cost to you.

**Servicios de intérpretes**

***¿Qué sucede si necesito un intérprete?***

Sabemos que puede ser difícil hablar con su terapeuta si su primera lengua no es el inglés o si tiene problemas auditivos. aDDAPT cuenta con terapeutas que hablan otros idiomas que incluyen el lenguaje de señas. Puede solicitar que ellos le brinden servicios o puede solicitar un intérprete. Los intérpretes son gratuitos y están disponibles en todos los idiomas, incluyendo el lenguaje de señas. Un intérprete puede ayudarlo por teléfono o puede acompañarlo a sus citas de salud mental. Esto le ayudará a hablar con su terapeuta y comprender lo que le está diciendo. Para solicitar un intérprete o un terapeuta que pueda hablar otro idioma o el lenguaje de señas, llame Utah County aDDAPT al 801-851-7128 o al número gratuito 888-773-7128.

***¿Qué sucede si quiero llamar al a Utah County aDDAPT y soy sordo, no oigo bien o tengo problema en hablar?***

Si es usted sordo o tiene dificultad para oír, llame a Relay Utah al 711. Si tiene discapacidad del habla, llame a Comunicación oral Relay Utah al 1-888-346-5822 y una persona especialmente calificada le ayudará. Si usted habla Español y está sordo o tiene dificultad para oír o impedimento en el habla, llame a Español Relay Utah al 1-888-346-3162. Para obtener más información sobre Relay Utah, visite su sitio

Web en [www.connectutah.com](http://www.connectutah.com). Si necesita un teléfono de texto (TTY) de atención al cliente de Sprint Relay al 1-800-676-3777 o TTY al 1-800-346-4128. Si habla español, llame al 1-888-346-3162. En algunos casos el dispositivo TTY puede estar disponible a un bajo precio o de forma gratuita.

### **Services Not Covered by Utah County aDDAPT**

#### ***What services are covered by Medicaid but not Utah County aDDAPT?***

Utah County aDDAPT does not provide medical care, dental care, vision care or pharmacy. Medical care includes medical detoxification in a hospital for a substance use disorder problem.

If you have questions about these or other services that might be covered by Medicaid, call your physical health plan, or Medicaid at 1-800-662-9651.

Also, methadone maintenance services for substance use disorder problems are not covered by Utah County aDDAPT. If you need this service, you can get it from a Medicaid methadone maintenance service provider. If you have questions, call Medicaid at 1-800-662-9651. If you are getting methadone maintenance services, and you want to get *additional* substance use disorder services paid for by Medicaid, you must get them through Utah County aDDAPT.

### **Payment for Services**

#### ***Will I ever have to pay for substance use disorder services?***

### **Hospital Emergency Room Services**

You will not have to pay for emergency services in a hospital emergency room.

### **Non-Emergency Outpatient Services**

You might have to pay your provider for a service if:

- You get a service that is not covered by aDDAPT or Medicaid; or
- You get a service that is not pre-approved by aDDAPT (the provider or you tried to get approval but we

denied the request or approved less than what was asked for); or

- You do not go to an aDDAPT provider.

If any of the above happens, your provider might ask you to pay for the service. You should only be billed for the service if all four things below are met:

- The provider has a written policy for billing all patients for services that are not covered, not just Medicaid patients;
- The provider tells you before you get the service that you will have to pay for the service;
- You agree to pay for the service; and
- There is a written agreement signed by you and the provider that says what the service is and how much you will have to pay.

NOTE: If we did not approve a service you or your provider asked for, you can appeal this decision with us before you agree to pay for the service. See Appeals page 28 for information on how to appeal.

You might also have to pay your provider for a non emergency outpatient mental health service if:

- You ask for and get services during an appeal with or during a Medicaid state fair hearing. You would only have to pay if the appeal or state fair hearing decision is not in your favor.
- You are not on Medicaid when you get the service.

### **Emergency Outpatient Services**

You will not have to pay for emergency outpatient services.

### **Getting Substance Use Disorder Services**

#### ***How do I get substance use disorder services?***

Call Utah County aDDAPT at 801-851-7128 or toll free at 844-773-7128.



## **Actions**

### ***What are actions?***

Actions are when we:

- Deny (turn down) or approve fewer services than you wanted.
- Reduce or stop a service that has been previously approved. If you agree with the change, it is not an action. It is only an action if you tell us you don't want the change.
- Deny payment to an outside provider for a service that you might have to pay for.
- Do not settle an appeal or grievance you have filed with us as soon as we are supposed to.
- Do not make a decision about getting services from a Utah County aDDAPT provider as soon as we are supposed to.

### ***How will I know if Utah County aDDAPT is taking an action?***

We will send you a letter called a Notice of Action. You have the right to appeal our action if you disagree.

## **Appeals**

### ***What is an appeal?***

An appeal is when you ask us review our action to see if we made the best decision.

### ***Who can file an appeal?***

You, your legally authorized representative or your provider can file an appeal.

### ***When do I file an appeal?***

Your Notice of Action letter will give complete information on the appeal process. It will also tell you how soon you must tell us you want to appeal the action. In most situations, you must tell us you want to file an appeal within 30 days from the date on the Notice of Action letter.

***How do I file an appeal?***

The Notice of Action letter will tell you how to file an appeal.

***What if I need help filing an appeal?***

If you need help filing your appeal, call Utah County aDDAPT weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-851-7128 or toll free 844-773-7128.

***Can I keep getting services if I file an appeal?***

If our action was to reduce or stop services we have previously approved, you file your appeal in the time frame required, and you ask that the services be continued, we will keep giving you these services. You might have to pay for the services if the appeal decision is not in your favor.

If you are appealing any other kind of action and have questions about services during your appeal, call Utah County aDDAPT weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-851-7128 or toll free 844-773-7128 to talk about your services.

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- Cancel appointments 24 hours in advance.
- Be on time for your appointments.
- Participate with your provider in your treatment plan and care.
- Tell the secretary and your Medicaid case worker of changes in your address, phone number, or insurance.
- Tell medical staff all medications you are taking, including medical and mental health prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, herbs, etc.
- Complete any surveys Utah County aDDAPT or your provider gives you.
- Respect the property, comfort, and confidentiality of clients and staff.
- Notify your treatment provider when you want to stop getting services.

## **Privacy**

### ***Will my substance use disorder record be protected?***

Utah County aDDAPT follows federal laws about the privacy of your substance use disorder record. We do not use or share any of your protected health information, except as federal law allows. When allowed by federal law, only the minimum necessary information will be shared. We will talk to you more about your privacy rights on your first visit. You can also ask about your privacy rights any time. Talk to your provider or call Utah County aDDAPT weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-851-7128 or toll free 844-773-7128.

## **Utah County aDDAPT Operations**

### ***What if I want to know how Utah County aDDAPT is set up and works?***

We will answer any questions you have about how we are set up, including questions about our grievance system, billing practices, confidentiality policy, or how we choose providers and what is required of them. If you ask, we will give you a copy of our Preferred Practice Guidelines for substance use disorder services. Call Utah County aDDAPT weekdays, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., at 801-851-7128 or toll free 844-773-7128.

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## **Client Rights and Responsibilities**

### ***What are my rights as a client?***

You have the right to:

- Get substance use disorder care regardless of your race, color, national origin, disability (mental or physical), sex, religion, or age. If you have been treated unfairly or discriminated against for any reason, please call any of the numbers listed below:
  - Utah County aDDAPT at 801-851-7128 or toll free 844-773-7128.
  - Medicaid's Constituent Services at 1-877-291-5583.
  - The Federal Office for Civil Rights at 1-303-844-2024, e-mail contact: [ocrmail@hhs.gov](mailto:ocrmail@hhs.gov). Web site: [www.hhs.gov/ocr](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr).
- Get information on the Prepaid Mental Health Plan in a way that is easily understood.
- Be treated with respect and dignity.
- Have your privacy protected.
- Get information on other types of treatment in a way that is easily understood.
- Take part in decisions about your substance use disorder services including the right to refuse treatment.
- Be free from restraint or seclusion if it is used to coerce (force), discipline, or is used as a reaction (to retaliate), or for convenience, as specified in federal regulations on the use of restraint and seclusion.
- Get a copy of your substance use disorder record. You can also ask that it be amended or corrected, when allowed by federal law.
- Get substance use disorder services in the amount you need and when you need them.
- Get a second opinion at no cost to you.
- Use all these rights without being poorly treated by the Utah County, its staff, and its contract treatment providers.

### ***What are my responsibilities as a client?***

You are responsible to:

- Keep scheduled appointments.