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May 12, 2023

Jamie Kuhn, Medicaid Director
Division of Medicaid Services
Wisconsin Department of Health Services
1 W. Wilson St.
Madison, Wisconsin 53701

Re: Wisconsin State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0001

Dear Ms. Kuhn:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 23-0001. This amendment adds enhanced mobile crisis services to the Medicaid state plan.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in section 1947 of the Social Security Act. This letter is to inform you that Wisconsin Medicaid SPA 23-0001 was approved on May 12, 2023, with an effective date of January 1, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Mai Le-Yuen at 312.353.2853 or via email at mai.le-yuen@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Hughes, Acting Director
Division of Program Operations

cc: Bailey Dvorak, DHS
### Transmittal and Notice of Approval of State Plan Material

**FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

**TO:** CENTER DIRECTOR
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1. **Transmittal Number:** 230001
2. **State:** WI
3. **Program Identification: Title of the Social Security ACT:** Title of the Social Security Act
4. **Proposed Effective Date:** 01/01/23
5. **Federal Statute/Regulation Citation:** Section 1947 of the Social Security Act
6. **Federal Budget Impact (Amounts in Whole Dollars):**
   - FFY 2023: $823,601
   - FFY 2024: $1,150,717
7. **Page Number of the Plan Section or Attachment:**
   - Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 8.e.1 and
   - Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-B, Page 7.e.1
8. **Page Number of the Superseded Plan Section or Attachment:**
   - Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 8.e.1 (New) and Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-B, Page 7.e.1 (New)
9. **Subject of Amendment:** Enhanced Mobile Crisis Services
10. **Governor's Review (Check One):**
    - Governor's Office Reported No Comment
    - Comments of Governor's Office Enclosed
    - No Reply Received Within 45 Days of Submittal
11. **Signature of State Agency Official:**
    - Bailey Dvorak
    - State Plan Amendment Coordinator
    - Department of Health Services
    - 1 W. Wilson St.
    - P.O. Box 309
    - Madison, WI 53701-0309
12. **Typed Name:**
    - Jamie Kuhn
13. **Title:**
    - Medicaid Director
14. **Date Submitted:** 03/31/23
15. **Return To:**
    - Bailey Dvorak
    - State Plan Amendment Coordinator
    - Department of Health Services
    - 1 W. Wilson St.
    - P.O. Box 309
    - Madison, WI 53701-0309
16. **Date Received:** 03/29/2023
17. **Date Approved:** May 12, 2023
18. **Effective Date of Approved Material:** 01/01/2023
19. **Signature of Approving Official:**
    - Ruth A. Hughes
20. **Typed Name of Approving Official:**
    - Ruth A. Hughes
21. **Title of Approving Official:**
    - Acting Director, Division of Program Operations
22. **Remarks:**
   - Box 5: State gave permission for pen & ink change to spell out statue on 5/11/2023.
   - Box 14: The actual submission date was 3/29/2023 not 03/31/2023.

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13.d  Rehabilitative Services, continued.

**Enhanced Mobile Crisis Services**

Enhanced mobile crisis services are specialized mental health crisis intervention services that provide rapid in-person community-based mobile crisis intervention by a team of at least two Medicaid providers trained in trauma-informed care practices, de-escalation strategies and harm reduction techniques. Enhanced mobile crisis services include individual assessment, de-escalation, and crisis resolution. Enhanced mobile crisis services may also include follow up interventions for a period up to 72 hours after the initial response, including additional mobile crisis intervention and referral to or arrangement for any additional behavioral health services which are necessary to reduce symptoms and connect the member to ongoing supports and services. All services are provided outside of a hospital, psychiatric residential treatment facility, or nursing facility. Enhanced mobile crisis services are available to members 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year.

Services billed and reimbursed as enhanced mobile crisis services may not also be billed and reimbursed as another mental health crisis intervention service. Wisconsin will only claim increased FMAP for mobile crisis services that meet the requirements as described in section 1947(b).

**Allowable Practitioners**

The enhanced mobile crisis team must include one behavioral health professional able to conduct an assessment within their scope of practice under state law. At least one practitioner must deliver services in-person. Additional practitioners can provide services in-person or via telehealth.

Practitioners eligible to provide enhanced mobile crisis services, include: Licensed psychiatrists, licensed physicians, licensed physician assistants, licensed psychologists, licensed nurse practitioners, licensed advanced practice nurse prescribers, licensed practical nurses, licensed registered nurses, licensed independent clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, licensed occupational therapists, certified social workers, certified advance practice social workers, certified independent social workers, certified alcohol and drug abuse counselors, certified occupational therapy assistants, certified rehabilitation counselors, certified peer specialists, Master’s level professionals, clinical student/resident, Bachelor’s level professional, psychosocial rehabilitation technician / paraprofessionals, certified parent peer specialist, recovery coaches, other paraprofessionals, licensed emergency medical services professionals, certified emergency medical services professionals

- Licensed emergency medical services professionals shall be licensed in the state of Wisconsin and must complete all required training for mobile crisis intervention practitioners.
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