

MANAGING EXPECTATIONS RELATED TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARVE-IN

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GOAL



Discuss common areas of anxiety related to MCO carve-in and discuss legal concepts using a hypothetical to help make abstract concept more concrete



Viewers feel more comfortable with some legal concepts related to behavioral health carve in and know where to find tools online that will help your clinic begin to develop value proposition(s)

DHCF/MCO CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

DC Behavioral Health is expected to be carved in beginning in April 2024.

Tools providers might want to check out to get an idea of what DHCF requires of MCOs

- [DHCF Oct 2020 Medicaid Managed Care Performance Report](#)
- [2020 Quality Strategy](#)
- [Example contract](#) (**Note** – *this contract was posted on the internet, posted here as an example only*)

DHCF website contains above and more

- <https://www.integratedcaredc.com/medicaid-business-transformation-dc/>

HYPOTHETICAL: NEIGHBORHOOD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides outpatient mental health and SUD services including MAT

85% of patients have income below 100% FPG – experience many social and economic factors that contribute to poor health outcomes

25% of patients' primary language is not English

28% of patients had more than 6 ER visits in the past year

19% of patients have A1C above 9

Q&A