

Agenda

Mental Health and Addiction Services Advisory Committee

September 24, 2019, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Walker Building Room 100

1. Welcome
2. NH Doorways Update – Barry Sandberg, State Opioid Response Project Director
3. Mental Health Parity
 - a. New federal FAQs/request form (September 5, 2019)
 - b. Updating UNH Law’s Mental Health Parity Guide
 - c. Parity exam status update
4. Managed Care Organizations -- approaches to mental health coverage
5. Preview of NHID Annual Hearing – October 25
6. Other member updates
7. Public comment
8. Next steps: action items/agenda for next meeting

Mission

- Advise the Insurance Commissioner on issues related to accessing mental health and substance use disorder services through private insurance coverage.
- Facilitate communication among stakeholders, including providers, insurance companies, and advocates, regarding implementation of new legal requirements.
- Discuss which regulatory actions within the scope of the Insurance Department’s role can best ensure access to services for covered persons.