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Patrick O' Donnell, Clerk of the Legislature
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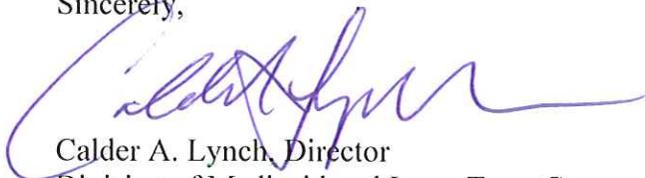
Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In accordance with the Legislative Bill 1063 (2013), please find attached the report on authorization and denial rates for Medicaid behavioral health services for children under 19 years of age for the first quarter of Calendar Year 2015.

Specifically, this report includes, but is not limited to, rates of initial service authorizations, reauthorizations subsequent to initial service authorizations and denials for behavioral health services.

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Leschinsky at 402-471-2337 or heather.leschinsky@nebraska.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Calder A. Lynch, Director
Division of Medicaid and Long-Term Care
Department of Health and Human Services



LB1063 Medicaid Auth Requests - CY2015 Qtr 2
Youth Medicaid Mental Health Authorization Requests
Reporting Period: 2nd Quarter, CY 2015

Service Type	All Youth (Ages 0 - 19)										
	Initial Service Requests				Reauthorization Requests				All Requests		
	# of Persons	# of Requests	Denied	Authed	# of Persons	# of Requests	Denied	Authed	# of Requests	Denied	Authed
23:59 Observation	52	53	2	51					53	2	51
Community Treatment Aid	17	18		18	11	16		16	34		34
Crisis Residential	3	3		3					3		3
Day Treatment	25	25	1	24	12	16	1	15	41	2	39
Inpatient	428	514	36	478	33	36	32	4	550	68	482
Intensive Outpatient Program	183	186	1	185	44	52	5	47	238	6	232
Outpatient	26	27	10	17	2	2		2	29	10	19
Partial Hospitalization	82	90	1	89	44	77	3	74	167	4	163
Professional Resource Family Care	1	1	1						1	1	
Psych Testing	669	691	10	681					691	10	681
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	110	117	67	50	69	116	12	104	233	79	154
Therapeutic Group Home	34	34	29	5	14	26		26	60	29	31
Other Services	386	458		458	95	161		161	619		619
All Services Total	2016	2217	158	2059	324	502	53	449	2719	211	2508

Service Type	All Youth (Ages 0 - 19)					
	Initial Service Req.		Reauth Req.		All Requests	
	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate	Denial Rate	Auth Rate
23:59 Observation	3.8%	96.2%			3.8%	96.2%
Community Treatment Aid	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Crisis Residential	0.0%	100.0%			0.0%	100.0%
Day Treatment	4.0%	96.0%	6.3%	93.8%	4.9%	95.1%
Inpatient	7.0%	93.0%	88.9%	11.1%	12.4%	87.6%
Intensive Outpatient Program	0.5%	99.5%	9.6%	90.4%	2.5%	97.5%
Outpatient	37.0%	63.0%	0.0%	100.0%	34.5%	65.5%
Partial Hospitalization	1.1%	98.9%	3.9%	96.1%	2.4%	97.6%
Professional Resource Family Care	100.0%	0.0%			100.0%	0.0%
Psych Testing	1.4%	98.6%			1.4%	98.6%
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility	57.3%	42.7%	10.3%	89.7%	33.9%	66.1%
Therapeutic Group Home	85.3%	14.7%	0.0%	100.0%	48.3%	51.7%
Other Services	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
All Services Total	7.1%	92.9%	10.6%	89.4%	7.8%	92.2%