Clinical Guidelines and Service Definitions

Medication Management

Funding Stream
Medicaid, Private Insurance, or other community resources (e.g. The Community Health Center) should be exhausted before Core Service dollars are accessed.

Definition of Service
- **Service goals are centered on promoting child and family safety and family protective capacity.**
- Medication management is a brief meeting between a prescribing professional and the individual for the purpose of monitoring the individual’s response to the medication and efficacy of the medication; compliance with the prescribed regimen is also assessed. This service should continue while the individual is on the prescribed medications and does not have an alternate funding source for medication management. Every effort must be made to ensure that individual is transitioned to community resources or established with an external funding source for medication management prior to closure through Core Services.

Measurement of Success
- Client demonstrates empathy for the experiences and needs of their children.
- Client demonstrates ability to explain what their protective role and responsibilities entail, the consequences to the children should they fail to protect, and is able to articulate and demonstrate that they value and believe it is their primary responsibility to protect the children.

Estimated Length of Treatment:
Fifteen to thirty minute sessions

Frequency of Services:
Up to twice per month

Provider Credentials:
Licensed Psychiatrist or other medically licensed staff with prescriptive authority (i.e. Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, or Clinical Nurse Specialists with Prescriptive Authority).

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**Provider Responsibilities:**
Refer to *Core Services Handbook or Provider Manual*.

**Caseworker Responsibilities:**
Refer to *Core Services Handbook or Provider Manual*.

**Staffing:**
Not applicable.