



## **Health and Recovery Program (HARP)**

Health and Recovery Program (HARP) are a new kind of Managed Care Plan that will manage care for adults with significant behavioral health needs. These programs will facilitate the integration of physical health and behavioral health services for individuals with serious mental illness (SMI) and/or substance use disorder (SUD). In addition to the Managed Medicaid services offered by mainstream Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), each HARP will offer access to an enhanced benefit package comprised of Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) designed to provide individuals with a specialized scope of support services not currently covered under current Managed Medicaid plans. Individuals currently enrolled in HIV Special Needs Plans (HIV SNP) meeting criteria for HARP will also be eligible to receive HCBS while enrolled in their HIV SNP. Participation in a HARP is optional for members. MVP is offering HARP-eligible members these expanded services through the **MVP Harmonious Health Care Plan**.

### ***How does a HARP help its enrollees?***

- A HARP helps enrollees by providing coordination of services and support for members to help them live a healthy life, attend school, work and be part of their community.
- All individuals enrolled in a HARP or in an HIV SNP who meet the criteria will be offered care coordination through a Health Home.

### ***How do consumers join a HARP?***

- HARP-eligible consumers will be offered the opportunity to join a HARP by NYS Managed Medicaid.
- HARP-eligible consumers have already received letters advising them that they are eligible and how to enroll.

### ***Behavioral Health Home and Community Based Services (BH HCBS)***

- BH HCBS are available for HARP-eligible members who qualify for these services and who are enrolled in a HARP or an HIV SNP.
- BH HCBS are part of the enhanced benefits that can help consumers meet their recovery goals. BH HARP enrollees will have a Health Home Care Manager who will work with them to evaluate their needs and set up a care plan, which may include HCBS.

### ***When does HARP start?***

- July 1, 2016 - HARP enrollment begins and the initial assessment of HARP-eligible members.
- October 1, 2016 – BH HCBS become available for individuals in HARP and HIV SNP whose assessments reveal the need for HCBS.

### ***How are HARP members identified and who identifies them as being HARP-eligible?***

- HARP-eligible members are identified by NYS based on previous utilization of certain kinds of Medicaid mental health and substance use disorder services.

### ***As a participating MVP provider or facility, what does HARP mean to me?***

HARP-eligible members may already be in treatment with you, receiving the high quality care you have always provided. Administratively, not much will change. Keep in mind that these members have additional supports that may help them recover and meet their wellness goals. Continued participation with MVP physicians and other service providers, including the member's Health Home, will assist in providing the best care possible for the member. The member's Health Home is responsible for all care management activities.

### ***What are the additional services covered under the HARP?***

The following services would be coordinated by HCBS practitioners based on the assessment of each individual's needs:

- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST)
- Habilitation Services
- Family Support and Training
- Short-Term Crisis Respite
- Intensive Crisis Respite
- Education Support Services
- Peer Support Services
- Non-medical Transportation
- Pre-vocational Services
- Transitional Employment
- Intensive Supported Employment
- On-going Supported Employment
- Self-directed Care (to be implemented at a later time as a pilot program)

***If I agree to be a part of MVP's HARP network, what can I expect?***

- You will treat HARP-eligible MVP members as you do now for physical health issues.
- You will receive the same reimbursement that you do now.
- MVP will continue to utilize the Beacon Health Options network to provide behavioral health care services.
- MVP will use its network of Health Homes to coordinate and manage Home and Community Based Services.

***Will MVP's HARP members have an identification card that looks different from other MVP Managed Care Medicaid identification cards?***

- Yes. MVP HARP members will be enrolled in the **MVP Harmonious Health Plan**. They will be provided with an identification card so providers will know who is a **MVP Harmonious Health Plan** member.
- MVP will send a sample copy of the identification card for your reference.

***What if I have a member that may benefit from HARP coverage/HCBS services?***

HARP-eligible members are identified by New York State. You may not refer members to the **MVP Harmonious Health Plan** at this time.

**Additional information on the Health and Recovery Program:**

- [https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral\\_health/related\\_links/index.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/behavioral_health/related_links/index.htm)
- <http://www.omh.ny.gov/omhweb/bho/hcbs.html>