

**Updates from the Bureau of Benefits Policy (BBP)- Julia Thoe and Katherine Moore**

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Behavioral Treatment (BT) benefit utilization in the first and second quarters of 2022

|   | Quarter 1<br>(1/1/22 - 3/31/22) | Quarter 2<br>(4/1/22-6/30/22) | % difference<br>between Q1 and<br>Q2 |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of members who received BT at Focused Level                | 392                             | 420                           | 7.14%                                |
| Number of members who received BT at Comprehensive Level          | 1,306                           | 1,411                         | 8.04%                                |
| Total members who received at least one service within BT benefit | 2,685                           | 2,390                         | -0%                                  |
| Sum of hours of Focused BT provided                               | 42,603                          | 43,301                        | 1.64%                                |
| Sum of hours of Comprehensive BT provided                         | 252,375                         | 261,329                       | 3.55%                                |

*Note: Medicaid providers have up to 365 days from the date of service to submit claims. Data below is based on number of claims submitted to and paid by ForwardHealth.*