



PROVIDER ALERT

QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM: OUTCOME STRATEGIES ADULT AND CHILD/ADOLESCENT

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To assist providers with their Quality Plans for submission when enrolling in the Quality Incentive Program (QuIP), a group of providers, along with ValueOptions, has developed two documents on Possible Strategies for improving consumer engagement in community treatment and quality of care. One document is geared primarily for providers serving adult consumers; the other document was developed for providers serving Children and Adolescents. These documents can be accessed via the ValueOptions Maryland web site at:

Adult Strategies:

[http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/QuIP/Possible Strategies for Quality Plans to Improve Outcomes.pdf](http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/QuIP/Possible_Strategies_for_Quality_Plans_to_Improve_Outcomes.pdf)

Child/Adolescent Strategies:

[http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/QuIP/Quality Incentive Program for Youth in MD.pdf](http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/QuIP/Quality_Incentive_Program_for_Youth_in_MD.pdf)



If there are additional strategies that you use which you would like to see added to this list, please contact the ValueOptions Provider Relations Department at: marylandproviderrelations@valueoptions.com.

ValueOptions will be holding an interactive on-site provider workgroup in September during which providers will have an opportunity to share their various models of outpatient mental health management and discuss best practices. Details on date and place are to follow in the coming week.

You can enroll in QuIP at any point and do not need to wait until after the workgroup meeting. Quality Plans can be reviewed and revised at any point during the year after enrollment.

For those providers who have enrolled, ValueOptions will now begin individual trainings to enable the provider access to two new reports. These reports will assist the OMS provider in determining which of their own consumers are on a psychiatric inpatient unit and which of their consumers have used Emergency Departments for psychiatric services during the preceding six months.



If you have any questions about QuIP or the enrollment process, please contact ValueOptions Provider Relations Director, Karl Steinkraus, at: Karl.Steinkraus@valueoptions.com.