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Subject: State Funded Critical Time Intervention (CTI) Rate Adjustment

This Communication Bulletin provides rate increase information for State-funded Critical Time Intervention (CTI) service.

CTI is an intensive nine-month case management, evidence-based practice model designed to assist adults ages 18 years and older with mental illness who are going through critical transitions and who have functional impairments which preclude them from managing their transitional needs adequately. It promotes a focus on recovery, psychiatric rehabilitation, and bridges the gap between institutional living and community services.

CTI differs from traditional case management because it is time limited, focused, and follows a three-phase approach. Unlike some models, timing of movement through the phases is defined by the program model, not the readiness of the individual.

The Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) has completed a rate evaluation on the State-funded CTI service resulting in a rate increase effective 2/24/17.

CTI Billing Code	State rate through 2/23/17	State rate effective 2/24/17
YP400	\$17.60/unit	\$20.64/unit
YP401 (TCLI)	\$17.60/unit	\$20.64/unit

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