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North Sound BH-ASO Memorandum 2025-01

DATE: April 24, 2025
TO: North Sound BH-ASO Crisis Stabilization and Withdrawal Management Providers
FROM: JanRose Ottaway Martin, North Sound BH-ASO Executive Director
RE: Crisis Stabilization and Withdrawal Management – Out of Region Individuals

Effective July 1, 2025, North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO) will no longer pay for crisis stabilization and/or withdrawal management services for individuals from outside the North Sound Region or King County. North Sound BH-ASO will continue to pay for services for individuals that reside in the following counties:

- Island County
- San Juan County
- Skagit County
- Snohomish County
- Whatcom County
- King County

To receive payment for services provided to individuals from a county NOT listed above starting July 1, 2025, you will need to contact the appropriate ASO. Please refer to the following list:

- [Carelton Behavioral Health](#) (North Central - Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan counties; Pierce county; Southwest - Clark, Klickitat, Skamania counties)
- [Greater Columbia Behavioral Health](#) (Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Kittitas, Walla Walla, Whitman, Yakima counties)
- [Great Rivers BH-ASO](#) (Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Pacific, Wahkiakum counties)
- [Salish BH-ASO](#) (Clallam, Jefferson, Kitsap counties)
- [Spokane County Community Services](#) (Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens counties)
- [Thurston- Mason BH-ASO](#) (Mason, Thurston counties)

In the event that the ASO of residence does not pay for the episode of care, North Sound BH-ASO will not be able to cover that individual.

North Sound BH-ASO is still in the process of determining changes to the invoicing and data collection process and will provide further information prior to July 1, 2025. We will meet with impacted providers prior to June 1, 2025 to allow for a smooth transition.

Please contact Charles DeElena, North Sound BH-ASO Business Improvement Manager (Charles_DeElena@nsbhaso.org) with questions.

Cc: North Sound BH-ASO Staff