

**TO:** A/D, CCARC, CMHC, and CBSCC Providers

**FROM:** Kelli Reid, LADC, Director of Provider Certification, Program Compliance and Assistance

**DATE:** October 12, 2022

**RE:** Pre-approval of Curricula

Department Rules require that curricula to train staff in non-physical and physical intervention be pre-approved by the Commissioner or designee. See OAC 450:1-9-5.6 (b) (3-5).

The purpose of this memo is to expedite the review process to determine compliance with the above referenced regulations. In that regard, the following are deemed acceptable to meet the content requirements implied in these standards. An A/D, CCARC, CMHC, or CBSCC program will be determined in compliance with the regulations provided they submit a written request that ODMHSAS accept one of these specified below for use in their facility to meet the requirements stipulated in OAC 450:1-9-5.6 (b) (3-5).

- Therapeutic Options™ as prepared and designed by Partie. (Partie, M., 1999. Therapeutic Options, Inc.)
- *Managing Aggressive Behavior (MAB)* as prepared and distributed by the National Resources Center for Youth and if used for children and youth. *If MAB is to be used with adults, additional adaptations must be reviewed and approved by ODMHSAS.*
- MANDT as developed and distributed by David Mandt and Associates.
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention as developed and distributed by the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI).
- Synergy.

There will be no need to submit entire curricula for any or all of these established programs - just the reference to the curriculum and assurance that training is provided in accordance with that curriculum design. If other curricula or modifications of the above are submitted, those will be *reviewed* by the Deputy Commissioner for Recovery and Treatment and the Director of Provider Certification to determine the extent to which they satisfy OAC 450:1-9-5.6 (b) (3-5) as applicable.

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