1.0 Program Name: Cognitive Enhancement Therapy

2.0 Program Description

2.0.1 Cognitive Enhancement Therapy (CET) is a best practice to improve social functioning through the acquisition of higher-order social cognitive abilities. The program offers an integrated approach to the enhancement of neurocognitive and social cognitive abilities for people with schizophrenia and other serious mental illness (Hogarty & Flesher, 1999). CET is a recovery-phase intervention for SMI Integrated members who are stable with regards to the acute phases of schizophrenia; though endure social and cognitive disability at psychiatric baseline. These abilities include: abstracting main themes from social situations, taking the perspective of other people, evaluate how other people may perceive one’s communication, and taking in multiple sources of information at one time (Hogarty & Flesher, 1999).

3.0 Professional Standards


3.0.2 The Provider shall meet all AHCCCS requirements for provider eligibility including licensed by the Division of Licensing Services, registered with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), and credentialed with Mercy Care RBHA. The Provider shall ensure that independent practitioners meet these same requirements.

3.0.3 The Provider must coordinate with partnership providers within the context of safety for the individual and staff providing the training.

3.0.4 Recommended and/or proposed changes to the previously agreed upon scopes of work must be submitted in writing to Mercy Care RBHA’s Network Department for approval. The Provider and its subcontracted providers are responsible for conforming to all Mercy Care RBHA provided scopes of work.

3.0.5 The Provider, in collaboration with Mercy Care RBHA, shall develop and maintain relationships with the greater community including, but not limited to: key community constituents, providers, hospitals, stakeholder agencies and community stakeholders to coordinate services and inform them of how to access services and to assess and continuously improve the service delivery system.
3.0.7 The Provider shall have a sufficient number of qualified staff to deliver, manage and coordinate training delivery. All staff must demonstrate the expertise and capacity to provide training.

3.0.8 The Provider must coordinate and monitor the provision of train the trainer.

4.0 Program Specific Requirements

4.0.1 The Provider must coordinate and provide access to high-quality health training informed by CET best practice guidelines.

4.0.2 The Provider shall implement CET training and support to staff within the Mercy Care RBHA provider network.

4.0.3 The Provider shall coordinate trainings from each area: Neurocognitive Attention Training, Social Intelligence Training, and Clinical Skill Training.

4.0.4 The Provider will coordinate and maintain oversight on CET trainings provided to the Mercy Care RBHA provider network.

5.0 Performance Measures

5.0.1 The Provider must meet or exceed performance standards as defined by Mercy Care RBHA and/or AHCCCS.

6.0 Provider Data and Reporting

6.0.1 The Provider will adhere to all reporting requirements as noted in the Mercy Care RBHA Provider Manual and developed in collaboration with Mercy Care RBHA Quality Department and Provider. All reports must be submitted by the provider on time and accurately.

6.0.2 The Providers shall provide data on completed quality of life survey and outcome of the treatment effectiveness once data has been collected.