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Document Scope: (applies to Policy & Procedure only)

- The requirements herein apply only to the GCBH Central Office and its functions.
 - The requirements herein apply, verbatim, to GCBH and its network providers².
 - The requirements herein apply to both GCBH and its network providers². Additionally, network providers must have internal documents outlining their processes for implementing the requirements, insofar as they relate to actions for which network providers are responsible.
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PURPOSE: To provide detailed procedures for contacting interpreter services to facilitate communication between Greater Columbia Behavioral Health personnel and individuals, as stipulated in contract and GCBH Enrollee Rights & Information Requirements policy CA401.

POLICY


- A. As necessary to ensure they understand and have access to all of their services and rights, interpretive services are provided, at no cost to the individual, to communicate with individuals with a preferred language other than English, and American Sign Language is used to communicate with individuals with impaired sight or hearing. These services are also available for other interactions between individuals and GCBH BH-ASO or its network providers, including but not limited to customer service, all appointments for any covered service, crisis services, and all steps necessary to file a grievance or appeal.
- B. Staff members who regularly interact with individuals are trained to the provisions of policy CA401.

PROCEDURE


- 1. Live verbal interpreter services are provided by Language Line Solutions, and can be accessed by phone. When customer service personnel have a non-English speaker on the phone and need to access interpreter services in order to assist them:
 - 1.1. On the phone, press “...” or “more,” then select “conference” to open a second line
 - 1.2. Dial Language Line Solutions: [REDACTED]
 - 1.3. Enter GCBH’s Client ID when prompted: [REDACTED]
 - 1.4. Follow the prompts to select desired language
 - 1.5. Enter GCBH’s Personal Code when prompted: [REDACTED]
 - 1.6. Once the interpreter is on the line, press “conference” again to connect all three parties to the conference call
- 2. Other interpreter services, such as document translation, are provided through Dynamic Language Center, Ltd.
 - 2.1. Documents and requests may be emailed to [REDACTED] Dynamic Language Center’s GCBH contract manager, at [REDACTED]

- 2.2. Requests may also be submitted and discussed over the phone by calling [REDACTED]
3. Each usage of interpreter services is to be recorded on GCBH's Interpreter Services Log, kept by customer service personnel.

APPROVAL



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Date