



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

April 24, 2020

Mental Health Centers and Therapeutic Group Home Providers

Retroactively Effective March 16, 2020

Changes to Youth Community-Based Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Support Services

Montana Healthcare Programs is continually working to improve safe access to Medicaid services throughout the public health emergency. This provider notice is to notify providers of changes to Youth Community-Based Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Support (CBPRS) Services during the statewide emergency declared in Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020. These changes are retroactively effective March 16, 2020 and this provider notice will remain in effect through the remainder of the COVID-19 epidemic.

Increase to daily limit for Youth Group Community-Based Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Support Services

The daily unit limit for Youth Group CBPRS will be raised from 8 units to 16 units per day. A revised fee schedule will be posted on the [Montana Medicaid Provider website](#).

Suspension of exclusion of youth Group Community-Based Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Support Services while a youth is in a Therapeutic Group Home

Mental Health Centers and Therapeutic Group Homes will be allowed to provide and bill for Youth Group CBPRS Services while receiving Therapeutic Group Home services. Services shall be provided in accordance with other provisions within the Children's Mental Health Bureau Medicaid Services Provider Manual.

Increase rate of Extraordinary Needs Aide Services to match Youth Individual Community-Based Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Support Services

The Extraordinary Needs Aide Services per unit rate will be raised from \$3.96 per 15-minute unit to \$7.05 per 15-minute unit to match the Individual Community-Based Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Support Services rate. A revised fee schedule will be posted on the [Montana Medicaid Provider website](#).

Contact Information

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[For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at \(800\) 624-3958 or \(406\) 442-1837 or email \[MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com\]\(mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com\).](#)

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