

## MEDICAID PROVIDER BULLETIN

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### Caring for Children with ADHD: A Resource Toolkit for Clinicians

Over the last decade, the number of children diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) has increased substantially. Primary care physicians often play a critical role in the identification and treatment of ADHD. However, according to a study completed by the CDC, the American Academy of Pediatrics treatment guidelines are not always followed, leading to nonoptimal outcomes and disparities in utilization of care.

As a result, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medicaid behavioral health and quality teams and Anthem, Inc.'s multicultural health strategy collaborated with external vendor, Training Systems Design, to develop an online provider education course.

The goal of this training program is to help medical providers gain knowledge and competency around treating children with ADHD.

Upon completion of this activity, participants will better understand:

- Their role in assessing and treating young patients with a potential ADHD diagnosis.
- The benefits of using the American Academy of Pediatrics' *Caring for Children with ADHD: A Resource Toolkit for Clinicians*.
- How to integrate the contents of the online ADHD toolkit into an electronic medical record system and office workflow.
- How to address disparities and reduce ADHD stigma in diverse populations.
- How to apply the most effective and age-appropriate multimodal treatment plan for children with ADHD.

To access this free course, please visit

<https://www.mydiversepatients.com/le/adhd/home.html> on your smartphone, tablet or computer. This course has been approved for one continuing medical communication credit through the American Academy of Family Physicians.

If you have questions about this communication, contact Provider Services at **1-855-661-2028**.



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