

COVID-19 Response - DMAS Behavioral Health Providers & Stakeholders

August 12, 2020

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DMAS Behavioral Health Provider / COVID-19 Updates Meeting Agenda

August 12, 2020

Items	DMAS Lead Staff	Time
Welcome and Introductions, Purpose of Call, Global Statements	Dr. Alyssa Ward, Ph.D., LCP Behavioral Health Division Director	11:00-11:15am
Global Updates	Ashley Harrell, LCSW ARTS Senior Program Advisor	11:15-11:30am
Resources	Ashley Harrell, LCSW ARTS Senior Program Advisor	11:30-11:35am
Continuation: Review Frequently Asked Questions	April St. John, LMFT, LPC Behavioral Health Manager (Acting)	11:35-11:40am
Conclusion and Next Steps	Dr. Alyssa Ward, Ph.D., LCP Behavioral Health Division Director	11:40-11:45am

Provider Call Recordings Uploaded to YouTube

<http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/emergencywaiver>

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- COVID 19 Response - DMAS Behavioral Health Providers & Stakeholders (05.20.2020)
- 05.20.2020 Slide deck: COVID-19 Response - DMAS Behavioral Health Providers & Stakeholders [pdf]
- COVID 19 Response - DMAS Behavioral Health Providers & Stakeholders (05.06.2020)
- 05.06.2020 Slide deck: COVID-19 Response - DMAS Behavioral Health Providers & Stakeholders [pdf]
- COVID 19 Response - DMAS Behavioral Health Providers & Stakeholders (04.22.2020)
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DMAS Memo on Continued Flexibilities – August 11, 2020

To be posted this week

Developmental Disabilities (DD) and Commonwealth Coordinated Care (CCC) Plus Waivers: Provider Flexibilities Related to COVID-19

- This memo is part of a series that sets out the agency's guidance on the flexibilities available to providers in light of the public health emergency presented by the COVID-19 virus.
- The flexibilities in this memo include specific items related to **Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers, including the DD Waivers and the CCC Plus Waiver.**
- Any flexibilities listed in previous Medicaid Memos are still in effect during this current state of emergency unless explicitly stated otherwise.

DMAS Memo on Continued Flexibilities – August 11, 2020

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- The memo provides updates on the planned expiration date changes of the HCBS 1915(c) Waiver flexibilities specific to face to face visit requirements and other HCBS flexibilities. DMAS is **granting the extension of these flexibilities to maintain provider staffing, maximize access to care, and minimize viral spread** through community contact spread through community contact.
- All flexibilities noted in this Medicaid Memo are **extended until January 26, 2021**, the approved end date of the Commonwealth's federal Appendix K authority.

DMAS Memo on Continued Flexibilities – August 11, 2020

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Flexibilities include the following (cont.):

- Allow providers and managed care organizations (MCOs) the option to conduct **evaluations, assessments, and person-centered planning meetings telephonically or through video-conferencing** in lieu of face-to-face meetings.
 - Instances in which the health, safety, or welfare of the member may necessitate the visualization of the member and their surroundings, including significant changes in the member's medical condition, changes in natural supports, or known active abuse, neglect, or exploitation allegations.
- **Allow telephonic/video-conferencing method of service delivery** for case management/monthly monitoring, In-home Support services, Community Engagement/Community Coaching and Therapeutic Consultation.

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Flexibilities include the following (cont.):

- **Allow Group Day Services in residential settings** as set forth in May 15, 2020 memo.
 - Beginning August 15, 2020, requests for telehealth service delivery for plans authorized after March 12, 2020 may be submitted for consideration.
- **Allow legally responsible individuals** (parents of children under age 18 and spouses) **to provide personal care/personal assistance services** for reimbursement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE MEDICAID WAIVERS:

DBHDS website <http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/my-life-my-community>

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DBHDS Health and Safety & Re-Opening Recommendations

Letter Published July 17th, 2020



<http://dbhds.virginia.gov/covid19/providerfaq>

July 17, 2020

RE: Recommendations for Community Based Behavioral Health Providers

The purpose of this notification is to alert community-based providers of recommendations published by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) for the re-opening of behavioral health services.

The landscape of community-based services in Virginia is continually changing due to the impacts of COVID-19. In response to the diverse needs of community-based providers DBHDS, DMAS, VDH, VACSB, Community Services Board representatives, and the Office of Health and Human Services collaborated, for the development of state level recommendations for community providers facing the re-opening of community-based services. The COVID-19 situation is rapidly evolving and we encourage providers to regularly monitor information and appropriately adapt their practices.

These recommendations are designed to be a resource for providers who are working to address the significant needs of their local populations in relationship to the COVID-19 pandemic. The recommendations include links to helpful resources covering a number of topics for both clinic-based and non-clinic-based services. We understand the needs across the Commonwealth are diverse and providers are experiencing ever-changing and unprecedented circumstances. It is our hope these recommendations are useful in planning and maintaining safe environments for staff and the individuals we serve.

Providers can locate recommendations, by topic, through the following hyperlinks:

- o [Clinic-Based Services](#)
- o [Non-Clinic-Based Services](#)
- o [Therapeutic Day Treatment \(TDT\)](#)

General information

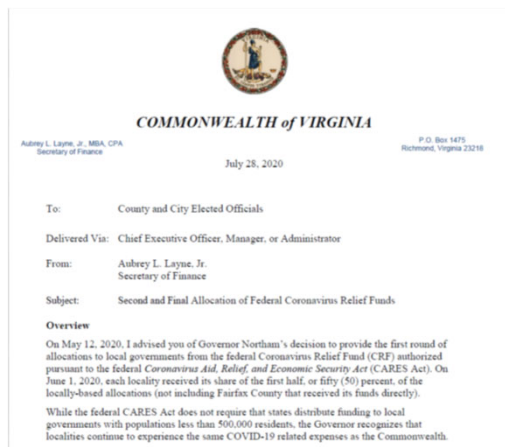
- [Health & Safety Recommendations for PSR Providers](#)
- [Health & Safety Recommendations for Transportation](#)
- [Behavioral Health Reopening Recommendations Non Clinic Based Providers](#)
- [Behavioral Health Reopening Recommendations Clinic Based Providers](#)
- [Reopening Recommendations for TDT Providers](#)
- [NEW: DMAS Memo on Group-Based Service Delivery \(7/1/20\)](#)
- [Directives for Providers of Children's Residential and Group Care \(4/24/2020\)](#)
- [DBHDS Congregate Care Information \(4/22/2020\)](#)
- [For Virginia Medicaid members \(3/28/2020\)](#)
- [Updated Functional and Operational Guidance for Public and Private Providers \(3/24/2020\)](#)

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\$644.6 Million in Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund Dollars Distributed to Local Governments

July 28th Announcement



- Similar to the first round, the second round of funding will be allotted proportionally based on population
- The Secretary of Finance issued an updated memorandum to cities and counties regarding the second and final allocation of federal CRF dollars. The updated memorandum, which includes the distributions by locality, is available [here](#).

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Emergency Payments for Medicaid Providers Notification

- Medicaid providers have the opportunity to receive coronavirus relief funds to support them during the COVID-19 health emergency.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is allocating \$15 billion to providers who participate in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program and have not received a payment from the Provider Relief Fund (PRF) General Allocation.
- **UPDATE: The application deadline for the General Distribution (Phase 2): Medicaid, CHIP and Dental Providers is August 28, 2020.** We encourage providers to apply even if you are uncertain whether you are eligible. The final amount each provider receives will be determined after the data is submitted, including information about the number of Medicaid patients providers serve.
- All providers receiving PRF payments will be **required to comply with the reporting requirements** described in the Terms and Conditions and specified in future directions issued by the Secretary. Detailed instructions regarding these reports will be released by August 17, 2020.
- HHS recently updated its [provider relief fund website](https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/for-providers/index.html) with information about these emergency payments.

<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/for-providers/index.html>

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Reminder to Apply for Virginia Professional License

Amended [Executive Order 57](#) (effective June 10, 2020)

- A clinical psychologist, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, and clinical social worker with an active license issued by another state may be issued a temporary license.
- Hospitals, licensed nursing facilities, and dialysis facilities in Virginia must submit each out-of-state health care practitioner's name, license type, state of license and ID number to the Department of Health Professions on the Reporting Form.
- **Such temporary license shall expire September 8, 2020.**
- During such time, the practitioner may seek a full Virginia license or transition patients to Virginia-licensed practitioners.

* Please contact the Virginia Department of Health Professions for more information.

<http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/>

Reporting Form: <http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/covid-19/Content-341154-en.html>

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DMAS COVID-19 Response: Global Updates

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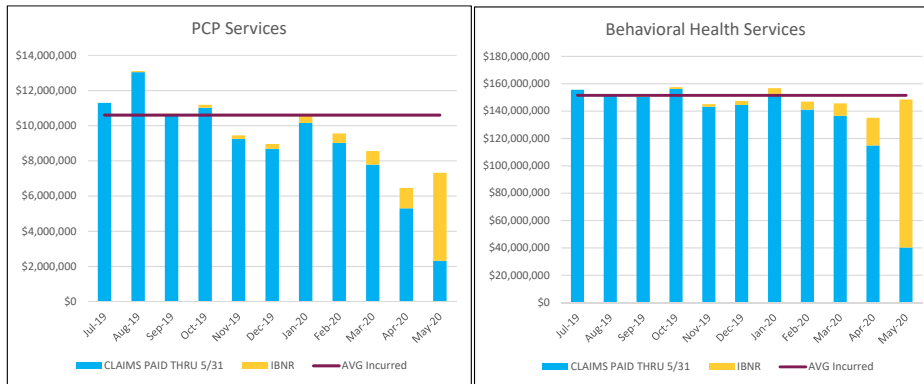
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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES UTILIZATION DURING COVID-19

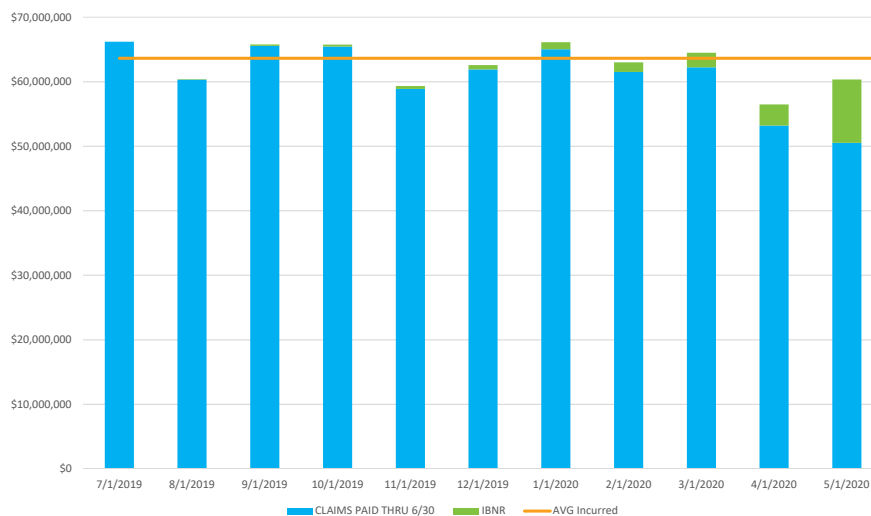
Overall Trend of Behavioral Health Services

Goal: Primary care (including adult PCP, Pediatricians, and OBGYNs), and behavioral health

- PCP service expenditures significantly decreased during COVID-19 emergency
 - Decreased by **31%** in April
 - Decreased by **39%** in May
- Behavioral health services remained largely stable during COVID-19 emergency
 - Decreased by **11%** in April
 - Decreased by **2%** in May

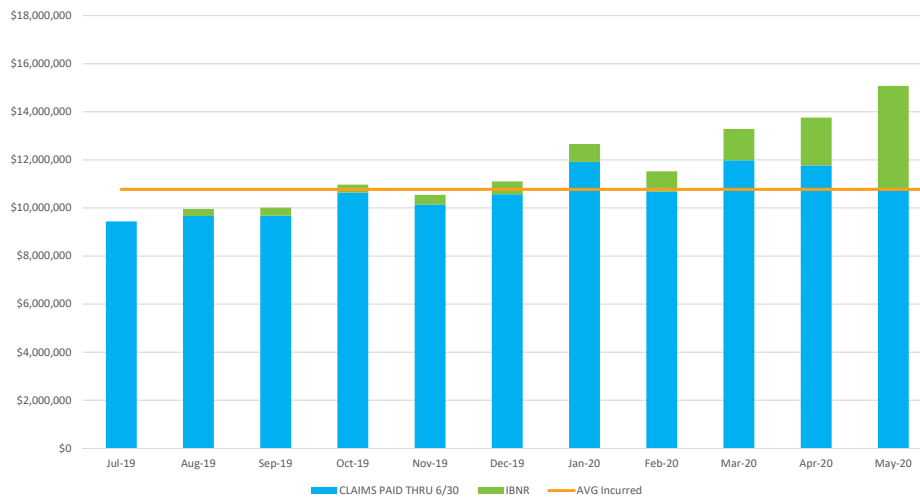


Community Mental Health and Rehabilitation Services (CMHRS) Utilization During COVID-19



Addiction & Recovery Treatment Services (ARTS) Utilization During COVID

MCO Expenditure Report Category of Service



Telehealth Utilization

Top 10 Diagnostic Categories

1.	ADHD
2.	Opioid Disorders
3.	Mood Disorders
4.	Autism
5.	Anxiety Disorders
6.	PTSD
7.	Psychosis (Schizophrenia)
8.	Adjustment Disorder
9.	Hypertension
10.	Oppositional Defiant Disorder

Top BH Telehealth providers:

★ **Community Services Boards (CSBs)**

Increase in the use of Telehealth within these services:

★ Psychotherapy

★ Therapeutic Day Treatment (TDT)

★ Intensive In-Home Services (IIH)

★ Opioid Counseling

★ Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)

Summary

- Overall, **Behavioral Health service utilization has remained relatively stable**, likely due to telehealth allowances
 - This is consistent with other states and national trends
- There are some areas of variability due to the nature/context of some services (group service limitations, school closures)
- We are not (yet) seeing a surge of new members seeking Behavioral Health services in the current window of assessment, though anticipate those trends as the state of emergency and social distancing continues
- **Providers were able to adapt and use a combination of telehealth and face-to-face service delivery models** to continue to provide services.

CMS' Expansion of Telehealth for Medicare Members

- Before the public health emergency, approximately 13,000 beneficiaries in fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare received telemedicine in a week. In the last week of April, **nearly 1.7 million beneficiaries** received telehealth services. In total, **over 9 million beneficiaries have received a telehealth service during the public health emergency**, mid-March through mid-June.
- There are also **no significant differences by race or ethnicity among beneficiaries who received telemedicine services** (25 percent among Asians, 29 percent among Blacks, 27 percent among Hispanics, 28 percent among Whites, and 26 percent among others).
- In light of our new experience with telehealth during this pandemic, CMS is reviewing the temporary changes made and assessing which of these flexibilities should be made permanent through regulatory action. As part of CMS's review, they are looking at the impact these changes have had on access to care, health outcomes, Medicare spending, and impact on the health care delivery system itself.

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hblog20200715.454789/full/?source=ema>

DMAS Behavioral Health COVID-19 Response: Resources

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COVIDWISE App

- We are proud to support @VDHgov's new app to help stop COVID-19 in Virginia. Join the movement and download COVIDWISE for free in the App Store and on Google Play. COVIDWISE.org
- **COVIDWISE** uses Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) technology to quickly notify users who have likely been exposed so you can reduce the risk of infection for your friends and family and help Virginia stop the spread.



<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/covidwise/>

Support Act Grant Request for Applications (RFAs)

DMAS Requesting Applications for The Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) SUPPORT Act Grant Section 1003 Sub-Awards to Expand Addiction and Recovery Treatment Provider Capacity for Virginia Medicaid Members

Eligible Applicants: Current Medicaid providers, providers who plan to become a Medicaid provider, or organizations that provide training and technical assistance to SUD treatment and recovery providers

Examples of potentially funded activities could include:

- Staff time, training, and/or other items necessary to become a “Preferred Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) Provider”
- Staff time associated with coordinating Hepatitis C treatment
- Technical assistance per hour (current staff time)
- Evidence-based SUD Training: ASAM, CCAR, Trauma-informed care, HIV, or Hepatitis C
- Costs related to performing targeted, community-focused needs assessments to understand specific challenges and barriers facing individuals attempting to access Medicaid-paid SUD treatment.
- Telemedicine infrastructure
- Office supplies, equipment, and furniture

For more information and to submit an application click [here](#).

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FREE Webinars

- PracticeWise offers innovative tools and services to help clinicians and organizations improve the quality of health care for children and adolescents, through the use of evidence-based practices.
- PracticeWise now has a series of free webinars that are available for replay on-demand.
- Simply click here to view the entire menu of events and to access all the videos and other resources.

[Webinar Library](#)

<https://www.practicewise.com/>

Webinar #1 - Using established evidence to solve new problems. [On Demand](#)

Join PracticeWise President and co-founder and UCLA Professor, Bruce Chorpita, Ph.D., where he will ...

Webinar #2 - Virtual Treatment Planning [On Demand](#)

Time to Pull Out the Ideometer - Youth Mental Health Treatment in a Virtual World

Webinar #3 - Using Activity Selection to Cope with Life Interrupted [On Demand](#)

From Survive to Thrive Using Activity Selection to Cope with Life Interrupted

Webinar #4 - Confronting A Crisis of the Century [On Demand](#)

Confronting A Crisis of the Century: Insights from Research on Emergent Life Events

Webinar #5 - Teaching and Teachable Moments: Ideas for Helping Families [On Demand](#)

Teaching and Teachable Moments: Ideas for Helping Families Navigate the At-Home Classroom hosted by Kimberly Becker, Ph.D.

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Technical Assistance Opportunities - August

All slide decks for past presentations are posted: www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/arts

Virginia Medicaid: Substance Use Disorder Training and Technical Assistance Webinars



DMAS SUPPORT Act Grant: Section 1003 and COVID-19 Response

Background

The Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) was awarded the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services SUPPORT Act Section 1003 Grant in September 2019. The purpose of this grant is to decrease substance use disorder (SUD) provider workforce barriers and increase the treatment capacity of providers participating under the state Medicaid program to provide SUD treatment or recovery services. While also recognizing the new barriers SUD providers are experiencing during the COVID-19 state of emergency, DMAS, through the SUPPORT Act Grant, is offering technical assistance and training webinars focused on substance use disorder related topics and treatment practices.

Mission Statement

These technical assistance and training webinars are designed to increase SUD knowledge and to provide support to anyone who serves Medicaid members with substance use disorders. The overall goal of the webinars, as well as other grant activities, is to increase addiction and recovery workforce capacity while also creating a culture of understanding, empathy, and support for individuals with substance use disorder in various workforce settings.

Webinar Presenters:

Paul Brasler, MA, MSW, LCSW Behavioral Health Addictions Specialist, DMAS

Paul Brasler is the Behavioral Health Addictions Specialist with the SUPPORT Grant Team at DMAS. Prior to working for DMAS, Paul was the Head of Behavioral Health at Daily Planet Health Services, a Federally-Qualified Health Center in Richmond, Virginia. Paul has worked in Emergency Departments conducting Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorder assessments, in private practice, in community mental health and in residential treatment. He is a national presenter for PES, specializing in training for clinicians working with high risk clients.



Dr. Mishka Terplan, MD, MPH, FACOG, DFASAM Addiction Medicine Specialist

Dr. Mishka Terplan is board certified in both obstetrics and gynecology and in addiction medicine. He is Senior Physician Research Scientist at Friends Research Institute and adjunct faculty at the University of California, San Francisco where he is a Substance Use Warmline clinician for the Clinical Consultation Center. He is also the Addiction Medicine Consultant for Virginia Medicaid and a consultant for the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare.



Monday, August 17, 2020	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	SUD & Legally-Involved Clients	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/ons tage/g.php?MTID=e4520bb06e271764d1c6a547bec2686c
Tuesday, August 18, 2020	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	SUD & LGBTQ+ Communities	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/ons tage/g.php?MTID=e97a370fe0695c45f5dd316a0cf3ef8e
Friday, August 21, 2020	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	*Update: Q&A/Case Study Review	Dr. Mishka Terplan	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/ons tage/g.php?MTID=mab0a6ec6846e298682399d24402952dad
Monday, August 24, 2020	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	SUD & LGBTQ+ Communities	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/ons tage/g.php?MTID=e35261d2f5199318e2624812a86e492b4
Tuesday, August 25, 2020	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	"Novel" substance of use	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/ons tage/g.php?MTID=e3b074c58e93455fe32c3fd1ab6a0aee
Thursday, August 27, 2020	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	SUD & LGBTQ+ Communities	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/ons tage/g.php?MTID=e21a301ca5a17569e73516684d66e555
Friday, August 28, 2020	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	"Novel" substance of use	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/ons tage/g.php?MTID=efc58cf00539dae9b389450453654682
Monday, August 31, 2020	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	"Novel" substance of use	Paul Brasler	https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/ons tage/g.php?MTID=ef488aeb8829bc87fa5c4eb49a40a209
Tuesday, September 1, 2020	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	TBD: Repeated Topic	Paul Brasler	

[http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/files/links/5441/August%202020%20DMAS%20SUD%20Webinars V5.pdf](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/files/links/5441/August%202020%20DMAS%20SUD%20Webinars%20V5.pdf)

Technical Assistance Opportunities, Cont.



Department of Medical Assistance Services

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[Click here for new Medicaid Expansion Access Dashboard.](#)

To view schedule go to the DMAS ARTS page (dmas.virginia.gov/#/ARTS)

Scroll down to "SUPPORT Act Grant"

SUPPORT Act Grant

Information

- COVID-19 Resource Library [pdf]
- July 2020 Substance Use Disorder Webinar Series Schedule [pdf]
- June 2020 Substance Use Disorder Training and Technical Assistance Webinar Series [pdf]
- Virginia Medicaid Agency Awarded Federal Grant to Combat Opioid Crisis [pdf]
- Summary of Virginia's SUPPORT Act Goals and Activities [pdf]
- Accessibility Notice [pdf]

Monthly Stakeholder Meetings

- June 2020 [pdf]
- May 2020 [pdf]
- April 2020 [pdf]
- March 2020 [pdf]


SUPPORT 101 Webinars

- Dr. Mishka Terplan - Pregnant and Postpartum Care for SUD during COVID-19 [pdf]
- Dr. Mishka Terplan - HIV and HCV Updates [pdf]
- Dr. Mishka Terplan - Chronic Pain and Addiction Treatment [pdf]
- Session Thirteen: Group Therapy Skills [pdf]
- Session Twelve: Individual Therapy Skills [pdf]
- Session Eleven: Co-Occurring Disorders [pdf]
- Session Ten: Screening and Assessment for SUD [pdf]
- Session Nine: SUD Treatment Introduction [pdf]
- Session Eight: Opioids and Stimulants Overview [pdf]
- Session Seven: Substance Use Disorders (SUD) Overview [pdf]
- Session Six: Providing Trauma-Informed Care [pdf]
- Session Five: Withdrawal Syndromes [pdf]
- Session Four: Crisis and Deescalation [pdf]
- Session Three: Suicide Assessment and Screening [pdf]
- Session Two: Client Engagement [pdf]
- Session One: The Behavioral Health in the time of COVID-19 [pdf]

National Clinician Consultation Center

- Team of expert physicians, nurses, and clinical pharmacists **support healthcare providers** in delivering high-quality care to patients of all ages.
- **Free and confidential** services are for all experience levels.

www.nccc.ucsf.edu



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- HIV/AIDS MANAGEMENT
- PERINATAL HIV
- HEPATITIS C MANAGEMENT
- PREP: PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS
- PEP: POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS
- SUBSTANCE USE MANAGEMENT

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Translating science into care

<http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/files/links/5436/UCSF%20National%20Clinician%20Consultation%20Center.pdf>

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Buprenorphine Waiver Training Session

DMAS, VDH and the American Society of Addiction Medicine



TARGET AUDIENCE:

- This course is available for physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants interested in seeking their waiver to prescribe buprenorphine in the treatment of opioid use disorders.
- This online session will deliver the required live portion of the total training hours.
- Following the training, participants who have successfully completed their course may apply to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to obtain their waiver.

Register in advance for this meeting:

August 26, 2020 / 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

<https://echo.zoom.us/j/98113548887?pwd=enhHUHNzMUlKMnIrM25UamF3OUl6dz09>

You will receive an email confirmation once you have registered. The ZOOM link and a reminder email will be sent prior to the training.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS TRAINING!

More information on additional dates: www.magellanofvirginia.com/media/5692/05-18-20-project-echo-buprenorphine-waiver-training-sessions.pdf

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Naloxone Training and Resources

- Get trained now on naloxone distribution
 - DBHDS REVIVE! Online training information: <http://dbhds.virginia.gov/behavioral-health/substance-abuse-services/revive/lay-rescuer-training>
 - <https://getnaloxonenow.org/>
 - Register and enter your zip code to access free online training
- Getting naloxone via mail
 - Contact the Chris Atwood Foundation
 - <https://thecaf.acemlnb.com/lt.php?s=e522cf8b34e867e626ba19d229bbb1b0&i=96A94A1A422>
 - Available only to Virginia residents, intramuscular administration
- Medicaid provides naloxone to members at no cost!

DMAS Language and Disability Access Plan – Coming Soon!

Includes Language Access Guidance for DMAS Providers

- **DMAS is committed to ensure providers are responsible for providing free language access services to its patient population with competent interpreters/translators.**
- Medicaid members who are limited English proficient (LEP) and/or deaf or hard of hearing are entitled to language access services. This includes the availability of language assistance services (as well as sign language) throughout the entire Medicaid process, including accessing information about the Medicaid program, completion of an application, obtaining medical services, and the appeals process.

Hepatitis C Webinar

- In collaboration with **UVA School of Medicine and UCSF National Clinician Consultation Center**, we have organized a webinar to discuss Hepatitis C treatment. During the event we will address the importance of Hepatitis C treatment and provide tools to assist with treatment. We encourage Hepatitis C treatment providers and providers interested in offering Hepatitis C treatment to attend the event.
- During the webinar presenters will cover the following topics:
 - Virginia Medicaid Policy Updates
 - Virginia Hepatitis C Rates
 - Current Treatment Rates
 - Hepatitis C Treatment Guidelines
 - Interrupted Treatment Dosage
 - Clinician Resources for Treatment
- The event will be held on **September 8, 2020 at 3:30pm**.
- To register for the event:
<https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1cc6767406e48995d938b544205f18a5>

DMAS Provider Appeals Overview

Joshua N Lief, Esq.
Provider and Medical Cases Manager

Wednesday, Sep 2, 2020 11:00 am | 1 hour | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Meeting number: 171 464 0539

Password: f5aMgpRHx33

<https://covaconf.webex.com/covaconf/j.php?MTID=md351d8caf3074f490a547c1afc967736>

Join by video system

Dial 1714640539@covaconf.webex.com

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join by phone

+1-517-466-2023 US Toll

+1-866-692-4530 US Toll Free

Access code: 171 464 0539

DMAS COVID-19 Response: Frequently Asked Questions – Part 9

Please note that we will **ONLY** be responding to technology challenge questions or general questions concerning the slide content through the Q&A Function today.

No Chat function questions will be answered.

Please submit all other questions to the mailboxes provided:

enhancedbh@dmass.virginia.gov and

SUD@dmass.virginia.gov

FAQ: General

Question 1 of (2): Billing for counseling services in a preferred OBOT. In providing individual and group counseling, can billing codes 90832 (30 mins individual counseling) or 90853 (group counseling) be used instead of the H0004 (individual counseling) or H0005 (group counseling).

Answer:

The OBOT specific counseling codes (H0004, H0005) can only be billed by Preferred OBOTs and OTPs for members with a primary diagnosis of Opioid Use Disorder. The outpatient counseling codes can be used if a member receiving services at your location does not have a primary diagnosis of Opioid Use Disorder.

FAQ: General

Question 2 of (2): What is the status of the Behavioral Health Enhancement Proposal?

- The funds allotted for Behavioral Health Enhancement through the Governor's Biennium Budget are currently un-allotted, which means they are frozen. We recently held two identical stakeholder meetings specific to the enhancement project on July 20th which were recorded and we distributed the slides to the enhancement stakeholder e-mail list-serve. We are working to have those uploaded to our website. Dr. Ward also presented an update to the Joint Subcommittee to Study Mental Health Services which was recorded and is available here:

http://virginia-senate.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=3

June 20th Behavioral Health Enhancement Slides will be located here

Behavioral Health Enhancement (formerly referred to as the "Redesign") is an interagency part (DBHDS) that strives for systems alignment in developing an evidence-based, trauma-informed and

Background Documents

- BH Enhancement Draft Service Definitions [pdf]
- Rate Study Assumptions for Enhanced Crisis Services [pdf]
- Rate Study Assumptions for Enhanced Rehabilitation Services [pdf]
- DMAS BH Enhancement Proposed Rates Summary 2019 [pdf]
- BH Enhancement Rate Study Meeting Follow Up Q&As [pdf]
- 2019 Continuum Proposal Report [pdf]
- 2019 Farley Center Stakeholder Report [pdf]
- 2018 Behavioral Health in Virginia_Alignment, Accountability & Access Report (Farley Center) [pdf]

Stakeholder Presentations

- Behavioral Health Redesign - Rate Setting Methodology_December 2019 [pdf]
- Behavioral Health Redesign Update_September 2019 [pdf]



<http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/behavioralenhancement>

Thank you for your partnership, support and participation.

Additional Questions?

Mental Health Services Questions: enhancedbh@dmas.virginia.gov

ARTS Questions: SUD@dmas.virginia.gov

SUPPORT Act Grant Questions: SUPPORTgrant@dmas.Virginia.gov

Please send your email to enhancedbh@dmas.virginia.gov if you would like to be added to the listserv for these weekly meetings.

Please Note: Webex info for these meetings is also sent out via e-blast from Magellan BHSA.