

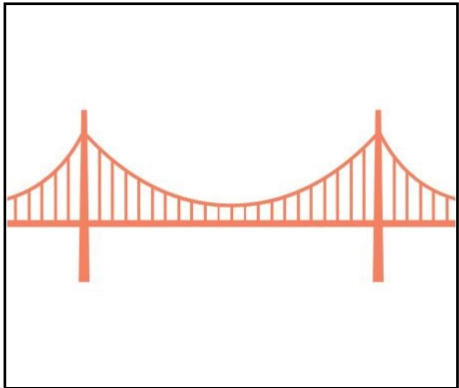
Medicaid Behavioral Health Services Redesign Project Overview

DMAS, in coordination with DBHDS, DHP and DMAS health plans, is employing an integrated and comprehensive approach to address rate, service, and workforce/provider roles for Medicaid over the next two years

The project seeks to redesign DMAS' youth and adult legacy services: Intensive In-home, Therapeutic Day Treatment, Mental Health Skill Building, Psychosocial Rehabilitation, and Targeted Case Management.

The budget language authorizes DMAS to move forward with budget neutral changes to replace the legacy services with evidence-based, trauma-informed services.

Medicaid Behavioral Health Services Redesign Priorities



Strengthen the evidence-based, trauma-informed service continuum for youth and adults



Promote earlier intervention and increase access through tiered service design



Design services for Virginia's managed care service delivery system and multipayer system



Integrate workforce priorities and workforce supports into service design and implementation

Medicaid Behavioral Health Services Redesign Timeline

July 2024-June 2026

Year 1

July 2024-June 2025

Service research, stakeholder input, contractor support to develop service requirements

Develop service definitions and requirements

Develop FFS rates for each proposed new service

Estimate utilization, cost and budget impact for redesigned services

Year 2

July 2025-June 2026

Operationalize new services through licensure, regulatory, and policy manual changes

Prepare providers to transition to new services

Ensure MCO readiness to implement new services

New Services Go Live
Potential phased in approach of service implementation

Stakeholder Engagement and Project Updates

Completed (July 2024-October 2024)

- Project Kick off Webinar
- 4 Member listening sessions
- 2 Advocate listening sessions
- 4 Provider Conference listening sessions
- Provider survey webinar and office hours
- Provider survey launch and close
- State agency stakeholders convened for youth and adult core teams
- Member survey launch
- Ad hoc input through DMAS Behavioral Health mailbox and other public presentations
- Website launch

In Progress (November-December 2024)

- Member survey closes
- Advisory Council Launch
- Community Services Board Case Management Meetings
- Analysis of input of completed activities
- Additional conference presentations
- Development of Service Definitions

Future

- December/January:
 - Public Webinar regarding draft service definitions
 - Public comment on draft service definitions
- May/June: public presentation of rate study
- July/August: new provider manual drafts posted for public comment

- All future dates are subject to change

Questions?

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