

PROVIDER BULLETIN

Optum Maryland Provider Alerts and Updates

June 13, 2024

Provider Alerts

Provider Alerts are posted to Maryland.optum.com on a regular basis and delivered to your mailbox weekly. Below are the provider alerts that have been posted from June 8 to June 13.

Target Audience: All Behavioral Health Providers

- [6-13-24: Incedo System Downtime - Saturday, June 15](#)
- [6-11-24: Carelon Behavioral Health Provider Survey](#)

Target Audience: Licensed Counselors, Outpatient Mental Health Centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers

- [6-11-24: Medicare Enrollment Survey for Licensed Counselors](#)

Training Opportunities

Training opportunities are posted to the [June Provider Training Calendar](#) on maryland.optum.com. Please see below for upcoming training opportunities.

Authorization/Service Request

Tuesday, June 18, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., EDT

To register, [click here](#).

Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP) - Minor

Tuesday, June 25, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., EDT

To register, [click here](#)

News and Reminders

1. **Effective June 1, 2024, Maryland Medicaid will reimburse Behavioral Health**

Crisis Stabilization Center (BHCSC) services and Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) services.

Provider transmittals regarding these services were released on June 6, 2024, and are linked below. A [Crisis Services Billing Appendix](#) has been posted on the Optum Maryland website; please note, this information will shortly be incorporated into the broader Public Behavioral Health System [Billing Appendix](#).

- [Medicaid Coverage of Behavioral Health Crisis Stabilization Center Services](#)
- [Medicaid Coverage of Mobile Crisis Team Services](#)

2. The **June Provider Council Meeting** will be held on Friday, June 14, at 10:00 am. Please [click here](#) to register.

3. June is Pride Month

The Behavioral Health Administration's Office of Suicide Prevention is hosting trainings for adults who work with LGBTQ+ young people.

The Trevor Project's Ally Training is a cultural competency training designed to create dialogue around being an adult ally for LGBTQ+ youth by informing participants about common terminology, the "coming out" process, and challenges at home, in school, and the community. [Learn more](#) and [register](#) for the **June 21**, **June 26**, or **July 26** virtual training.

The next Bulletin will be sent during the week of June 16.

Thank you,

Optum Maryland Team