

# **Provider Notice**

## Project BRAVO: December 1, 2021 transition processes and requirements for service authorizations

On December 1, 2021, DMAS' implementation of enhanced services through Project BRAVO (Behavioral Health Redesign for Access, Value and Outcomes) will result in some changes to service authorization requirements for Medicaid members and providers. These changes include:

### 1. Billing code changes

Current service	Current code	New service	New code
Crisis Intervention	H0036	Mobile Crisis Response	H2011
Crisis Stabilization	H2019	Community Stabilization <b>OR</b> Residential Crisis Stabilization	S9482 <b>OR</b> H2018
Behavioral Therapy	H2033	New procedure codes Use 97155 for authorization but please bill with appropriate code and modifier	97155

### 2. Service authorizations (SAs) for new services below begin December 1, 2021:

٠	Multisystemic Therapy (MST)	code H2033
•	Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	code H0036

### 3. For members with existing Crisis Intervention (H0036) authorizations

As of December 1, 2021, any remaining units/dates will be administratively transferred to Mobile Crisis Response (code H2011) for the duration of the original authorization.

A new service authorization is not needed.

### 4. For members with existing Crisis Stabilization (H2019) authorizations

As of December 1, 2021, any remaining units/dates will be administratively transferred based on the most appropriate service for the duration of the original authorization:

- Community Stabilization (code S9482)
- Residential Crisis Stabilization (code H2018)

A new service authorization is not needed.

### 5. For members with existing Behavior Therapy (H2033) authorizations

As of December 1, 2021, any remaining units will be administratively transferred to Applied Behavioral Analysis (code 97155) for the duration of the original authorization.

A new service authorization is not needed.

Any assessments will be authorized as Behavior Identification Assessment (code 97151).

All SA forms at www.dmas.virginia.gov/for-providers/behavioral-health/training-and-resources/