

Information Memorandum Transmittal Developmental Disabilities Services



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Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due date:

Subject: Developmental Disabilities Services and Residential Mental Health Treatment

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging: {Select type} | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive In Home Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD program managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support Service Brokerage Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Residential Services | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | |

Message:

From time to time an individual enrolled to ODDS' services may require behavioral health services in a Residential Treatment Home (RTH) or Facility (RTF). During a stay in such a setting an individual may remain enrolled in DD services, however they cannot access any form of attendant care because the services the RTH/RTF is required to provide are indistinguishable from attendant care and are Medicaid funded. Foster care, 24-hour residential (DD), and supported living providers cannot claim a day of service for days spent in an RTF/RTH. Day Support Activities are also not permitted. Only case management and employment services may continue while an individual is receiving care in one of these settings.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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