Public Notice Regarding Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Program
Administered by the Department of Mental Health

Pursuant to Sections 1902(a)13(A) of the Social Security Act and 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 447.205, which mandate that proposed changes in statewide methods and standards for setting Medicaid payment rates be published and made available for review and comment, this is to advise that:

1. The Missouri Department of Mental Health provides notice of the following:

To ensure efficiency, economy, quality of care, and access, a new State Plan for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC) is being submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The addition of the CCBHC services and CCBHC rate methodology is contingent upon the approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This State Plan is being submitted under State Plan Transmittal Number 19-0007. Effective for dates of service beginning July 1, 2019, CCBHC services and CCBHC rate methodology will be covered services under the Missouri Medicaid CCBHC program.

Total annual fiscal impact is estimated to be approximately $365.9 million ($125.7 million state share and $240.2 million federal share). Fee for Service fiscal impact is estimated to be approximately $344.9 million ($118.5 million state share and $226.4 million federal share). Managed care fiscal impact is estimated to be approximately $21 million ($7.2 million state share and $13.8 million federal share). Please note that impact shown includes total federal dollars for the program since this is a new SPA. The state has been operating this program under the Section 223 demonstration but because it is new to state plan, full impact was shown.

2. Comments may be sent by regular mail, express or overnight mail, in person or by courier within thirty days after publication of this notice and must be sent or delivered to the following address:

MO HealthNet Division
615 Howerton Ct., 2nd Floor
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Attention: Glenda Kremer

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use “Public Comment for CCBHC SPA” in the subject line. Comments must be received 30 days from April 10, 2019.

3. A copy of the proposed CCBHC State Plan Amendment is available for public review by going to any Family Support Division Office or by contacting the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. These documents also may be viewed online at https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notices.htm.

4. No public hearing will be held.