

**Public Notice Regarding the Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) Health Home Program
Administered by the Department of Mental Health**

September 29, 2021

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 State Plan Amendment for CMHC Health Homes is being submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This State Plan Amendment adds Complex Trauma as a qualifying condition, updates one of the four core Health Home staff, and updates the PMPM payment for CMHC Health Homes which allows for additional enrollment in CMHC Health Homes. This State Plan Amendment is contingent upon the approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This State Plan will be submitted under State Plan Transmittal Number 21-0033 and will be effective for dates of service beginning October 1, 2021.

Total annual fiscal impact is estimated as \$2 million (\$.7 million state share and \$1.3 million federal share) as a result of this change. The CMHC Health Home PMPM is decreasing from \$86.51 to \$79.51 due to changes in staffing and staffing ratios. However, a fiscal impact is expected as the CMHC Health Home providers will be serving additional clients due to additional funding provided by the General Assembly.

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: Jennifer Hunter

Comments may also be emailed to Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov. Please use "CMHC Health Homes" in the subject line. Comments must be received by October 29, 2021.

3. A copy of the proposed CMHC Health Home State Plan Amendment is available for public review on the DSS/MHD website, by contacting DSS/MHD at Ask.MHD@dss.mo.gov, or by going to any Family Support Division Office.

4. No public hearing will be held.