

**Public Notice**  
September 23, 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 42 Section 441.304(f) Code of Federal Regulations, public notice is given regarding the following:

- Submission of amendments for the Comprehensive, Community Support, and Partnership for Hope Waivers. In light of the impact of COVID-19 and legislative appropriation, the Department of Mental Health, Division of Developmental Disabilities (DMH/DD) reviewed current participation in the waivers and requests a revision for the projected Factor C, unduplicated number of participants served, in all three waivers effective January 27, 2021, pending Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval. Current waiver participants will not lose eligibility or waiver participation by this reduction of the projected unduplicated number of participants served.
- Submission of amendments for the Comprehensive, Community Support, Missouri Children with Developmental Disabilities and Partnership for Hope Waivers. In light of the impact of COVID-19, the DMH/DD needed to review its programs and services. Through that review, two waiver services were identified where the needs could be accommodated through other means. The DMH/DD requests that person centered strategies consultation and counseling be removed as waiver services effective March 1, 2021, pending Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires states to obtain public input during the development of a waiver (or a waiver renewal or a waiver amendment with substantive changes). Stakeholders are being asked to provide public input for both sets of amendments noted above and comment in order to allow Missouri to submit the amendments to CMS. Please see complete drafts of the waiver amendments on the MO HealthNet website at <https://dss.mo.gov/mhd/alerts~public-notice.htm>.

**Written Public Comments**

MO HealthNet will accept written public comments within 30 calendar days from September 23, 2020.

Comments may be mailed or emailed to:

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Complete copies of the Comprehensive, Community Support, Partnership for Hope and Missouri Children with Developmental Disabilities waiver amendment applications are available at each of the [DMH Regional Offices](#) or by request. Comments will be summarized for CMS.