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Enhanced Reimbursement of Evidence-Based Treatment for Children Who Have Experienced Severe Trauma

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Qualifying Evidence-Based Practices

MO HealthNet Division (MHD) enrolled behavioral health providers who have been certified in the following evidence-based practices (EBP) are eligible for enhanced reimbursement:

- Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR)
- Trauma Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT)

Participant Criteria

Eligible participants are MHD covered (either fee-for-service or Managed Care Health Plan) individuals under age 21 who have experienced severe physical, sexual, or emotional trauma as a result of abuse or neglect.

Validation of Provider Credentials

MHD will consider the following sources as evidence of provider certification in the EBP:

- DBT-Linehan Board of Certification (<https://dbt-lbc.org/>) or DBTmo certification (<http://www.dbtmo.org/dbtmo1.0/>)
- Missouri Academy of Child Trauma Studies (MOACTS) roster (<https://www.moacts.org/>)
- Certification in EMDR by the EMDR International Association (<http://emdria.site-ym.com/>)

Providers with certification from other sources may submit credentials for consideration to:

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Reimbursement Instructions

Reimbursement is available for dates of services from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Services will be validated against paid claims. Whether services were provided through MHD fee-for-service or through a MHD managed care health plan, invoices should be submitted on the [EBPT Invoice form](#), located on the [Provider page](#) under the "Provider Forms" header.

Qualified providers will receive an additional \$10.00 per unit for individual, family, and group psychotherapy pertaining to one of the qualifying evidence-based practices delivered to eligible participants as defined above. Payments will be made by MHD with general revenue funds appropriated for this purpose. Providers should submit invoices quarterly to:

MHD.BehavioralHealth@DSS.MO.GOV

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MO HealthNet News: Providers and other interested parties are urged to go to the MHD Web site at <http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/> to subscribe to the electronic mailing list to receive automatic notifications of provider bulletins, provider manual updates, and other official MO HealthNet communications via E-mail.

The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MO HealthNet Fee-for-Service
- Managed Care Services

Questions regarding MO HealthNet Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MO HealthNet Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the MO HealthNet card or by calling the Provider Communications Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-751-2896 and using Option One for the red or white card.

Provider Communications Hotline
573-751-2896