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# Enhanced Reimbursement of Evidence-Based Treatment for Children Who Have Experienced Severe Trauma Program: Update and Extension

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The MO HealthNet Division (MHD) will continue to provide enhanced reimbursement of evidence-based treatment for children who have experienced severe trauma, subject to appropriations.

### **Qualifying Evidence-Based Practices**

The MHD enrolled behavioral health providers who are 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); or
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT).

### **Participant Criteria**

Eligible participants are MO HealthNet 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 considers 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/>) or TF-CBT National Therapist Certification Program (<https://tfcbt.org/members/>);
- Certification in EMDR by the EMDR International Association (<http://emdria.site-ym.com/>); or

- TF-CBT National Therapist Certification Program (<https://tfcbt.org/members/>).

Providers with certification from other sources may submit credentials for consideration to: [Linda.Massman@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:Linda.Massman@dmh.mo.gov).

### **Timely Filing and Reimbursement Instructions**

Services will be validated against paid claims, and invoices must be received by the MHD within 12 months from the date of service. Whether services were provided through MO HealthNet fee-for-service or through a MO HealthNet managed care health plan, invoices should be submitted on the [EBPT Invoice form](#), located on the [Provider page](#) under the "Provider Forms" header.

Complete an EBPT Invoice form by listing all claims for each quarter by date of service. List only paid claims, denied claims do not qualify for the enhanced reimbursement. If the claims are managed care claims, leave the ICN field blank. Reimbursement will be to the provider name and NPI listed on the top portion of the EBPT Invoice.

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 the MHD with general revenue funds appropriated for this purpose. Providers should submit invoices quarterly to: [MHD.BehavioralHealth@DSS.MO.GOV](mailto:MHD.BehavioralHealth@DSS.MO.GOV).

Emails must be encrypted. Instructions for email encryption may be found at <https://dss.mo.gov/encrypt.htm>.

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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 MO HealthNet ID card.

**Provider Communications Hotline**  
**573-751-2896**