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TO: All Stakeholders

FROM: Adam Tucker, Adult Services Coordinator, HCBS-DD and HCBS-SLS

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION BRIEF
Behavioral Health Organizations (BHO) Practice Standards: Evaluation and Treatment of Covered Mental Illness (MI) in Children, Youth, and Adults with a Developmental Disability (DD)

Purpose: To provide the written criteria from the Behavioral Health Organizations (BHOs) Practice Standards: Evaluation and Treatment of Covered Mental Illness (MI) in Children, Youth and Adults with Developmental Disability (DD).

Background: The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) is clarifying behavioral health services for clients that have co-occurring diagnoses of a mental health disorder and a Developmental Disability.

Information: These criteria have been approved by the Department and are included as Exhibit J and D in the FY 2014-15 BHO contracts. The Department is releasing this information to stakeholders as a way of informing them on how to access Mental Health treatment for individuals with co-occurring diagnoses.

Attachments:

- FY 2014-15 BHO Contract, Exhibit D Covered Behavioral Health Diagnoses
- FY 2014-15 BHO Contract, Exhibit J, Developmental Disability

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