## Intensive Behavioral Health Services starts on January 17, 2020

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Intensive Behavioral Health Services (IBHS) will start its implementation on January 17, 2020. Magellan is working closely during this transition period with the Department of Human Services (DHS), our county partners, providers and other stakeholders to implement the required updates and changes that will impact current Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Services (BHRS) and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services.

Over the past several months, Magellan has hosted provider and stakeholder meetings to share the current information available and to answer any questions. Monthly provider workgroup meetings are scheduled for January, February and March with additional meetings being scheduled as needed. For information related to these upcoming meetings, and copies of the presentations that have already been held, please go to the <u>Magellan website</u>. For the most recent IBHS resources available through DHS, please go <u>here</u>.

## A few important reminders:

- Families should not experience any service disruption for current BHRS authorizations, and families should expect all BHRS/ABA providers to accept calls from families that are seeking IBHS services. If a parent has any concerns about services, they should contact their Magellan care manager immediately.
- A full IBHS network is scheduled by January, 2021.

If you have any additional questions related to IBHS, please send Magellan an email to IBHS@MagellanHealth.com.