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Targeted Case Management (TCM) and 1915(i) Intensive Behavioral Health Services for Children, Youth and Families

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The Intensive Behavioral Health services benefit for children and youth with serious emotional disturbances (SED) and their families is authorized under a 1915(i) Medicaid State Plan Amendment as outlined in Maryland Law (COMAR 10.09.89). Services covered include family peer support, intensive in-home services, mobile crisis and stabilization, respite services, expressive and experiential behavioral services, and customized goods and services. Services are designed to support the participant remaining in their homes by providing a wrap-around service delivery model.

1915(i) participants are required to participate in Targeted Case Management (TCM). A Care Coordination Organization (CCO) is responsible for providing case management services to 1915(i) participants and families as a part of TCM, described in COMAR 10.09.90. TCM programs are available to assist participants with gaining access to the full range of available mental health services, as well as to any needed medical, social, financial, counseling, educational, housing, and other supportive services needed in order to maintain stability in the community.

Maryland Medicaid covers Targeted Case Management (TCM) and 1915(i) Intensive Behavioral Health Services for children and youth with serious emotional disturbance who meet medical necessity criteria.

Providers and participants should refer to the procedure below for instructions on making referrals to these services:

http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/clin_ut/Procedure-for-TCM-1915-i-Referrals.pdf

The referral form can be found here:

http://maryland.valueoptions.com/provider/prv_info.html under the Clinical/Utilization Management Section.