

# Consideration of Project BRAVO Services When Coordinating Care

Magellan of Virginia is excited to announce that in accordance with the amended and reenacted 2020 Virginia Acts of Assembly, Chapter 56, Item 313 YYY (2020 Appropriations Act), the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) will implement several new services in the second phase of Project BRAVO (Behavioral Health Redesign for Access, Value and Outcomes) beginning December 1, 2021. Multisystemic Therapy (MST), Functional Family Therapy (FFT), 23 Hour Crisis Stabilization, Mobile Crisis Response, Community Stabilization, Residential Crisis Stabilization Unit, and the transition to ten (10) CPT codes for Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) will be added to Virginia's Continuum of Services.

**Multisystemic Therapy (MST):** Multisystemic therapy (MST) is an evidence-based, intensive home- and community-based treatment for youth with significant clinical impairment in disruptive behavior, mood, and/or substance use.

**Functional Family Therapy (FFT):** Functional Family Therapy (FFT) is a short-term, evidence-based treatment program for at-risk and justice-involved youth, who have been referred for behavioral or emotional problems by the juvenile justice, mental health, and school or child welfare systems.

**Mobile Crisis Response:** Mobile Crisis Response is brief, focused assessment and treatment that reviews precipitating events leading to the crisis, history of crisis, mental status exam and disposition planning.

**Community Stabilization:** Community Stabilization services are short-term services designed to support continued de-escalation and crisis stabilization following initial crisis intervention/response that are provided to an individual in their natural environment.

**23-Hour Crisis Stabilization Unit:** 23-Hour Crisis Stabilization provides short-term, walk-in psychiatric/substance related crisis evaluation and brief intervention services to support an individual who is experiencing an abrupt and substantial change in behavior noted by severe impairment of functioning typically associated with a precipitating situation or a marked increase in personal distress. Services are accessible 24/7.

**Residential Crisis Stabilization:** Residential Crisis Stabilization Units provide short-term, 24/7, facility-based psychiatric/substance related crisis evaluation and brief intervention services to

support an individual who is experiencing an abrupt and substantial change in behavior noted by severe impairment of functioning typically associated with a precipitating situation or a marked increase in personal distress.

When locating and coordinating services for members, all providers are encouraged to consider and appropriately refer members to these services as needed. You can locate contracted Project BRAVO provider information using the “[Find a Provider](#)” link on the Magellan of Virginia website.

For more information about Project Bravo, please see the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services webpage: <https://go.magellanhealth.com/e/703943/ehavioral-health-enhancements-/zt773/261510572?h=D7IOGbR91Ho86N3aBstBAjFKKftfE7nq -T4 nOSdTM>

If you are interested in adding Project BRAVO services to your contract, please access the [Interested Provider Form](#) and send along with a copy of your license to [VAProviderQuestions@magellanhealth.com](mailto:VAProviderQuestions@magellanhealth.com)

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