

## Save the Date: BH 501 Webinar

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will offer a webinar version of the recent "BH 501" trainings to assist OhioMHAS-certified providers of community behavioral health services with the most up-to-date information to successfully implement BH Redesign on January 1, 2018. Topics to be covered include: readiness checklists, prior authorization (PA), policy clarifications related to practitioner enrollment, contracting with managed care plans, testing, and a high level overview of the OhioMHAS certification process to successfully transition on January 1, 2018. This content will be followed with a presentation from ODM Ombudsman staff members reviewing Medicaid billing basics and MITS user tips for provider agencies new to Ohio Medicaid or who want to brush up on using MITS.

The webinar will be held on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-3pm, and it will be recorded. After the conclusion of the webinar, the training slides and webinar recording will be posted to the [BH.Medicaid.Ohio.Gov](http://BH.Medicaid.Ohio.Gov) web site.

If interested in participating in the "BH 501," please use the following link to register:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8340596528164126977>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## Prior Authorization Requests for BH Services May Be Submitted In MITS Beginning Dec 1, 2017

Beginning December 1, 2017, behavioral health providers may begin submitting requests for prior authorization (PA) of services such as Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), Intensive Home Based Treatment (IHBT), and SUD partial hospitalization. PA requests for individuals who are not enrolled in MyCare Ohio must be completed in the MITS prior authorization section. After completing the required form, providers may upload clinical documentation substantiating the client's medical need for the service.

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will host a webinar for behavioral health providers on how to submit a PA request in MITS on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm-3pm. The webinar will provide step-by-step instructions for community BH agencies and will be recorded. After the conclusion of the webinar, the training slides and webinar recording will be posted to the [BH.Medicaid.Ohio.Gov](http://BH.Medicaid.Ohio.Gov) web site.

If interested in participating in "How to Submit a PA Request in MITS," please use the following link to register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4483062236433451011>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Note: This is a repeat of a previous webinar training session delivered on May 23, 2017. Details on this previously presented training can be found at: <http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/training>.