

## **Update on Ohio's Budget Extension and BH Benefit Redesign**

During the May 29, 2019 Behavioral Health Stakeholder Update, the Ohio Department of Medicaid and Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shared that the departments were in the process of reviewing several policy and payment rate issues related to Behavioral Health Redesign. We continue to work with our legislative partners and will be communicating future policy decisions with the passage of the state biennial budget. With the 17-day extension of the current budget, the Ohio Department of Medicaid and its Medicaid managed care plans will be able to continue to pay providers without any interruption in service.

Thank you for your continued partnership and we look forward to working with you in the coming year.