

May 8, 2017

*** Behavioral Health Redesign “401” Training – May 22

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will host a **Behavioral Health Redesign “401”** webinar on May 22. This training will serve as a final comprehensive overview of the BH Redesign changes scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2017. The webinar will begin at 10 a.m. and finish around 3 p.m. The training will pause around noon for a one hour lunch break. Click [HERE](#) to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

*** Prior Authorization Training – May 23

ODM is hosting a training webinar on May 23 from 1-3 p.m. that will provide step-by-step instructions on how community behavioral health agencies can submit requests for prior authorization for services such as ACT, IHBT, SUD Partial Hospitalization, SUD Residential, etc. Click [HERE](#) to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Note: Both webinars will be recorded. The recordings and slide presentations will be posted to the [BH.Medicaid.Ohio.Gov](#) web site.

*** Preparing for Trading Partner Testing

Ohio Medicaid continues to conduct internal testing of the MITS system to assure that the system is operating correctly and supports intended Medicaid policy for BH Redesign. To date, testing has been very successful and has resulted in minimal defects, all of which are being corrected. System testing will continue in order to assure readiness for July 1, 2017 implementation.

For more information on Behavioral Health Medicaid Redesign, visit <http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov>. We value your feedback and questions. Submit inquiries [HERE](#).