

MEDICAID POLICY INFORMATION SHEET

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Initial

Public Comment

Final

Brief description of policy:

This policy will expand the Behavioral Health Home (BHH) to Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) regions 3,4, and 9 and add eligible diagnosis codes to increase eligibility for children and youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED).

Reason for policy (problem being addressed):

The BHH model increases access to essential integrated physical and behavioral health services, which is critical given the number of unserved Michigan residents with behavioral health needs. BHH provides comprehensive care management and coordination services to Medicaid beneficiaries with select serious mental illness or SED by attending to a beneficiary's complete health and social needs.

Budget implication:

- budget neutral
- will cost MDHHS \$ 5 million per year (\$725,000 in general fund), and is budgeted in current appropriation
- will save MDHHS \$

Is this policy change mandated per federal requirements?

No

Does policy have operational implications on other parts of MDHHS?

Yes, the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS), Data Warehouse, Waiver Support Application.

Does policy have operational implications on other departments?

No

Summary of input:

- controversial
- acceptable to most/all groups
- limited public interest/comment

Supporting Documentation:

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	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	Project Number: 2412-BH Date: May 8, 2025

Comments Due: June 12, 2024
Proposed Effective Date: October 1, 2024
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<p>Policy Subject: Behavioral Health Home (BHH) Expansion and Addition of Codes to Increase Eligibility for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)</p> <p>Affected Programs: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MICHild</p> <p>Distribution: All Providers in Michigan’s Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9</p> <p>Summary: This policy will expand BHH to Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) regions 3, 4, and 9 and add eligible diagnosis codes to increase eligibility for children and youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)</p> <p>Purpose: The BHH model increases access to essential integrated physical and behavioral health services, which is critical given the number of unserved Michigan residents with behavioral health needs. This policy will expand BHH to additional regions and increase access to services for children and youth with SED through the addition of F91 and F98 International Classification of Disease (ICD-10) codes</p> <p>Cost Implications: \$5 million annually (\$725,000 in general fund)</p> <p>Potential Hearings & Appeal Issues: None Identified</p>
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Tribal Notification: Yes No - **Date:** April 17, 2024

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Proposed Policy Draft

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Behavioral & Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

Distribution: All Providers in Michigan's Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP)
Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9

Issued: August 30, 2024 (Proposed)

Subject: Behavioral Health Home (BHH) Expansion and Addition of Codes to
Increase Eligibility for Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)

Effective: October 1, 2024 (Proposed)

Programs Affected: Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MIChild

Note: Implementation of this policy is contingent upon approval of a State Plan Amendment (SPA) by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 2703 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act/Section 1945 of the Social Security Act, the purpose of this policy is to provide coverage and reimbursement for BHH services. This policy is effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2024. The policy applies to Fee-for-Service and managed care beneficiaries enrolled in Medicaid, the Healthy Michigan Plan, MIChild, Freedom to Work, or full Fee-for-Service Healthy Kids - Expansion who meet BHH eligibility criteria. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has a companion operational guide for BHH providers called the [Behavioral Health Home Handbook](#).

General Information

MDHHS is seeking approval from CMS to revise the current BHH SPA to expand BHH services in select Michigan counties. The BHH will provide comprehensive care management and coordination services to Medicaid beneficiaries with select Serious Mental Illness/Serious Emotional Disturbance (SMI/SED) diagnoses. (Refer to the Behavioral Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports and Services chapter of the [MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual](#) for a detailed description of the BHH structure.)

This policy expands coverage to 16 Michigan counties in Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) regions 3, 4, and 9, (see Geographic Criteria section below) and adds F91 and F98 International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) codes to increase eligibility for SED youth (see Diagnosis Criteria section below).

Eligibility

Section 1945 of the Social Security Act requires states to define beneficiary eligibility for health home services by geographic region and diagnosis. The sections below delineate these criteria for the BHH.

Geographic Criteria

BHH services will be expanded to include Medicaid beneficiaries who reside in the following counties and meet all other eligibility criteria:

- Allegan
- Barry
- Berrien
- Branch
- Calhoun
- Cass
- Kalamazoo
- Kent
- Lake
- Macomb
- Mason
- Muskegon
- Oceana
- Ottawa
- St. Joseph
- Van Buren

Diagnosis Criteria

The ICD-10 diagnostic codes below will be added to increase eligibility for BHH services for SED youth:

- F91 Conduct Disorders
- F98 Other behavioral and emotional disorders with onset usually occurring in childhood and adolescence

Payment Methodology

MDHHS will provide a monthly case rate to the lead entity (LE) based on the number of BHH beneficiaries with at least one BHH service in a month. The LE will reimburse the health home partner for delivering health home services. Additionally, MDHHS will employ a pay-for-performance (P4P) incentive that will reward providers based on outcomes. MDHHS will only claim federal match for P4P incentive payments after P4P qualifications have been met and providers have been paid.

Metrics, Assessment, and Distribution

The methodology for metrics, specifications, and distribution will be effective October 1, 2024, and will be maintained on the [MDHHS BHH website](#) and in the Behavioral Health Home Handbook.