



Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Provider Bulletin
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Subject: Approval of Crisis Intervention Services Provided Through the ID/DD Waiver

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Scope

All DMH/H Certified Providers

Purpose

To outline the process for obtaining approval for the provision of Crisis Intervention Services provided through the ID/DD Waiver.

Subject

Crisis Intervention Services provided through the ID/DD Waiver make immediate therapeutic interventions available to an individual participating in the ID/DD Waiver on a 24-hour basis to address personal, social and/or behavioral problems which otherwise are likely to threaten the health and safety of the individual or others and/or may result in the individual's removal from his/her current living situation.

Crisis Intervention Services must be a part of the individual's approved Plan of Care. The Department of Mental Health (DMH) understands there will be times that Crisis Intervention Services will be needed and the service has not been included as an approved Plan of Care. In an effort to make Crisis Intervention Services available to individuals as expeditiously as possible, DMH and the Division of Medicaid have agreed on timelines for approval of Crisis Intervention Services.

In the event that Crisis Intervention Services are needed and the service is not on the approved Plan of Care, the provider must notify the ID/DD Waiver Support Coordinator within twenty-four (24) hours. If the service begins on the weekend or holiday, the provider must notify the Support Coordinator the first working day following the weekend/holiday. The provider must submit documentation to the Support Coordinator that supports the need for Crisis Intervention Services. The ID/DD Waiver Support Coordinator will forward the information to BIDD for review. Upon BIDD approval, the ID/DD Waiver Support Coordinator will forward a Service Authorization to the provider indicating the start date and length of time for which Crisis Intervention Services are approved for the person.

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