



# MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

October 9, 2020

## Mental Health Center Providers

**Effective July 1, 2020**

### Provider Requirement Extension for Behavioral Health Programs

Effective July 1, 2020, the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD) promulgated rules to enact substantial changes to two adult mental health Medicaid services: the Adult Mental Health Group Home and the Program for Assertive Community Treatment. These amendments are reflected in the [AMDD Medicaid Services Provider Manual for SUD and Adult Mental Health](#), which is adopted and incorporated in Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 37.88.101.

Due to the extensive changes to staffing requirements for these two programs, the Department has agreed to extend the effective date for the provider staffing requirements to December 31, 2020, to allow providers of these services time to continue to recruit and hire the necessary staff. The provider staffing requirements for the following behavioral health programs are extended until December 31, 2020:

- Behavioral Health Group Home (BHGH)  
[Policy Number 445](#)
- Program of Assertive Community Treatment (PACT)  
[Policy Number 460](#)
- Intensive Program of Assertive Community Treatment (InPACT)  
[Policy Number 460](#)
- PACT Community Maintenance Program (CMP)  
[Policy Number 460](#)
- Montana Assertive Community Treatment (MACT)  
[Policy Number 455](#)

### Contact Information

[Betty Franklin, Medicaid Waiver & State Plan Program Officer, Addictive & Mental Disorders Division, email \[betty.franklin@mt.gov\]\(mailto:betty.franklin@mt.gov\) or telephone \(406\) 444-4926](#)

[For claims questions or additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at \(800\) 624-3958 or \(406\) 442-1837 or email \[MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com\]\(mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com\).](#)

[Visit the Montana Healthcare Programs Provider Information website at <https://medicaidprovider.mt.gov>.](#)