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To: Local Management Entities-Managed Care Organizations (LME-MCOs)

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Subject: Revisions in DMH/DD/SAS Service Definition Requirements During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (NC DMH/DD/SAS) has revised the following State-funded services to allow flexibility for service delivery in response to the COVID-19 virus:

- Individual Placement and Supports (IPS)
- Critical Time Intervention (CTI)
- Transition Management Services (TMS)

These temporary changes are retroactive to March 10, 2020, and will end upon cancellation of the North Carolina state of emergency declaration or when the policy modification is rescinded, whichever occurs first. When the temporary modifications end, all prior service requirements will resume.

State-funded service definitions, can be found here:

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mhddsas/servicedefinitions>

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