

Children's Mental Health Contact List

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All Medicaid claims, policy, rules, State plans, notices questions, Prior Authorizations to Medicaid Program Officer

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Hospital, Partial Hospital, Out-patient, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility, Therapeutic Group Home, Extraordinary Needs Aid (ENA), CSCT, Day Treatment, Home Support Services/Therapeutic Foster Care/Therapeutic Foster Care permanency, Community Based Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Support (CBPRS), Targeted Case Management and Mental Health Centers

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