

**September 19, 2018**

## **Public Notice – Better Care Illinois Behavioral Health Initiative: Intensive In-Home Pilot Implementation Notice**

In May 2018, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services received approval of its 1115 waiver. This waiver includes pilots designed to better serve Medicaid beneficiaries in need of behavioral health services.

The waiver authorizes the state to receive federal financial participation (FFP) for a continuum of services to treat addictions to opioids and other substances as well as other behavioral health conditions. The programs and related innovations are known as the *Better Care Illinois Behavioral Health Initiative*.

HFS is preparing to implement an Intensive In-Home services pilot as a key component of the Better Care Illinois Behavioral Health Initiative. This particular pilot is designed to offer in-home, team-based, clinical and supportive services to children ages 6-21 with complex behavioral health needs.

HFS will be presenting informational webinars to outline the billing and payment requirements and processes for this pilot service. Members of the public and service providers who are interested in further understanding the billing and payment requirements are invited to participate by registering for one of the webinars using the links below:

September 24th	10am-11am 2pm-3pm	<a href="#">Intensive In-Home Billing &amp; Payment Webinar 1</a> <a href="#">Intensive In-Home Billing &amp; Payment Webinar 2</a>
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am-11am 2pm-3pm	<a href="#">Intensive In-Home Billing &amp; Payment Webinar 3</a> <a href="#">Intensive In-Home Billing &amp; Payment Webinar 4</a>