



PROVIDER ALERT

Children's Services Subcommittee

March 1, 2020

Alert Summary: The Children's Services Subcommittee is available to any Optum network provider who chooses to participate.

Dear Provider,

In our continued efforts to offer opportunities for providers to collaborate and provide input on children's services, we want to remind you that the Children's Services Subcommittee meets on a bi-monthly basis.

The Role/Purpose of the Children's Sub-Committee:

The purpose of the Optum Idaho Children's Services Subcommittee is to establish a forum for representatives from the qualified service providers to provide recommendations, input and prioritization of initiatives or issues impacting the children's provider community. Specifically:

- To identify best practices and services for children's mental health;
- To review the current network to determine strengths and gaps;
- To advise on communication strategies that will inform the network of upcoming changes to the children's mental health system.

The membership is open to any Optum network provider who chooses to participate in the Children's Services Subcommittee.

Committee Meeting Participation/Expectations:

- Expectations of meeting participation:
 - Show up on time and come prepared.
 - Listen with an open mind for understanding.
 - State your 'headline' first, then follow with the relevant information, as necessary, to support what you are wanting to discuss.
 - Be an active participant in discussions.
 - When identifying an issue that needs addressed, be proactive by outlining recommended solutions.

This is an advisory committee with open attendance to all Optum children's providers, so quorum does not apply.

The next Children's Services Subcommittee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 2–3:00pm MST. Providers can attend via this link: [Children's Services Subcommittee Meeting Webex](#)

Please reach out to your Regional Network Manager for any questions about the Children's Services Subcommittee, or email optum_idaho_network@optum.com.

Thank you,
The Optum Idaho Team