



PROVIDER ALERT

Provider Manual Update

Oct. 1, 2021

Alert Summary: This alert includes additional information regarding the revised Provider Manual, effective Oct. 1, 2021.

Dear Provider,

Optum Idaho is excited to announce an updated version of the Provider Manual. Revisions include the following:

- Criminal History Background Checks: revised to include Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Criminal History Background Check Waivers/Variations for Peer Support and Recovery Coaching Services update previously communicated and effective July 1, 2021
- Extended Visits Psychotherapy: revised to include Extended and Crisis Psychotherapy update previously communicated on July 1, 2021
- Therapeutic After School and Summer Programs (TASSP): relocated to Programs Section
- Youth Empowerment Services Program of Care and Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Programs sections combined and reorganized under new section titled Youth Empowerment Services (YES)
- YES FAQ updates added to appropriate sections

As a reminder, the Optum Provider Manual and Provider Manual Change Index can be found at the following location:

[optumidaho.com](https://www.optumidaho.com) > For Network Providers > Guidelines & Policies > Network Provider Manual

Should you have any questions, please contact your Optum Provider Relations Advocate.

Thank you,

The Optum Idaho Team