



Community Behavioral Health: Provider Notification Criminal Clearance Changes January 20, 2016

The CBH requirements for obtaining Child Abuse Clearances, Criminal History Reports, and FBI Background Checks will change, effective February 19, 2016. All required documentation must be obtained before the commencement of employment or service, and updated every five (5) years. This replaces the previous requirement that all Clearances and Criminal Background Checks be updated every three (3) years. These changes are in line with the current State regulations and will also be updated in the forthcoming revision of the Manual for Review of Provider Personnel Files.

The new requirements are described in full in Bulletin #16-01, which is available on the CBH Provider section of the [DBHIDS website](#).