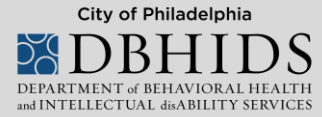




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Delivery of BHRS Services During School Closures Due to COVID-19

Community Behavioral Health (CBH) is aware that Philadelphia schools have closed as a part of the response to COVID-19. School closure impacts the delivery of behavioral health services to youth who are authorized for Therapeutic Support Staff–School (TSS-S), Applied Behavior Analysis–Therapeutic Support Staff–School (ABA-TSS-S), and Behavioral Health Workers (BHW) in a School Therapeutic Services (STS) Program.

Effective March 13, 2020, CBH will permit TSS-S, ABA-TSS-S, and BHW services to be delivered in the home or community to members impacted by school closure, with the permission of the family and at the discretion of the provider agency. Provider agencies should use their own discretion and fully factor in health and wellbeing of all involved.

This Bulletin will be in effect until further notice. Specific billing instructions will follow.

Please submit questions about this Bulletin to your Provider Representative.