



BHS PROVIDER UPDATES

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MHSUDS Information Notice: 17-055

Removal of the Lockout for Intensive Care Coordination (ICC) and Intensive Home Based Services (IHBS) for Children and Youth in Group Homes or Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Programs (STRTP)

Please see attached Information Notice MHSUDS 17-055, dated 10-16-17, which has removed the lockout for ICC and IHBS for children/youth in group homes or STRTPs going back to July 1, 2017. Effective immediately, billable service codes 82 (ICC) and 83 (IHBS) are available to bill for services for youth who are residing in group homes and STRTPs.

Residential Mental Health Programs are encouraged to contact Debbie MacDougall in QI at Deborah.MacDougall@sdcounty.ca.gov for more information on updating codes from non-billable to billable in order to claim ICC services that occurred after July 1, 2017.

The Information Notice can also be found on the Pathways to Well-Being webpage at <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/bhs/workforce/pathways.html>

For more information on removal of the lockout, please contact Pathways to Well-Being Program Manager, Mandy Kaufman, at amanda.kaufman@sdcounty.ca.gov or contact your COR.