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Dear Community Providers:

In an effort to support integrated treatment for those with mental illness and substance abuse issues, the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Service has established criteria and billing codes to enable programs to better serve this population.

The required model for this service is Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment (IDDT). Although this model is an implementation model using fidelity ratings and a continuous quality improvement process, programs must meet certain requirements to be eligible for contract amendments that would allow access to newly established services and billing codes. These requirements are detailed in the attachments. Also attached are service descriptions for the new services and billing codes.

Please submit a letter of intent along with supporting documentation to demonstrate that your program meets the minimal requirements identified in attachments A and B. Once approved, you will be contacted to schedule a site visit to review your IDDT program. Findings from this survey will determine further actions needed or approval to begin IDDT service provision using the new service codes in attachment C.

To assist you in developing your State-credentialed Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment program, you are encouraged to access and carefully review information on the SAMHSA website detailing IDDT model philosophy, implementation, and services.  
<http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs/communitysupport/toolkits/cooccurring>

Please submit your letter and information to the attention of Susan Blume at the Department of Mental Health, P.O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Joseph Parks M.D.'.

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