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### **Authorizing Autism Project Services**

A recent review of the Targeted Case Management contract identified language reflecting that Autism Project Funding does not require Utilization Review. The Division is exploring revisions to existing processes to accommodate this language.

Effective immediately, Utilization Review is not required in the following Parent Advisory Council (PAC) areas as a wait list does not exist:

- [Central](#) (CMRO, Rolla, Kirksville),
- [Southeast](#) (Sikeston, Poplar Bluff) and
- [Southwest](#) (Springfield, Joplin)

As there is a wait list for Autism Project funding in the [Northwest](#) (Kansas City and Albany) and [Eastern](#) (St. Louis, St. Charles, and Jefferson counties) PAC areas, a process must be designed to accommodate this change. Until a new process is established, continue submitting requests through existing processes to add people to the wait list and subsequently authorize services until revisions are communicated.

To learn more about this process, view this [video](#).

