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Subject: Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Site Based Psychiatric Rehabilitation has made the decision to temporarily suspend group delivered Psychiatric Rehabilitation on the eve of 3.15. At this time, all program participants in the PR site based program and all active participants in the PR mobile program were notified individually via telephone by their group leader/PR Practitioner.

Staff will continue to be responsible for the following alternatives during the suspension of group based delivery:

- Contacting and communicating with all clients who are active in the program via telephone, following the attendance schedule that is routine for that client and increasing frequency if and when needed.
- Delivering phone sessions (goal directed and participant driven) on an individual basis if participant is receptive and agreeable to this alternative in lieu of group programming.
- Assessing participant 1:1 via face to face sessions between participant and Practitioner if participant is receptive and agreeable to this. Participants/practitioners are being advised and frequently reminded to be aware of social distance, hygiene and safety precautions while navigating the community.
- Sharing updates and announcements with all staff and participants as they are available (CDC guidelines and county specific information).
- Documenting all services rendered.



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