

## Access to Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Services

Level of Need	Indicators	Disposition	Who to Call
<b>Emergency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acutely suicidal or homicidal</li> <li>At risk of immediate harm</li> </ul>	911 response  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PMRT response</li> <li>Urgent Care Center Referral</li> </ul>	911  800-854-7771 (24/7 access)
<b>Urgent Need for Assessment</b>	Meet DMH threshold criteria on screener (Ψ)	Outpatient specialty mental health appointment scheduled	855-425-8141
<b>Routine Appointments</b>	Meet <u>all</u> below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medi-Cal Specialty Mental Health Included Diagnosis (*)</li> <li>Significant functional impairment in key roles (e.g. work, home, self-care)</li> <li>Expectation that proposed interventions can impact patient's condition</li> <li>Condition will not be responsive to physical health care based treatments</li> </ul>		Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Neighborhood Partner (Attachment A)</li> <li>Service Area Navigator (Attachment B)</li> <li>ACCESS: 1-800-854-7771</li> <li>Individual calls or walks in to specialty mental health providers (**)</li> </ul>
	If does <u>not</u> meet all above		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicable Managed Care Plan (Behavioral Health line on Member's ID card)</li> </ul>

ΨScreener: Urgent Behavioral Health Screening Form to Obtain Specialty Mental Health Assessment

Attachment A: Health Neighborhood Provider Partnership Listing (in development)

Attachment B: DMH Service Area Navigator Roster

\*Included Diagnosis: Pervasive Developmental Disorders except Autistic Disorder, Attention Deficit & Disruptive Behavior Disorders, Feeding & Eating Disorders of Infancy or Early Childhood, Elimination Disorders, Other Disorders of Infancy, Childhood or Adolescence, Schizophrenia & other Psychotic Disorders, Mood Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Somatoform Disorders, Factitious Disorders, Dissociative Disorders, Paraphilias, Gender Identity Disorders, Eating Disorders, Impulse-control Disorders not elsewhere classified, Adjustment Disorders, Personality Disorders excluding Antisocial Personality Disorders, Medication - Included Movement Disorders

\*\*Info on [http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/for\\_providers](http://dmh.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dmh/for_providers)