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Provider Memorandum

SASS Providers Must Submit CSPI Results Within 24 Hours

Molina Healthcare of Illinois is required to provide pediatric mental health crisis intervention services similar to those available through the State of Illinois' Screening, Assessment and Support Services (SASS) program. These SASS-like services are a covered benefit for Members who are less than 21 years old.

Behavioral Health providers in the Molina Healthcare network **are required to send results of the Childhood Severity of Psychiatric Illness (CSPI) tool to Molina Health within 24 hours** of the completion of SASS screening for a Molina Member. CSPI results can be submitted via secure email or fax.

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The Molina Healthcare model of care for mobile crisis response services will closely follow the established SASS system, including referrals from the CARES Line (800-345-9049) and use of the CSPI tool. For a complete program description, including reporting requirements, please read Section 4.6.3 of the Molina Healthcare of Illinois Medicaid Provider Manual. For questions related to this program, please contact Kathleen Jones, MSW, LCSW, at Kathleen.Jones@MolinaHealthcare.com.