



Behavioral Health Administration

Connecting Your Family with Support

Maryland Medicaid's 1915(i) Intensive Behavioral Health Services help children and youth, with serious emotional and behavioral health needs, and their families access tailored services that address complex needs while keeping youth in their homes and communities.

Services may include:



Practical, in-home support for the participant and caregivers,



Art, music, gardening, and horse-assisted therapy,



Planned breaks for caregivers, and/or



Individualized peer support for participants and caregivers

Eligibility: Children & youth may qualify if they have Maryland Medicaid and meet requirements, which include the following. (Scan the QR code below to learn more.)

- **Ages 0-5** must have either:
 - A direct referral from a doctor, hospital or early childhood program; or
 - 1+ hospitalizations, visits to the emergency room, school/childcare suspensions or other criteria in the last 12 months.
- **Ages 6-21** must have either:
 - 2+ hospital stays, visits to the emergency room, mobile crisis team responses, or visits to a crisis center in the last 12 months; or
 - A Residential Treatment stay within the past 90 days.

[Learn more here or scan:](#)

