

## Integrated Behavioral Health Services

- Result of Senate Bill 41 (2022 General Session) "Behavioral Health Services Amendments"
- This amendment seeks approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to allow individuals to receive existing state plan covered physical and behavioral services in an integrated model through a contracted local mental health authority which will be selected through a Request for Proposal process.
- Eligibility
  - Medicaid eligible individuals eligible under this demonstration must meet all of the following requirements:
    - Medicaid members who are served by the contracted local mental health authority who accesses services through the local mental health authority.
- Benefits
  - If approved under this demonstration, qualified Medicaid members will be eligible to receive the following services:
    - Qualified Medicaid members will be eligible to receive existing state plan covered physical and behavioral services through the contracted local mental health authority.
- Proposed Demonstration Timeframe
  - The State intends to implement the proposed benefit as soon as possible after approval but not before January 1, 2024.
- Population Impacted
  - Approximately 250 individuals may be eligible per year if this amendment is approved.

Demonstration amendment documents are available online at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/1115-waiver>