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TO: Service Region Administrators
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FROM: Melanie Taylor, Assistant Director
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SUBJECT: Child and Family Behavioral Health, Mental Health, and Prevention Service Resources

The purpose of this memorandum is to make staff aware of some programs and services contracted by the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) that support families who are struggling with behavioral health, mental health, or substance use disorders. As the pandemic and subsequent social and economic stressors may exacerbate symptoms of existing health issues, these resources can help staff respond to the needs of clients during and after the pandemic. The [Prevention Services Resource Guide](#) is located in the [Related Resources Browser](#) of the [Standards of Practice Online Manual](#).

This effort is part of the DCBS six-month strategic plan for building a 21st century DCBS. These services are accessible to families in low-risk cases or from community referrals, as well as moderate and high-risk cases with DCBS involvement.

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