Help share the word! StationMD - FREE TeleHealth Available for Medicaid Waiver Recipients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

July 30 2020 - Jefferson City , MO — Approximately 15,000 Medicaid Waiver recipients through the **Division of Developmental Disabilities (https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities)** are eligible and pre-registered to begin using **StationMD (http://www.stationmd.com/)** IMMEDIATELY for any medical concerns. DMH is asking for assistance from the media to create awareness of this program.

StationMD is a FREE telehealth medical service that offers immediate virtual access to high-quality emergency medicine physicians, specifically trained in the care of people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD). The service is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week to act as an additional resource. Individuals, family members and provider staff are encouraged to call for any medically related concern or question about an individual eligible for the service.

The StationMD service allows physicians to assess an individual, including the ability to check heart and lung sounds through a virtual on-line connection. The program is an addition to the current medical care offered by each individual's primary care physician.

StationMD (http://www.stationmd.com/) telemedicine services are offered at no cost to all Medicaid Waiver recipients through December 31, 2020.

To learn more on the DMH partnership and how to access StationMD, please visit **https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/stationMD (https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/stationMD)** or **https://www.stationmd.com/modmh/ (https://www.stationmd.com/modmh/)**. You can also contact Wendy Witcig, DMH-Division of DD, **wendy.witcig@dmh.mo.gov (mailto:wendy.witcig@dmh.mo.gov)**.

Proposed 30sx Public Service Announcement:

StationMD is a FREE Telemedicine service for Missouri's Medicaid Waiver individuals with developmental disabilities. The service is available 24 -7 to answer any medical question or concern. In these challenging times, it is critical to provide care from home as much as possible. All doctors are board-certified and specially trained to care for individuals with disabilities. StationMD offers peace of mind in the comfort and safety of home. To learn more go to StationMD.com.

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Governor Parson authorizes $37 Million of CARES Act funding to Mental Health

Significant investments help Missouri's behavioral health and developmental disabilities services.

July 24 2020 - Jefferson City, MO — Mental Health services have changed dramatically due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many service providers have lost significant revenue due to disruptions in service while incurring substantial additional costs for testing, personal protective equipment (PPE) and overtime. This week Governor Parson made available more than $37 million in CARES Act funding to help behavioral health and developmental disabilities services in five areas.

Approximately $20 million is available for more than 350 Medicaid providers for the Department of Mental Health (DMH) Division Developmental Disabilities. An allocation of $17.6 million is for providers of group home and individualized supported living (ISL) services, and $2.4 million for day habilitation and employment providers.