StationMD to provide Telemedicine Services to Medicaid Waiver Recipients through August

June 03 2020 - Jefferson City, MO — The **Division of Developmental Disabilities (https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities)** has partnered with **StationMD (http://www.stationmd.com/)** to secure a contract for telemedicine services to be offered at no cost to all Medicaid Waiver recipients through August 31, 2020. Approximately 15,000 Medicaid Waiver recipients through the Division are eligible and pre-registered to begin using StationMD IMMEDIATELY for any medical concerns.

StationMD is a telehealth medical service that offers immediate virtual access to high-quality emergency medicine physicians, specifically trained in the care of people with Intellectual/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.

"In these challenging times, it is critical to care for our individuals from home as much as possible," said Val Huhn, Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities. "To be able to bring on a telehealth partner dedicated to the I/DD population is a big step forward. We're excited about the partnership and what it means for those we serve."

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. Since the partnership began, StationMD has already fielded many calls.

Dr. Maulik Trivedi, Chief Strategy Officer at StationMD noted, "Our doctors are all board-certified and specially trained in the care of individuals with I/DD. We are a resource for all types of medical concerns or questions; no call is too small. We're here to help give you peace of mind from the comfort and safety of home."

The Division and StationMD have also partnered with the UMKC Institute for Human Development (IHD). IHD's relationships and reputation have greatly assisted with communication and outreach efforts.

To learn more on the 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/)**.

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About StationMD

StationMD is a healthcare solution that delivers sophisticated medical care through telemedicine, offering immediate access at any time to high-quality, board certified emergency medicine doctors who are specially trained in the care of vulnerable populations. Through two-way video conference, and with the use of Bluetooth medical tools, StationMD physicians can assess individuals in-home and provide treatment plan recommendations to keep the patient in place when possible. Learn more at ***StationMD.com*** **(https://www.stationmd.com/)***, and follow along via Twitter (@StationMD) and on Facebook and LinkedIn (StationMD).*

About Missouri Department of Mental Health – Division of Developmental Disabilities

The Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Offering support across the lifespan, the Division implements a statewide system of supportive services that focus on assuring health and safety, supporting access to community participation, and increasing opportunities for meaningful employment. Learn more at ***https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities*** **(https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities)***, and follow on Facebook (Missouri Division of Developmental Disabilities) and Twitter (@MDisabilities).*

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