

## **Mental Health Mondays**

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## What's new in the Behavioral Health and Intellectual Developmental Disability world?

- The Behavioral Health Systems Improvement (BHSI) group is conducting a service analysis
  to identify what is working well, areas for improvement, and out-of-the-box ideas to help
  people get their needs met regardless of their residence. This group meets every other
  Friday.
- Specialized Behavioral Health (BH) and Intellectual Developmental Disability (IDD)
  residential models are being designed with the help of current residential providers, the
  Department of Mental Health, and the Missouri Behavioral Health Council. These models will
  help people currently boarding in hospitals and needing higher-intensity care in the
  community.
- The Children's Office is in the process of developing a 1115c demonstration waiver. This
  waiver is being created to address youth boarding in emergency rooms and psychiatric
  hospitals, most of whom have BHIDD diagnoses.

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## Want to hear more?

If you're interested in hearing more, or want to get involved in BH/IDD efforts, email Rhi Evans at revans@mobhc.org.





A special BHIDD focus will be at the MBHC Conference on September 20th. Click here for more information: <a href="https://www.mobhc.org/missouri-behavioral-health-conference">https://www.mobhc.org/missouri-behavioral-health-conference</a>

The MOADD Summit will be on November 9th in Columbia, Missouri.

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