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- **TO:** All DDD Residential Providers
- FROM: Kathy Sawyer Human DDD Associate Commissioner
- **DATE:** March 22, 2024
- **RE:** Residential Staffing Tool

The Residential Behavioral Form has been revised to reflect cases where there is shared staffing/hours for enhanced behavioral staffing., The updated form is available online at <u>https://mh.alabama.gov/residential-staffing-tool/.</u> Instructions and Qualifications for the Residential Behavioral form have been updated on the "Notes" tab. If you have further questions about completing the form, please contact your Regional Fiscal Manager.

Providers will be required to complete and submit this form for each existing individual who receives enhanced behavioral staffing and submit to the Behavioral Evaluator in the regional office. Once the form is approved, the new rates will be entered into authorizations. If the individual was approved for enhanced behavioral staffing as of October 1, 2023, the new rate will be retroactive to October 1, 2023. If approved after October 1, 2023, the rate will be effective the date of the enhanced behavioral staffing approval. After authorizations have been updated and approved, previous claims will have to be voided and resubmitted.

Again, should you have any questions regarding these instructions, please do not hesitate to contact your Regional Fiscal Manager.

cc: Sekeena Holt, DDD Director of Fiscal Operation Vivian Waren, DDD Director of Community Services Francilla Allen, DDD Director of Support Coordination DDD Regional Fiscal Managers DDD Regional Community Services Directors DDD Regional Behavioral Evaluators Support Coordination Agencies

