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From: Chuck Benjamin, Executive Director

Subject: Revised/new policy/document

To adequately capture data for respite services we are asking providers to use the following two codes when entering Respite Services into the Consumer Information System (CIS).

Code **H0045** a Per Diem is used when more than 8 hours of service is provided in a respite facility.

Code **T1005** is for minutes of service up to 8 hours in a respite facility.

As the region moves toward Crisis Stabilization Units/Triage Centers, it is important to capture the actual minutes of service for individuals not needing longer lengths of stay.

Please begin submitting data into the CIS capturing respite services using both codes within 90 days

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