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DATE: July 1, 2014  
TO: Business Psychology Associates Provider Network  
FROM: Division of Behavioral Health  
RE: Special Populations Standards – Phase I

The Division of Behavioral Health is pleased to announce that a draft of Phase I - Special Populations Standards has been posted to the Department website for Public Comment through July 31, 2014. Populations included in this Phase are: Pregnant Women and Women with Dependent Children (PW/WDC); Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families (SMVF); Intravenous Drug Use (IVDU); Children's Mental Health (CMH); and Transitional Age Youth (TAY). Additional special populations will be addressed in future standards. The proposed Phase I -Special Populations standards and electronic feedback form can be accessed at the following web locations:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/MentalHealth/tabid/103/Default.aspx>

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/SubstanceUseDisorders/tabid/105/Default.aspx>

To access the standards, scroll down to the banner labeled “Current Status of Behavioral Health Standards” and click on the link provided.

Please pass this information on to anyone you think might be interested, including and especially community providers, whether state-approved provider or not.