

### [Urgent Response](#)

A rapid and prompt response to a person who may be in need of medically necessary covered behavioral health services. An urgent response should be initiated in a punctual manner, within a timeframe indicated by the person's clinical needs, but no later than twenty-four hours from the initial identification of need.

Urgent responses must be initiated within 72 hours of notification by DES/CPS that a child has been, or will be, removed from their home.