**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

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| **Service** | **Who** | **Description** | **Responsibility** | **When** | **Contacts** |
| **Rapid Response** | **All children** who enter the care/ custody of DCS | A behavioral health service provider will come to the foster parent’s home to enroll the foster child in behavioral health services, assess their immediate behavioral health needs, and connect the foster parent to services through a Primary Provider Service Agency. | The **DCS Specialist** is responsible for referring the child for Rapid Response services. | Within **72** **hours** of placement (2 hours for an urgent need) | Contact the RBHA in your area for any questions or assistance:* **Mercy Maricopa Integrated Care**

Maricopa County and Pinal County zip codes: 85120, 85140, 85143, 85220, 85240, 85243**Member Services**: 1-800-564-5465**Foster Care Hotline**: 602-633-0763**Children’s Liaison**: 480-751-8471 or DCS@mercymaricopa.org* **Cenpatico Integrated Care**

Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, and Yuma**Member Services**: 1-866-495-6738**Foster Care Hotline**: 1-844-365-3144**Children’s Liaison**: 520-809-6432 or DCS@cenpatico.com* **Health Choice Integrated Care**

Apache, Coconino, Gila, Mohave, Navajo, and Yavapai**Member Services**: 1-800-640-2123**Foster Care Hotline**: 928-293-7038**Children’s Liaison**: 928-214-2370 or DCS@iasishealthcare.com |
| **Behavioral Health Evaluation** | **All children** who enter the care/ custody of DCS | The Primary Provider Service Agency will provide an initial evaluation that includes an assessment from the child’s biological parents (if applicable), foster parent, child (if age appropriate), DCS Specialist, and any available family members and other supports.  | The **Primary Provider Service Agency** is responsible for contacting the foster parent to schedule an intake appointment. | Within **7 calendar days** of placement (24 hours for an urgent need) |
| **Appointment for Services** | **Children** found in need of services | Ongoing behavioral health services for foster children. | The **Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA)** is responsible for scheduling the initial appointment for services. | * Within **21** **calendar days** of initial evaluation
* **Ongoing behavioral health services** should be provided, **at a minimum, once a month** for at least the first **6 months**
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**NOTE**: The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contracts with Regional Behavioral Health Authorities (RBHAs) to have a network of providers, clinics, and other appropriate facilities and services to deliver behavioral health services to eligible foster children.