



# PROVIDER ALERT

Youth Empowerment Services (YES): System of Care  
Respite Supervisor Training

May 2, 2018

Dear Provider,

As part of the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) System of Care, individual and group Respite services are now available to youth who meet Medicaid 1915(i) eligibility requirements. Optum, in partnership with Medicaid, is working to expand the availability of this service in the state of Idaho starting July 1, 2018.

For in-network agencies interested in rendering this service after June 30, 2018, the required respite worker training, "Respite Care for Families of Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance" is now available on Relias. Once completed, Providers should submit the proof of training to their Regional Network Managers so the agency's Optum contract and fee schedule can be updated.

**On May 30, 2018 an additional training resource for respite supervisors will be available through Relias.** This brief on-demand training will outline the role of respite workers and will offer information and recommendations for those overseeing respite programs. It will also offer insight into the ways that supervisors can best support respite workers in their critical work.

To create a Relias user account for you or your staff, please visit [optumidaho.com](http://optumidaho.com) > For Network Providers > Relias and OptumHealth Education.

If you have questions, please call your Regional Network Manager or Optum at 1-855-202-0983, extension 1.

Thank you for the work that you do for children and adolescent Members to improve their health and wellbeing.

Optum Idaho Education Staff