

**June 25, 2021**

## **New Behavioral Health Referral Form**

Providers: we've recently made changes to our behavioral health referral form. Please find our new form here: [www.hpsm.org/provider/behavioral-health/](http://www.hpsm.org/provider/behavioral-health/)

We will accept the old form until August 31, 2021.

When submitting a referral for behavioral health, please keep in mind:

1. There are instructions on the second page of the form to guide you.
2. This form should be used only after you have:
  - a. Identified a need for mental health or substance use treatment.
  - b. Discussed your recommendation with the patient.
  - c. Assessed the patient's interest.

Watch a tutorial video about this form:

[www.hpsm.org/videos/default-source/provider-education/bh-referral-form.mp4](http://www.hpsm.org/videos/default-source/provider-education/bh-referral-form.mp4)

Please direct any questions to [psinquiries@hpsm.org](mailto:psinquiries@hpsm.org). Thank you for your continued commitment to our community,

The Health Plan of San Mateo