

# VIRGINIA INDEPENDENT CLINICAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (VICAP)

## Attention Parents and Guardians!

Effective July 18, 2011, the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) requires that individuals seeking Medicaid Children's Mental Health Services have an Independent Assessment completed by a Licensed Mental Health Professional. DMAS has designated local Community Services Boards as the agency to conduct these evaluations. The services requiring an Independent Assessment include:



- **Mental Health Support Services**
- **Therapeutic Day Treatment Services**
- **Intensive In-Home Services**

In order to schedule an assessment, the parent or guardian must contact **Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare** at **540-981-1102**. To assist with efficiency in scheduling, when you call, please state that you are calling to schedule an Independent Assessment for one of the recommended services listed above. The Assessment will last approximately 2½ -3 hours. If you are more than 15 minutes late the assessment will be rescheduled. The office is located at:

**3517 Brandon Ave. SW Roanoke, VA. 24018**



The parent or guardian should bring the following items to the scheduled appointment:

- Medicaid Card**
- School disciplinary records for the past 6 months**
- Records from other behavioral health services your child has received**
- Juvenile Court records if applicable**
- Name of child's PCP and a list of medications currently prescribed for the child**
- Any other pertinent information regarding the child's conduct or habits**

**For additional questions or further assistance, please contact us at 540- 981-1102.**

**We look forward to seeing you at your appointment!**

