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Get Treatment for Teen Depression

Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island (Neighborhood) and Beacon Health Strategies (Beacon) work together to make sure our members get the best care. We can help you treat teen depression. Depression is a mood disorder that af ects the way some people think and feel.

It can be hard to spot depression in teens. It is normal for them to have extreme mood swings. It is also just part of growing up. But if your teen is always depressed, you should be concerned.

Common symptoms include:

- Feeling sad most of the time
- Feeling helpless or hopeless
- Feeling tired or low on energy
- Eating more or less than normal
- · Problems at school or at home
- · Feeling angry or irritable

- Complaining about aches and pains that cannot be explained
- Losing interest in activities your teen used to enjoy
- Thoughts of suicide (hurting themselves) or death

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, only 1 in 5 teens with depression will look for treatment. However, teens with depression can be helped with treatment. There are many ways to treat this illness, including medication and therapy.

Please call Beacon at 1-800-215-0058 (TTY 1-781-994-7660) if you or someone you know needs help. They are available Monday through Friday, from 8:30AM to 5PM. You can also visit the Beacon website, www.beaconhealthstrategies.com.

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Neighborhood's Rite Care plan for families, children, pregnant women and children with special health care needs.

Tell Us How We're Doing!

We want our members to get the best care they can. One way to see how well we take care of you is a survey. Every year, we mail the CAHPS® (Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) survey to some adult members. Based on the results, we look for ways to improve the care you're getting.

The 2014 CAHPS results told us how happy members are with their care.

- · Most members (82%) rated Neighborhood an 8, 9 or 10 on a scale from 0-10.
- 87% were able to get needed care right

To serve you better, we keep adding quality doctors to our network. In 2014 we added 27 specialists, 16 primary care offces, and 3 urgent care centers.

We are most proud to hear that our Customer Service staff is able to help you any time you call us. Ninety-four percent of our members said we treated them with courtesy and respect.

If you receive a CAHPS survey in the mail or a phone call, please take a few minutes to answer it and let us know how we can get better. We want to hear from you!

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