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The Children's Services Agency (CSA) has determined that effective immediately, CSA will discontinue the use of Averhealth for substance use testing. Staff must access other local providers for testing for the next 90 days.

Substance Use Testing Liaison

Each county/district office and private agency provider has established a substance use testing liaison to assist with the substance use contract service. The liaison is responsible for identifying local substance use providers.

Substance use testing liaisons will receive a meeting notice from Amanda Doane by Monday, March 14, 2022, to discuss tracking requirements in greater detail and allow an opportunity for questions to be addressed.

Court Ordered Drug Testing

While the local substance use testing liaisons work to set up substance use testing with local substance use testing companies, please work with clients who are court ordered to test to ensure they have the information and resources they need to comply with the court's order.

Payment and Tracking Process for Substance Use Testing Providers

The cost of drug testing will be covered by the CSA during this 90-day period unless testing is ordered by the court.

Services must be paid using the paid case service process in MiSACWIS. Child welfare caseworkers should verify the provider is registered in SIGMA, enrolled in Bridges, and shows as an active medical services provider in MiSACWIS. Ensure that the case service and paid service authorizations are

approved by a supervisor prior to case closure. Questions regarding the payment process should be sent to the FCD mailbox: MDHHS-FederalComplianceDivision@michigan.gov.