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Laura Reed is the Behavioral Health Senior Program Advisor in the Behavioral Health Division at the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services. Laura's role within the Department is to lead the implementation of the Behavioral Health Enhancement initiative. The goal of this project is to increase access for Medicaid members to evidence-based, trauma-informed, high quality behavioral health services across a continuum of care from prevention to recovery.

Laura has more than 15 years' experience in child and family clinical social work practice and program management. Prior to joining the Department of Medical Assistance Services, she held a number of positions as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), including leadership positions at the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority, Virginia Treatment Center for Children, and Family Preservation Services, Inc. Most recently, Laura facilitated the Virginia Department of Social Services' Three Branch Initiative to implement the unprecedented child welfare system changes that accompany the signing of the Family First Prevention Services Act. Laura holds a Bachelors of Sociology (BA) from the University of Virginia and a Masters of Social Work (MSW) degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. She has held her Virginia LCSW license since 2008.