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Adult IDD Waiver Redesign Stakeholders: Draft Service Crosswalk

Day Habilitation / Community and Personal Engagement

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*Highlighted are policy content that differ between the existing DD and SLS waivers' Day Habilitation and the proposed IDD Waiver Redesign Community and Personal Engagement services.

<p style="text-align: center;">Day Habilitation (DD and SLS Waivers)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Community and Personal Engagement (IDD Waiver Redesign)</p>
<p>Service Specifications</p> <hr/> <p>Definition</p> <p>Day Habilitation includes assistance with acquisition, retention or improvement in self-help, socialization and adaptive skills that takes place in a non-residential setting, separate from the participant's private residence or other residential living arrangement, except for the occasion of extreme medical and/or safety needs. Activities and environments are designed to foster the acquisition of skills, appropriate behavior, greater independence, and personal choice. These services are individually coordinated through the participant's Service Plan.</p> <p>Covered Services</p>	<p>Service Specifications</p> <hr/> <p>Definition</p> <p>Community & Personal Engagement includes supports for individuals to develop and implement personal goals and aspirations within typical community settings. Supports for volunteer work, civic involvement, relationships with typical community members, social capital, self-advocacy, and learning opportunities.</p> <p>Covered Services</p> <p>Community & Personal Engagement includes:</p>

Day Habilitation Services and Supports encompass two types of habilitative environments: Specialized Habilitation (SH) and Supported Community Connections (SCC). Day Habilitation Services does not include sheltered workshops.

Specialized Habilitation (SH) services focus on enabling the participant to attain his or her maximum functional level or to be supported in such a manner to allow the person to gain an increased level of self-sufficiency. These services are generally provided in non-integrated settings where a majority of the persons have a disability, such as program sites. Such services include assistance with self-feeding, toileting, self-care, sensory stimulation and integration, self-sufficiency, maintenance skills, and supervision.

Specialized habilitation services may serve to reinforce skills or lessons taught in school, therapy or other settings and, where appropriate, are coordinated with any physical, occupational, or speech therapies listed in the Service Plan.

Supported Community Connection (SCC) supports the abilities and skills necessary to enable the participant to access typical activities and functions of community life such as those chosen by the general population, including community education or training, retirement and volunteer activities. Supported Community Connection provides a wide variety of opportunities to facilitate and build relationships and natural supports in the community, while utilizing the community as a learning environment to provide services and supports as identified in a

1. Activities of choice that promote interaction with others such as unpaid friends, companions of choice, or newly encountered community members.
2. Facilitation and modeling of social skills, communication, group interaction, and collaboration within community settings.
3. Development of community member relationships with the intent of building social capital that results in the expansion of opportunities to explore personal interests.
4. Assisting the person in acquiring, retaining, and improving self-help, socialization, self-advocacy, and adaptive skills necessary for community living.
5. Support for integrated and meaningful learning opportunities and informed choice for community involvement including volunteering, self-advocacy, learning opportunities, private and public boards, advisory groups, commissions, and other choices defined by the individual.
6. Learning opportunities in understanding health and safety issues.
7. Learning opportunities in child and infant care for participants.
8. Support from peers who share experiences, modeling, and advice.
9. Activity fees.

Limitations & Exclusions

participant's Service Plan. These activities are conducted in a variety of settings in which participants interact with non-disabled individuals (other than those individuals who are providing services to the participant). These types of services may include socialization, adaptive skills, personnel to accompany and support the individual in community settings, resources necessary for participation in activities and supplies related to skill acquisition, retention or improvement. Supported Community Connections may be provided in a group setting (or groups traveling together into the community) and/or may be provided on a one-to-one basis as a learning environment to provide instruction when identified in the Service Plan.

Limitations & Exclusions

The number of units available for Day Habilitation in combination with Prevocational Services is 4800 units. When used in combination with Supported Employment Services, the total number of units available for Day Habilitation Services in combination with Prevocational Services will remain at 4800 units and the cumulative total, including Supported Employment Services, may not exceed 7112 units. In the event the Day Habilitation Services and Supports (DHSS) and Prevocational Services limit of 4800 units per Service Plan year is insufficient to meet a participant's needs, the safety net of Residential Habilitation Services and Supports (RHSS) is available to participants 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

1. While this service is commonly provided between 8am to 5pm; however, it is not restricted to those hours of the day. The service's time(s) or day(s) of provision should be based on the member's natural rhythms, preferred activities, or preferred schedules and not the provider's convenience.
2. Community and Personal Engagement services are to be used within the maximum units established for the member's support level.
3. If the member is to exceed maximum units, the additional units must be justified by supporting documentation, approved by the case manager, and budgeted within the service plan authorization limit or individualized budget limit.
4. This service may be delivered in Colorado and in states contiguous to Colorado.
5. Excluded are services that are vocational in nature (i.e., for the primary purpose of producing goods or performing services).
6. Excluded are services or activities that are solely diversional or recreational in nature.

Service Requirements

1. Services are provided on a basis as specified in the Service Plan.
2. Services must be provided in a non-institutional, community-based setting.

