

Stakeholder Engagement for Day Program Services for HCBS Waivers - Day Habilitation

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Our Mission

Improving health care access and outcomes for the people we serve while demonstrating sound stewardship of financial resources



Purpose of Meeting:

- To engage stakeholders on proposed Day Habilitation changes in response to COVID-19
- To receive input, suggestions, and ideas for flexible service delivery of Specialized Habilitation (SH), Supported Community Connections (SCC), and Community Connector(CC) services



Agenda

1. Review OM 20-083: Day Habilitation Services in Response to COVID-19 and receive feedback on its implementation thus far
2. Review proposed tiered approach to SH
3. Receive feedback on SH proposal
4. Discuss a similar approach for SCC and CC services
5. Determine next steps

Operational Memo 20-083

Specialized Habilitation (SH)

- Provided by current SH provider agency only
- Can include virtual or in-person group activities
- IRSS Settings - can be provided 1:1, in the home
- GRSS Settings - visitor restrictions

Supported Community Connections (SCC)

- Temporary allows for community to be *accessed virtually* through previous SCC provider only
- Temporary allows IRSS or GRSS PASA to provide SCC services to member's who reside in the home
 - SCC must be provided apart from residence

Proposed 3-Tiered Approach to Specialized Habilitation (SH)

Tier 1 - Virtual Only

- May be provided individually or in groups virtually
- Ideal for members who only need minimal in-person support, do not want to risk exposure, or prefer virtual services
- Anticipated lower reimbursement rate

Tier 2 - Current Service Delivery

- Services provided similar to pre-pandemic SH
- Providers may serve members at a base site or out in the community in groups
- Reimbursement rate would remain at the current rate

Proposed 3-Tiered Approach to SH, cont.

Tier 3 - Individual

- Ideal for members who cannot receive services in a group or virtually, or members who need 1:1 support
- Reimbursement rate would be higher than current rate
- Weekly cap for number of hours of Tier 3

Feedback on 3-Tiered Approach to SH

- What issues or obstacles do you see for providers?
- What impact would this have on the quality of service provided?

Other IDD Day Program Services

- Supported Community Connections
 - Could a similar 3-tiered approach work for SCC?
 - Such as virtual, current practice, and individual
- Community Connector
 - Already an individual service
 - Is there a benefit to allowing this service to be provided virtually long-term?
- Other ideas or suggestions?

Next Steps

- Next Day Habilitation Stakeholder Meeting:

Thursday, October 1, 2020 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Webinar Link: <https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/idd/>

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Questions?



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Thank you!

