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Agenda

- Finalize Therapy, Day, and Residential Services preliminary definitions
- Discuss Next Steps

Service Summary

Today, we will focus on the finalization of 12 residential services, 4 day services, and 3 therapy services.

Residential Services

- Community Residence
- Community Residence- Apartment
- Community Residence – Intensive Treatment Services
- Shared Living
- Supported Living
- In-Home Personal Care
- Community Support Services
- Live-In Caregiver Supports
- Transitional Assistance Services
- Stabilization Services – In Home
- Stabilization Services – Out of Home
- Chore Services

Day Services

- Community Participation Services
- Transitional Employment Services
- Supported Employment
- Adult Medical Day Services

Therapy Services

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech Language Pathology

Support Services

Pending Finalization...

Residential Services Final Overview (1 of 3)

Service Name	Scope	Limits
Community Residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered in a provider-operated residential environment Services are provided by agency staff not living in the setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be provided by a relative/guardian Not allowed when Respite is provided
Community Residence-Apartment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered in a provider-operated residential environment where individuals reside in their own living units that separate and distinct from each other Services are provided by agency staff not living in the setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be provided by a relative/guardian Not allowed when Respite is provided
Community Residence – Intensive Treatment Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered in a provider-operated residential environment Services are provided by agency staff not living in the setting These services will be available for individuals with high medical and or behavioral needs These services will focus on growth in clinical areas such as personal and community safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be provided by a relative/guardian Not allowed when Respite is provided
Shared Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered in a private home Services are provided by a contracted home care provider who lives in the setting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be provided by a guardian May not be provided in any residence that supplies room and board only
Supported Living	<p>Delivered in a home that is leased or owned by the individual</p> <p>Services are provided by an agency provider or by a family managed employee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be provided by a guardian A residence that is leased/owned on behalf of the individual does not qualify

Residential Services Final Overview (2 of 3)

Service Name	Scope	Limits
In-Home Personal Care	<p>Delivered in an individual's family home Provided by an area agency provider or a family managed employee Services include supportive home care, personal care, and supervision</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No non-standard limits prescribed
Community Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered in an individual's own home or family home Services are intended to enhance an individual's ability to live independently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capped at 30 hours per week May not be provided for more than 24 consecutive months when provided in the family home
Live-In Caregiver Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services provide additional supports for the cost of rent, utilities, and food for a caregiver who resides in the same household with an individual 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be provided to a guardian Capped at 40 hours per week Cost formulas based on USDA benchmarks must be used
Transitional Assistance Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services provide support for people moving between residential settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be used to pay for provider-operated living furnishings Capped at \$5K per year

Residential Services Final Overview (3 of 3)

Service Name	Scope	Limits
Stabilization Services – In Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered in the individual’s current residence Services provide support for people who cannot remain in their current residence due to behavioral or environmental circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not be provided for more than 120 consecutive days
Stabilization Services – Out of Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered in a respite setting, provider-operated home, or in the home of a Shared Living provider Services provide support for people who cannot remain in their current residence due to behavioral or environmental circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot be provided when other services that provide care and supervision are being provided May not be provided for more than 120 consecutive days
Chore Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivered in an individual’s own home Services include minor home repairs, housekeeping, or certain chores 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual limit of \$5K May not be provided in a provider-operated setting

Day Services Final Overview (1 of 1)

Service Name	Scope	Limits
Community Participation Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivered in a variety of settings in the community • May be provided individually or in groups • Supports that help with the acquisition, retention, or improvement of not-yet mastered skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not be provided by a guardian • May not be used to pay for a recreational activity
Transitional Employment Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are meant to help people begin employment, including discovery and job development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not be provided for more than 6 consecutive months in a 2-year period
Supported Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are meant to help an individual fulfill their responsibilities in a work environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not exceed 10 hours per day or 40 hours per week
Adult Medical Day Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivered in a non-institutional, community-based setting • Services are meant to provide supervised care, outside of the home, to people who might otherwise experience isolation • Services target individuals who are at risk of institutionalization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not be provided at the same time as Community Participation Services or Supported Employment

Therapy Services Final Overview (1 of 1)

Service Name	Scope	Limits
Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Services are prescribed by a physician to address the occupational therapy needs of a person that result from their developmental disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Services shall only be available until the Occupational Therapist has determined that the individual's goals and outcomes have been met
Physical Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Services are prescribed by a physician to treat physical motor dysfunction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Services shall only be available until the Physical Therapist has determined that the individual's goals and outcomes have been met
Speech Language Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Services are prescribed by a physical to treat delayed speech, stuttering, spastic speech, aphasic disorder and hearing disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Services shall only be available until the Speech Language Pathologist has determined that the individual's goals and outcomes have been met

Next Steps

- BDS will share the entire collection of support services definitions for feedback and incorporate that material into this presentation
- BDS will begin work on a service coordination definition
- The waiver work group will review waiver amendment timelines and expectations
- The waiver work group will begin to review proposed provider qualifications for services