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COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

TO: Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs)

FROM: Saarah Waleed, Assistant Director for Policy and Programs, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services

SUBJECT: Revisions to the State-Funded Community Living and Support Service and the Sunset Extension for Community-Based Day Services for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

DATE: September 22, 2023

CONTENT: Revisions to Community Living and Support and Sunset Dates of the related services in the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Benefit Plan

A revision has been made to the State-Funded I/DD and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Community Living and Support (CLS) service definition based on feedback from providers and LME/MCOs.

This bulletin explains changes in the service definition which become effective on the dates listed below. Amended service definitions can be found at: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/providers/provider-info/mentalhealth-development-disabilities-and-substance-abuse-services/service-definitions>

This bulletin also provides information regarding the sunset dates for state-funded I/DD and TBI services.

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Date	Name of State-Funded Service	Section or Subsection Amended	Change
10/01/2023	Community Living and Support	Sections: 1.0, 2.12, 3.2.1 and 5.3 Section: 5.3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1198 233 1419 394">1. Revised the age requirement: 3 years and older <li data-bbox="1198 436 1419 1598">2. Revised service limitation: Individuals eligible to receive services through a NC Medicaid HCBS Waiver, individuals eligible to receive or individuals receiving I/DD or TBI-related 1915(b)(3) meaningful day services (e.g., In Home Skill Building, Innovations look-alike services), 1915i services and In Lieu Of Services with meaningful day component (e.g., services in-lieu of ICF-IID).

Billing should be completed as follows for the residential services below:

- Individuals NEW to the Residential Supports service should enroll in Residential Supports (Levels 1-3) and utilize the appropriate NCTracks procedure code based upon assigned level effective immediately. (Residential Supports, Level 1 – YM846, Residential Supports, Level 2 – YM847 and Residential Supports, Level 3 – YM848).

- Individuals with I/DD or TBI CURRENTLY enrolled in the following services may transition to Residential Support (Levels 1-3), Supported Living Periodic or another available service by Sept. 30, 2023. Upon transitioning to Residential Supports Level 1 - 3, the expectation is to utilize the appropriate NCTracks procedure code. The current NCTracks procedure codes below will terminate and will no longer be billable in NCTracks after Sept. 30, 2023.

Termination of NCTracks Codes under the IDD/TBI Benefit Plan on Sept. 30, 2023	
Name of Service	NCTracks Code
Family Living Low	YM740
Family Living Moderate	YP750
Family Living High	YM755
Group Living Low	YP760
Group Living Moderate	YP770
Group Living High	YP780
Residential Supports	YM850
Supervised Living Low	YP710
Supervised Living Moderate	YP720
Supervised Living 1-6	YM811, YM812, YM813, YM814, YM815, and YM816

Billing should be completed as follows for the community-based day services below:

- Individuals with I/DD or TBI who are CURRENTLY enrolled in the following services below must transition to Community Living and Support, Supported Employment, Day Supports or another available service by Jan. 1, 2024. The following NCTracks procedure codes will terminate and will no longer be billable in NCTracks after Dec. 31, 2023:

Termination of NCTracks Codes under the IDD/TBI Benefit Plan on Dec. 31, 2023	
Name of Service	NCTracks Code
Day/Evening Activity	YP660
Developmental Day	YP610
Developmental Therapy – Paraprofessional	H2014UM
Developmental Therapy Paraprofessional – Group	H2014U1
Developmental Therapy Professional	H2014
Drop-In Centers	YP690 and YP692
Financial Supports	YM600
Independent Living	YM700
Personal Assistance – Individual	YP020
Personal Care	YM050
Therapeutic Leave Level II – Therapeutic Foster Care	YA254
Therapeutic Leave Level II - Group Home	YA255
Therapeutic Leave Level III - 4 beds or less	YA256
Therapeutic Leave Level III - 5 beds or less	YA257
Therapeutic Leave Level IV - 4 beds or less	YA258

Termination of NCTracks Codes under the IDD/TBI Benefit Plan on Dec. 31, 2023	
Therapeutic Leave Level IV - 5 beds or less	YA259
Wilderness Camp	YA241

Note: DMH/DD/SUS does not have a state-funded service requirement for current individuals accessing services to obtain updated psychological assessments to access the updated service definitions. However, LME/MCOs should retain documentation to support the individual meeting the applicable benefit plan and service criteria.

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