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**Communication Bulletin # 138
State Funded Supported Employment Services for the
I/DD Population**

The Intellectual and Developmental Disability (I/DD) Service System is exploring evidence based practices and emerging best practices in supported employment for individuals with a diagnosis of I/DD while reviewing funding options to expand employment opportunities for these individuals.

Until the implementation of new services, the I/DD population will continue to use the definitions for Supported Employment (individual), Supported Employment (group) and separate Long Term Vocational Support (LTVS) definitions found in the January 1, 2003 Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) Service Definitions. Service definitions can be located at:
<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/mhddsas/providers/servicedefs/servdefmanual-rev7-1-13.doc>

The State Funded Employment Services for individuals with I/DD will be billed under the following codes. These codes will only be used for individuals receiving State Funded Supported Employment Services.

- YA390 (Supported Employment – Individual – I/DD) – **new billing code with effective date of July 1, 2013 (rate \$11.21/unit)**
- YA389 (Long-Term Vocational Support – I/DD) – **new billing code with effective date of July 1, 2013 (rate \$11.21/unit)**
- YP640 (Supported Employment- Group – I/DD) – **this billing code is for I/DD only (rate \$2.53/unit)**
- YP650 (Sheltered Workshop – I/DD) – **this billing code is for I/DD only (rate \$3.71/unit)**



DMH/DD/SAS NC Tracks support will be in contact with the local management entity-managed care organizations (LME-MCOs) regarding the specifics of billing for these services into NC Tracks using these codes.

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