Goal of the Children's System Redesign

The goal of the Children's System Redesign is to create an improved array of Medicaid benefits that will create a better continuum of care that addresses the needs of all children with developmental disabilities.

We Want Your Feedback!!

Please visit the Children's System Redesign website to learn about opportunities to provide feedback on the proposed services and supports.

www.redesignforchildren.medicaid.idaho.gov

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Proposed Services and Supports

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SUPPORT SERVICES

RESPITE

Short term care that helps a family take a break from their caregiving duties.

Respite focuses on allowing families the opportunity to relieve stress, restore energy, and promote balance in their lives.

HABILITATIVE SUPPORTS

This service provides an opportunity for children to explore their interests and generalize skills learned in other settings.

Habilitative Supports focuses on providing children with a disability the assistance needed for them to participate in natural settings and to become integrated in the community.

Types of assistance include:

- Motivation
- Adapting activities
- Providing visual support systems
- Changing routines
- Ensuring safety

FAMILY EDUCATION

Consultation and training from service professionals to families on how to better meet the needs of the child.

INTERVENTION SERVICES

INTERVENTION

Focuses on teaching children with disabilities new skills so they can be more independent.

Interventions are intended to improve those behaviors that enhance a child's opportunities to learn and engage positively in the community. Interventionists will work intensely with the child on goals and objectives.

Staff providing interventions would:

- Teach new skills in the home, center, and community
- Develop reinforcement techniques
- Design interventions for maladaptive behaviors
- Use data to demonstrate outcomes
- Modify programs to ensure progress

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Provides direct consultation and evaluation of children who are experiencing or may experience a psychological, behavioral, or emotional crisis. Services may also include training and emergency supervision.

COLLABORATION SERVICES

SERVICE COORDINATION

Service coordination consists of a variety of services including: assessment, plan development, referral and monitoring.

The service coordinator will be an active member of the child's planning team by:

- Assisting families in making decisions about their child's Medicaid benefits
- Developing a single Action Plan that will include all of the child's supports and services
- Coordinating all of the services a child receives
- Ensuring that providers are using consistent strategies in all environments
- Monitoring the child's Action Plan to ensure positive outcomes

THERAPEUTIC CONSULTATION

Provides a child's planning team the opportunity to access additional training and assistance from a short term consultant to develop a behavior or skill acquisition plan.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TRAINING

Consultation and training from service professionals to other service providers on how to better meet the needs of the child.

Focuses on maximizing the coordination of all the services a child receives