

Children's DD Services

PARENT - ENHANCEMENT

Ground Rules

- ❖ Room Specifics
- ❖ Brain Breaks
- ❖ Stay on Topic

Introductions and Basic Overview

- ❖ Definitions and Terms
- ❖ State Plan Services
- ❖ Independent Providers
- ❖ Case Management
- ❖ 1915i HCBS Support Services
- ❖ Allowable and Non-Allowable
- ❖ Manuals, Documents
- ❖ Transition

What is Enhancement?

- ❖ Federal regulation mandated all states to move Intervention Services for children to the Medicaid State Plan.
- ❖ The Department chose to expand this directive to all children receiving developmental disability services.
- ❖ The Department saw this as an opportunity to improve both intervention and support services for children.

Helpful Terms and Definitions

- ❖ State Plan Services
- ❖ Waiver Services
- ❖ Intervention
- ❖ Supports (1915i HCBS)
- ❖ Rule(s)
- ❖ IDAPA
- ❖ Temp Rules
- ❖ Legislature
- ❖ Legislative Session or “Session”
- ❖ Developmental Disability Agency (DDA)
- ❖ Assessment and Clinical Treatment Plan (ACTP)
- ❖ Individual Assessment Provider (IAP)
- ❖ Prior Authorization (PA)
- ❖ Prior Authorization Contracted Entity
- ❖ Screening
- ❖ Vineland

Support Services Eligibility

- ❖ Medicaid Eligible
- ❖ Developmental Disability Diagnosis
- ❖ Birth through 18 years of age
- ❖ Functional limitations in 3 out of 7 domain areas

1915i Support Services - Traditional

- ❖ Respite
- ❖ Community-Based Supports
- ❖ Family Education

1915i Support Services – Family Directed

- ❖ Community Support Worker provides identified supports to the participant. Identified supports include activities that address the participant's interests for:
 - ❖ Personal Support
 - ❖ Relationship Support
 - ❖ Emotional Support
 - ❖ Transportation Support
 - ❖ Adaptive Equipment

1915i Support Services – Family Directed

- ❖ Support Broker Services: Assist the participant with advocacy, planning, negotiating and budgeting.
- ❖ Fiscal Employer Agent Services: Performs financial management services for each participant.

Allowable

- ❖ Community Support Workers
 - ❖ Must provide support
- ❖ Music Therapy (with recommendation, justification, certification)
- ❖ Aqua Therapy (with recommendation, justification, certification)
- ❖ Therapeutic Riding (with recommendation, justification, certification)
- ❖ Vision Therapy (with recommendation, justification, certification)
- ❖ Adaptive Equipment

Non-Allowable and Limitations

- ❖ Medicaid State Plan Services
 - ❖ Medical (medications, supplements, DME equipment)
 - ❖ Counseling
 - ❖ Intervention
 - ❖ OT/PT/SLP, etc.
- ❖ Group CSW services
- ❖ Service Animal Maintenance Annual Limitation
 - ❖ IDAPA 16.03.05 regarding Service Animal food

Ways to Access Services

- ❖ Traditional or FDS
- ❖ Supports and Intervention
 - ❖ TRAD Intervention and FDS Supports
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 - ❖ IND Intervention and TRAD Supports
 - ❖ IND Intervention and FDS Supports
- ❖ Support Budgets
 - ❖ 14,900
 - ❖ 8,400
 - ❖ 6,200
 - ❖ 4,900

Break

Children's Developmental Disabilities Services

INTERVENTION SERVICES

OFFERED UNDER MEDICAID STATE PLAN

- ❖ Teaches a skill and/or addresses behaviors that interfere in the individual's daily life
- ❖ Currently offered through waivers but moving to the Medicaid State Plan
- ❖ Provided in the home, community, school, or DDA center

SUPPORT SERVICES

OFFERED UNDER MEDICAID 1915I SERVICES

- ❖ Services that facilitate an individual's independence or integration into the community or provide relief to the parent or unpaid caregiver
- ❖ Currently offered through waivers but moving to 1915i Services
- ❖ Provided in the home or community
- ❖ Two pathways
 - ❖ Traditional Support Services
 - ❖ Family Directed Support Services

State Plan Intervention Services

- ❖ Intervention is based on the child's need rather than a diagnosis
- ❖ May be accessed through the month of the child's 21st birthday
- ❖ May be provided by a DDA or an Independent Children's Habilitation Intervention Provider
- ❖ May also be provided in the school setting

Intervention Services Eligibility

❖ Children's Habilitation Intervention Services

- ❖ Medicaid Eligible
- ❖ Birth-through the month of their 21st birthday
- ❖ Functional needs or a combination of functional and behavioral needs that require intervention services.

State Plan Intervention Services

- ❖ Children's Habilitation Intervention Services are:
 - ❖ Habilitative Skill
 - ❖ Behavioral Intervention
 - ❖ Interdisciplinary Training
 - ❖ Crisis Intervention

Habilitative Skill

- ❖ This service helps an individual develop, improve and maintain skills in areas such as daily living, personal care, and social skills.
- ❖ Intervention services include teaching and coordinating methods of training with family members caring for the eligible individual.
- ❖ Services include individual or group interventions.

Behavioral Intervention

- ❖ This service is used to produce positive changes in behavior that incorporate replacement behaviors and reinforcement-based strategies.
- ❖ Intervention services include teaching and coordinating methods of training with family members caring for the eligible child.
- ❖ Services can be delivered to individuals or in a group.
- ❖ Evidence-based or evidence-informed practices can be used.

Interdisciplinary Training

- ❖ Available if accessing Habilitative Skill and/or Behavioral Intervention. This service allows for collaboration and training between an Intervention Specialist or Professional and the following:

Speech Language and Hearing Professional (SLP)	Physical Therapist (PT)
Occupational Therapist (OT)	Medical Professional
Behavioral/Mental Health Professional	

Crisis Intervention

- ❖ Crisis Intervention is available when a child experiences an unanticipated event circumstance or life situation that places them at risk for hospitalization, out of home placement, incarceration; or physical harm to self or others, including a family altercation or psychiatric relapse.
- ❖ Your provider (DDA or Independent Habilitation Intervention Provider) or your Case Manager can assist with requests for Crisis Intervention.

Transition if Support Only

- ❖ Plan Dates stay the same
 - ❖ CSW (for support)
 - ❖ Equipment
 - ❖ Other (Music Therapy, etc.)
- ❖ Can add in Intervention when/if becomes a need

- ❖ Enhancement.dhw.Idaho.gov

Who Can Provide State Plan Intervention Services?

- ❖ **Habilitative Skill Technician:** provisional getting degree/gaining experience
- ❖ **Intervention Specialist:** Bachelor's level
- ❖ **Intervention Professional:** Master's level
- ❖ **Evidenced Based Model Paraprofessional:** RBT or other EBM para
- ❖ **Evidence Based Model Intervention Specialist:** Bachelor's with credential
- ❖ **Evidence Based Model Intervention Professional:** Master's with credential
- ❖ **Crisis Intervention Technician:** (same qualification as current HS staff)

Enrolling as an Independent Provider

- ❖ Meet education and experience requirements for either Intervention Specialist or Professional.
- ❖ Complete Independent Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application
 - ❖ DHW Background Check
 - ❖ General Liability Insurance (minimum of 1 million in coverage)
 - ❖ Maintain First Aid/CPR
 - ❖ Provider qualification review at the Department
- ❖ Follow services requirements in IDAPA 16.03.09 and IDAPA 16.03.10.038 (cost survey)
- ❖ Maintain continuing education requirements
- ❖ Follow up training schedule in May/June
- ❖ Enhancement.dhw.Idaho.gov

Intervention Services 18-21

- ❖ State Plan Intervention Services available 18 – 21 years of age
- ❖ Can access Self-Direction services AND State Plan Intervention Services
- ❖ Cannot duplicate services on Self-Direct and State Plan Services

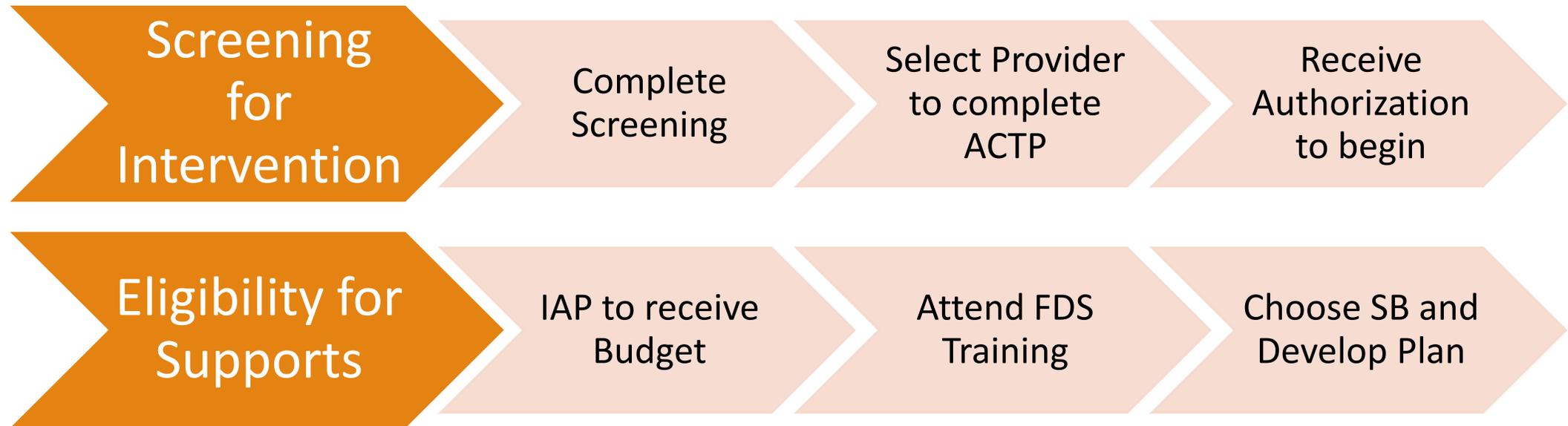
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Case Management

Case Management - The Department will offer Case Management as an option for individuals accessing State Plan Intervention Services.

- ❖ Case Management Plan
- ❖ Connection and Coordination of Care paid/unpaid services and resources
- ❖ Coordinate with family and SB to review/avoid Duplication of Services
- ❖ Community Resource and Referral
- ❖ 18-21 Needs: Connect to work, social, housing etc

Process to Access Services



Children's Habilitation Intervention Providers

- ❖ Children's Habilitation Intervention Services offered through a DDA or Independent Medicaid Providers
- ❖ Can access Children's Habilitation Intervention Services and Family Directed Supports
- ❖ Cannot access Community-Based Support services through a DDA and Family Directed Supports

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Support Broker and Guide Manual

- ❖ Family Directed Services and Self Directed Services program requirements separated into chapters.
- ❖ Updated forms are included in this manual.
- ❖ Manual will be uploaded on the website.

Preparing for Transition

- ❖ Learning Support category no longer allowable for FDS
- ❖ Intervention Services end through FDS funding by July 1st, 2019
- ❖ Support Goals must be worded using “support” language

- ❖ Review Plan Change documents

Transition Timeline

- ❖ Support services and Plan Dates will not change
- ❖ Intervention Services moved to State Plan authorization

- ❖ Review Transition Handout