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 21\textsuperscript{st} 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:

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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

Screening for Intervention
- Complete Screening
- Select Provider to complete ACTP
- Receive Authorization to begin

Eligibility for Supports
- IAP to receive Budget
- Attend FDS Training
- Choose SB and Develop Plan
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
Break
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