December 2018
Children's Enhancement Project Summary and Discussion
Ground Rules

- Avoid repeat questions
- Everyone has a right to be heard
- Strive for solution-focused comments
- Be respectful
- Some comments may not receive an answer today but all input will be recorded so team can review, respond and post to project website
- Building specifics (restrooms, exits, etc.) can be answered by regional staff
Services

- **Intervention (formerly known as Habilitative Intervention)**
  - Can continue to keep your current DDA
  - Amount of intervention not based on a budget; based on need
  - Hours of intervention determined by an assessment completed with your chosen provider
  - Can choose to access until 21 years of age

- **Supports continue to be determined by a budget**
  - Can choose services through a DDA or Family Directed Services
  - Continue to write supports plan with Department case manager
Service Names

- Intervention
  - Habilitative Skill (formerly HI)
  - Behavioral Intervention (formerly HI)
  - Behavioral Consultation
  - Interdisciplinary Training
  - Crisis Intervention

- Supports
  - Respite
  - Adolescent Respite (proposed new service)
  - Habilitative Supports
  - Family Education
  - Family Directed Service
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Screening for Intervention Services

- Because intervention services do not require a developmental disability diagnosis, a screening is used to determine a child has a need for intervention.
- Screening process will determine if a child has deficits in any of the following area(s):
  - Self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, or economic self-sufficiency
- A child age 0-21 whose screening shows a deficit in at least three (3) of the above areas will be able to access intervention services.
Assessment and Clinical Treatment Plan

- Similar to the HI Evaluation completed today
- Completed with the family by the child’s chosen intervention provider
- Includes observations, review of records and other services, assessments, etc.
- Results in a recommendation of hours of intervention a child needs that is submitted for prior authorization.
Eligibility for Supports Services

- Support Services will continue to require a developmental disability diagnosis.
- Eligibility will continue to be completed by the Independent Assessment Provider (Liberty Healthcare)
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Providers for Intervention

- Habilitative Skills Technician
- Intervention Specialist
- Intervention Professional
- School-Based Paraprofessional
- Evidence-Based Paraprofessional
- Independent Intervention Specialist
- Independent Intervention Professional
Providers for Supports

- Traditional
  - Habilitative Supports Staff
  - Respite Staff
  - Adolescent Respite Staff
  - Family Education Staff

- Family Directed Services
  - Community Support Worker
  - Support Broker
  - Fiscal Employer Agent
Provider Requirements

- **Intervention**
  - Specialist – Bachelor’s degree, 1040 hours of experience, and meets competency requirements
    - Can provide habilitative skill, behavior intervention, family training, and interdisciplinary training.
  - Professional – Master’s degree, 1200 hours of experience, and meets competency requirements
    - Can provide habilitative skill, behavior intervention, family training, and interdisciplinary training.
  - Independent Specialist – Bachelor’s degree, 1040 hours of experience, meets competency requirements, and holds a Medicaid Provider Agreement.
    - Can provide habilitative skill, behavior intervention, family training, and interdisciplinary training.
  - Independent Professional - Master's degree, 1200 hours of experience, meets competency requirements, and a Medicaid Provider Agreement.
    - Master's degree, 1200 hours of experience, and meets competency requirement
Provider Requirements (cont.)

- **Supports**
  - Habilitative Supports Staff – 18 years of age, high school diploma or GED
    - Can provide habilitative supports and DDA respite
  - DDA Respite Staff – 16 years of age and employed by DDA
    - Can provide respite within a DDA. Can provide respite or adolescent respite.
  - Independent Respite Staff – 18 years of age, high school diploma or GED, enroll as Medicaid provider.
    - Can provide respite in the child’s home or the provider’s home. Can provide respite or adolescent respite.
  - Family Education – Bachelor’s degree, 1040 hours, and meets competency requirements
    - Can provide family education, habilitative supports, and respite.
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