

Other 1937 Covered Benefits that are not Essential Health Benefits

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Crisis Intervention

Authorization

Other

Amount Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Provider Qualifications

Other

Duration Limit:

None

Crisis intervention services are provided face to face 24/7 in the community, school, or home of the participant in order to assess immediate strengths and needs to ensure appropriate services are provided to de-escalate the current crisis and prevent future crisis. Services to the participant's family and significant others are for the direct benefit of the participant, in accordance with the participant's needs and treatment goals identified in the participant's treatment plan, and for the purpose of assisting in the participant's recovery. This work includes the following activities: intervene, coordinate with current services, and provide linkages and referral for follow-up care to participants and families experiencing a psychological, behavioral or emotional crisis. Crisis interventions are intended to address the immediate safety and well-being of the participant and family due to the participant's escalating behaviors that may be creating disruption to the participant's functioning and stability. Crisis interventions are short-term and time-limited as identified by the participant, family, or crisis services provider.

Crisis intervention specialists will be required to have the capacity to assess, intervene, de-escalate, and produce a stabilization/crisis plan as well as follow up telephonically within 24 hours with the participant/participant's family to assess participant stability and deliver crisis follow-up needs. The result of an outpatient Crisis Intervention is a stabilized participant who remains in the community, a stabilized child participant whose family elects to receive some unplanned respite, or a participant who gets linked with higher level of care or response.

Provider Qualifications

Any providers of this service will be required to obtain certification in Crisis Response and Intervention by the Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI). The team typically includes a Master's-level clinician (Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Master Social Worker, Licensed Professional Counselor or Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor) and a Bachelor's-level paraprofessional with a degree in a human services field plus CPI certification, supervised by a Master's level Clinical Supervisor with CPI certification.

Crisis intervention providers must be trained to deliver direct consultation and clinical evaluation of a child participant who is experiencing a crisis (i.e., being at risk of out-of-home placement, hospitalization, incarceration, physical harm to self or others, family altercations or other emergencies).

Provider Qualifications

Providers must have obtained a nationally recognized para-level, bachelor's-level, or master's-level certification for services related to applied behavior analysis, or be an Independently licensed clinician, or have obtained a Master's-level. A bachelor's-level or paraprofessional may provide this service if they meet supervisory protocol.