

1915(i)-like HCBS Service Provisions

The following table summarizes important provisions of the descriptions of the new 1915(i)-like Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) that will be Medicaid-reimbursable for eligible Health and Recovery Plan (HARP) members receiving behavioral health (BH) services starting in 2015.

Note that some individuals will be approved only for Tier 1 services (education, employment, and peer supports) whereas others will be approved for Tier 2 services (the full range of services). Services available in Tier 1 and services only available in Tier 2 have been noted.

Service	Description	Modality	Location	Agency Qualifications	Staff Qualifications	Staffing Requirements	Service Limits
Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) (Tier 2)	Rehabilitation counseling and other activities to help individuals reduce functional deficits and deal with other barriers (e.g., interpersonal and social problems) caused by their BH condition	Face-to-face, with individual or in groups	On-site or off-site	Not specified	May be non-licensed, if supervised by a licensed practitioner	1:20 case load	<u>PSR and CPST:</u> Combined limit of 500 hours per calendar year
Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST) (Tier 2)	Short-term, mobile interventions focused on achieving particular Plan of Care goals, designed for individuals who have not benefited fully from site-based programs	Face-to-face, with the individual or family as required	Off-site, in the most appropriate setting (including home or community)	Should have experience with similar services (e.g., PROS), including a license, <u>or</u> currently use an off-site treatment model with licensed practitioners	Must be licensed	Determined by agency	
Habilitation/ Residential Support (Tier 2)	Training to help individuals develop the skills necessary to successfully live in home and community-based settings, including communication, self-help, and instruction in day-to-day activities	Face-to-face, with individual or in groups	On-site (in the home) or off-site (in the community)	May be provided by the individual's housing agency.	May be non-licensed	1:15 case load 1:5 supervisor to direct care staff ratio	250 hours per calendar year

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Family Support and Training (Tier 2)	Training to help families engage with an individual's treatment and recovery process Provided only at the request of the individual	Face-to-face, with individual or in groups	On-site or off-site	Not specified	May be paraprofessionals	1:15 individual case load 1:16 for groups with family members	40 hours per calendar year
Mobile Crisis Intervention (Tier 2)	Services for individuals who are experiencing or at imminent risk of having a psychiatric crisis, designed to interrupt the crisis and provide immediate resolution	Face-to-face	Wherever required, including in emergency rooms	Must have a current license for crisis/treatment services, or have licensed professionals with >1 year of experience with off-site crisis services Must have mobile crisis visits capacity	Multidisciplinary service team, including licensed, paraprofessional, and certified peer staff	At least two staff per team, including one licensed clinician	No limits
Short-Term Crisis Respite (Tier 2)	Short-term intervention for individuals facing problems that could cause escalation of their BH symptoms which require on-site supports	Face-to-face	On-site residential setting with 10 beds or fewer, staffed 24/7	Must have a program director with 3-5 years' experience to supervise the facility's operations	May include non-licensed staff and/or OMH- or OASAS-certified peer respite staff	1:4 case load from 7am to 8pm At least 2 persons at other times	7 days per episode 21 days per year Prior authorization required for stays longer than 72 hours Longer periods may be approved individually by the HARP if medically necessary

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Intensive Crisis Respite (Tier 2)	Short-term residential intervention for individuals at facing a serious BH crisis, such as suicidal or homicidal ideation or acute escalation of BH symptoms Higher intensity than Short-Term Crisis Respite can handle	Face-to-face	On-site residential setting, preferably community-based	<i>These boxes are expected to be updated in the future.</i>		1 psychiatrist on call 24/7 1 RN on duty 24/7 when consumer present If more than 10 beds, 2 BH treatment staff required	7 days per episode 21 days per year Longer periods may be approved individually by the HARP if medically necessary
Education Support Services (Tier 1)	Services to help individuals with BH needs receive education or formal training, with the aim of developing employable skills Ongoing supported education services may be available indefinitely after the individual enters an educational program	Face-to-face	On-site or off-site, preferably in an educational setting	Not specified	Should possess a bachelor's degree and have two years of relevant experience Supervisors should have a BA and three years of relevant experience; supervisors may be non-licensed	1:20 case load	250 hours per year
Empowerment Services – Peer Supports (Tier 1)	Peer-delivered services to promote management of BH symptoms, focusing on natural supports and recovery principles	Face-to-face	Largely off-site in the community; may include inpatient settings if applicable	Not specified	Peer specialists should be certified by OMH or OASAS Supervisors must be licensed BH practitioners	1:20 case load	500 hours per year

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Non-Medical Transportation (Tier 2)	<p>Transportation services that are needed so that individuals can get access to other authorized HCBS services</p> <p>Includes payment for public transportation and/or reimbursement for mileage</p> <p>Only for non-routine services; <u>not</u> for ongoing treatment</p>	<p>In person</p> <p>May be provided to several people at once, if applicable</p>	Community	<p>Agency should be contracted by the HARP</p> <p>An agency is not required; the provider may be a family member or other person designated in the Plan of Care</p>	<p>Should have a New York State driver's license in good standing,</p> <p>Agency drivers should have a clean driving record with no DWI/DUI in the past 5 years</p>	Unit of service is 1 mile; mileage paid round trip	\$2,000 per year
Pre-vocational Services (Tier 1)	<p>Services to prepare an individual for paid or unpaid employment</p> <p>Provides learning and work experiences to help develop general (non-job specific) strengths and soft skills</p> <p>This service will be provided for a defined period of time, with specific goals</p>	Face-to-face	Largely on-site, but may include an off-site work location	May be OASAS certified clinics or community-based programs	<p>May be non-licensed, and should possess equivalent of an undergraduate degree in a relevant field</p> <p>Program managers must have a bachelor's degree and three years of relevant experience</p>	<p>1:20 case load</p> <p>1:10 program manager to staff ratio recommended</p>	<p><u>Prevocational Services and Transitional Employment:</u></p> <p>Combined limit of 250 hours per calendar year and 9 months of service</p>
Transitional Employment (Tier 1)	<p>Services to strengthen an individual's work record and prepare them for competitive employment at or above the minimum wage offered</p> <p>Provides learning and work experiences to help develop general (non-job specific) strengths and soft skills</p> <p>Provided only at the request of the individual</p>	Face-to-face	On-site	May be Clubhouses (for OMH populations), OASAS certified clinics, or community-based programs	<p>May be non-licensed, and should possess equivalent of an undergraduate degree in a relevant field</p> <p>Program managers must have a bachelor's degree and three years of relevant experience</p>	<p>1:20 case load</p> <p>1:10 program manager to staff ratio recommended</p>	<p><u>Transitional Employment:</u></p> <p>Should be part-time and short-term (15-20 hours/week, 6-9 months)</p>

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Intensive Supported Employment (Tier 1)	Services that assist individuals to obtain and keep competitive employment, based on the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) supported employment model	Face-to-face	Largely on-site, but may include an off-site location chosen by individual	Not specified	May be non-licensed, and should possess equivalent of an undergraduate degree in a relevant field Program managers must have a bachelor's degree and three years of relevant experience	1:20 case load 1:10 program manager to staff ratio recommended	250 hours per calendar year
Ongoing Supported Employment (Tier 1)	Services provided after an individual has obtained competitive employment, designed to help the individual learn and maintain their job	Face-to-face	Any community location, or at the workplace	Not specified	May be non-licensed, and should possess equivalent of an undergraduate degree in a relevant field Program managers must have a bachelor's degree and three years of relevant experience	1:20 case load 1:10 program manager to staff ratio recommended	250 hours per calendar year