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SECTION SERVICES

SUBJECT MFP Overnight Supports

REFERENCES: New Demonstration Service – defined in the MFP Operational Protocol

DEFINITION

MFP participants living alone and needing supervision can have overnight or enhanced staffing to help support the transition for a limited time. Overnight or enhanced staffing supervision will be provided based on individual needs defined in the person centered plan. Generally this support will be available up to 30 to 45 days, unless extenuating circumstances warrant a longer timeframe.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

MFP Overnight Supports provide monitoring and/or supervision during the participant's normal sleeping hours in the participant's place of residence. Overnight support does not include hands on services. Overnight support may include 6-12 consecutive, nighttime hours during a 24 hour period. The support period must be at least 6 hours in length but cannot exceed 12 hours. Only one unit is allowed within a 24-hour period of time. The support provider can sleep but must awaken as needed to provide support as identified in the participant's person-centered plan. If technological devices such as pagers or "child" monitoring systems are used, the provider must be competent in the use of the device.

Support may be provided up to 30-45 days from the day the participant moves into the community.

Support may include:

- Monitoring;
- Implementing the participant's 24/7 backup;
- Calling 911 in case of emergency.

The participant must meet the following criteria:

- Lives alone in a community setting;
- Has a cognitive impairment, physical disability, or mental illness that requires overnight supports;
- Has no one available as an informal support during normal sleeping hours;
- Understands and agrees that the service is temporary and limited.

LIMITATIONS

Overnight support shall not duplicate other waiver services. Personal care, nursing, and other hands on services should be billed under the appropriate State Plan/CFC or waiver service.

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Participants residing in an assisted living facility or group home are not eligible for this support.

This support shall not be paid while the participant is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or in any other situation where the participant can receive this service.

The amount of overnight support approved and provided will vary based on the needs of the participant and has a limit within the person-centered plan.

MFP Overnight Support cannot be provided by the consumer's legally responsible relatives or those family members who normally provide the care.

It is the responsibility of the provider agency to ensure that a provider is appropriately trained under agency-based services or the consumer under the self-directed and participant directed programs. It is the responsibility of the case management team to define and arrange for any specialized training. All providers must meet state and licensure requirements for the services being provided.

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MFP Overnight Support services require prior authorization. Services are limited to 30-45 days unless extenuating circumstances warrant a longer time frame. The person centered plan must document the need for additional services.

Unit of Service:	1 night (a minimum of 6 hours and a maximum of 12 hours). Limited to 30-45 days.
Rate:	\$40

PROCEDURE CODE/MODIFIER

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