

Proposed Waiver II Parameters

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Population Served

- Individuals with an established developmental/intellectual disability and a mental-health diagnosis whose needs cannot be met by the Comprehensive Services waiver
- Meet stipulated acuity level as determined by an established tool
- Exhibit behaviors that place the individual or others at risk of harm

Services Included

- All services provided under the direction of a licensed clinician
- Residential
 - Formalized training and staff supports for the development of skills related to living in the community
 - Focus on acquisition, retention, or improvement of skills identified as necessary to living in the most integrated community setting appropriate to their needs
- Day/work services
 - Focus on acquisition, retention, or improvement of work skills and appropriate work behavior
 - Emphasis on vocational satisfaction and personal accomplishment
 - Provided away from the home during typical working hours
- Transportation
- Intensive Behavioral Supports
 - Based on assessed needs and developed in conjunction with mental health clinician
 - Focus on preventing/eliminating behaviors that are harmful to the individual or others
 - Delivered across services—residential and day/work services
- Ongoing safety supervision
- Intensive Service Coordination in lieu of Case Management

Rates Methodology/Structure

- Bundled rate pending CMS approval
 - Bundled rate has an established daily base-rate; if acuity increases, the individual daily base rate is increased to reflect the services required by the higher acuity
 - Individual Cost Plan (ICP) based on most intensive level of service necessary to ensure successful community placement
- Flexible staffing ratios