

Care/Case Management Model CoverSheet

Program Name: Targeted Case Management Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs

Population Focus:

A child who is receiving Medicaid or is presumptively eligible for Medicaid is eligible for targeted case management services for children and youth with special health care needs if the child meets one of the requirements in (a) or (b) and meets one of the requirements in (c).

(a) The child is under the age of one and meets one of the following:

- Was born to a mother who abused drugs or alcohol during her pregnancy;
- Was born prior to 37 weeks gestation;
- Was born at a birth weight of less than 2500 grams; or
- The department has care and placement authority, a voluntary services agreement, an in-home service agreement or a voluntary placement agreement with the parent/guardians.

(b) The child is birth through 18 years of age and meets one of the following:

- Is infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), as determined by a positive HIV antibody or antigen test, or who has a diagnosis of HIV disease or AIDS;
- Has been diagnosed with a congenital heart condition;
- Has been diagnosed with a neurological disorder or brain injury;
- Has been diagnosed with a condition that requires use of a ventilator;
- Has been diagnosed with a condition that causes paraplegia or quadriplegia;
- Has been diagnosed with another chronic physical health condition that is expected to last at least 12 months and causes difficulty performing activities of daily living; or
- Has been diagnosed with failure to thrive in the past year.

(c) The child is at high risk for medical compromise due to one of the following:

- Failure to take advantage of necessary health care services;
- Noncompliance with their prescribed medication regime; or
- An inability to coordinate multiple medical, social, and other services.

Program Objectives:

To assist a child and child's caregivers to access needed medical, social, or other resources and services by establishing and maintaining a referral process for needed and appropriate services and avoiding duplication of services.

Program Description:

The following services are reimbursable targeted case management services for children and youth with special health care needs:

- Comprehensive assessment and periodic reassessment;
- Care plan development;
- Care coordination and referral for other services; and
- Monitoring and follow up.

Monitoring must be at least once annually to determine if the following conditions are being met:

- Services are being furnished in accordance with the child's care plan;

- Services in the care plan are adequate; and
- Changes in the needs or status of the child are reflected in the care plan.

Required Care/Case Management Staff:

The staff must be an interdisciplinary team with members from the profession of nursing and social work. The nursing staff must be either a registered nurse or a nurse practitioner. The social work staff must be a social worker with a master's in social work (LSW), a master's level counselor (LCPC) or a bachelor's in social work with two years experience in community social services or public health.

Program Demographics

I do not have the current counts for this program and due to the short turnaround time am unable to get the exact numbers.

Monthly member count:

Average monthly program cost per member:

Average monthly total benefit cost per population member:

Monthly provider count:

Average # of members per provider:

Average monthly provider program revenue:

Program Measurements

None