

DDP 0208 DD Comprehensive Waiver Service Definitions

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21. Psychological Services

Psychological and counseling services are those services provided by a licensed psychologist, licensed professional counselor or a licensed clinical social worker within the scope of the practice of the respective professions.

Psychological and counseling services may include individual and group therapy; consultation with providers and care givers directly involved with the individual; development and monitoring of behavior programs; participation in the individual planning process; and counseling for primary care givers (i.e., family members and foster parents) when their needs are related to problems dealing with the child with the disability.

Psychological and counseling services available under the Montana State Plan will be used before invoicing the waiver.

Psychological and counseling services under the State Plan are limited. Under the waiver, this service is available to adults when the service is recommended by a qualified treatment professional, approved by the planning team and written into the plan of care.

Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:

This service will not overlap with, supplant, or duplicate other services provided through the waiver or Medicaid State plan services.