



**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

Title: SDMI 320

Section: SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Subject: CONSULTATIVE CLINICAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

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Definition

Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic services provide comprehensive expertise, training, and technical assistance to improve the ability of provider and caregivers to carry out therapeutic interventions and reduce challenges that may be interfering with a member's daily functioning, independence and quality of life.

Determination of Need

(1) Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services must meet a documented behavioral need that cannot be addressed through other waiver or state plan services.

Provider Requirements

(2) Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services may be provided by a licensed:

- (a) psychiatrist;
- (b) psychologist,
- (c) neuro-psychologist;
- (d) licensed clinical professional counselor; or
- (e) licensed clinical social worker.

Service Requirements

(3) The Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services include:

- (a) a clinical/functional evaluation;
- (b) implementation of positive behavioral supports as part of the member's Person-Centered Recovery Plan (PCRP);
- (c) training and technical assistance for the member's paid and non-paid caregivers to implement the positive behavioral supports; and

- (d) monitoring the member's response to the positive behavioral supports and updating the PCRCP if necessary.
- (4) Training must be aimed at assisting the provider and caregiver in meeting the needs of the member that must include instructions to implement the positive behavioral supports outlined in the member's PCRCP.

Utilization

- (1) Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services must meet a documented behavioral need that cannot be addressed through other waiver or state plan services.