

	Addictive and Mental Disorders Division Severe and Disabling Mental Illness, Home and Community Based Services Waiver Manual
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Policy Number: <i>SDMI HCBS 320</i>	Subject: Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services

Definition

Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic services provide expertise, training, and technical assistance to a paid or unpaid caregiver to assist in providing specialized interventions for members with complex mental health or behavioral issues. The service improves the ability of paid and unpaid caregivers to carry out therapeutic interventions and reduce challenges that may be interfering with a member’s daily functioning and quality of life.

Determination of Need

- (1) The member needs specialized interventions which require a paid or unpaid caregiver to have specific training in order to provide the services to the member.

Provider Requirements

- (2) Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services may be provided by a licensed:
 - (a) psychiatrist;
 - (b) psychologist,
 - (c) neuro-psychologist;
 - (d) clinical professional counselor; or
 - (e) clinical social worker.

Service Requirements

- (3) The Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services may include:
 - (a) a clinical/functional evaluation;
 - (b) the development of a Behavioral Support Plan or other supplemental home/community treatment plan;
 - (c) training and technical assistance to implement the Behavioral/Supplemental plan;

- (d) monitoring of treatment and interventions; and
 - (e) one-to-one consultation and support for paid caregivers
- (4) Training must be tailored to the member's specific needs and aimed at assisting the paid or unpaid caregiver in meeting the needs of the member that includes instruction about treatment regimens and other services in the member's care plan.
- (5) This service may not be provided to members 18-21 years of age because the state is required to provide this service under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment.

Utilization

- (1) Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services is based on the member's assessed need and are limited to additional services not otherwise covered under Medicaid state plan.