

BSW 736 Services: Supported Living

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DEFINITION

Supported Living is a comprehensive habilitation service designated to support individuals with significant functional and/or medical limitations, including brain injuries, ~~or other severe disabilities~~, in the community. ~~Individuals~~ Members receiving ~~supported~~ Supported living services may reside in any ~~non-institutional~~ community setting.

COVERED SERVICES

Supported living is generally a bundled service which ~~includes~~ includes independent living evaluation, homemaking, habilitation aides, behavioral programming, non-medical transportation, specially trained attendants, day habilitation, residential habilitation, prevocational training, supported employment, 24-hour availability of staff for supervision and safety, and service coordination to coordinate supported living services.

Members and their case management teams may decide not to use a bundled service but instead oversee separate services.

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

~~Providers must have two years' experience in providing services to persons with physical disabilities. A Case Management Team (CMT) may not provide Supported Living services.~~

Members of this service must have identifiable BSW-Big Sky Waiver goals that are reviewed by the CMT case management team every six months or more frequently if necessary. Supported living providers must show progress in the achievement of these goals.

In contrast to post-acute rehabilitation, which provides short- term rehabilitative treatment, supported living is a long term support service.

SERVICE LIMITATIONS

As this is a high-cost service, enrollment is limited. Supported living candidates must be prior ~~approved~~ ~~authorized~~ by the Community Services Bureau ~~by following the process for CC3 referrals outlined in sections BSW 403 and the SLTC 148 form.~~

An individual in Supported Living may not receive other waiver services that would ~~duplicate~~ ~~be duplicative to~~ those included in the supported living plan.

PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

~~Providers~~ An entity providing Supported Living services must have two years' experience in providing services to persons with physical disabilities. A Case Management Team (CMT) may not provide Supported Living services.

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