

H2023 – Supported Employment Services

Covered Service

Provide job development, initial and ongoing support services, and activities as identified in the individual plan of services that assist beneficiaries to obtain and maintain paid employment that would be otherwise unachievable without such supports. Support services are provided continuously, intermittently, or on a diminishing basis as needed throughout the period of employment. Capacity to intervene to provide assistance to the individual and/or employer in episodic occurrences of need is included in this service. Supported/integrated employment must be provided in integrated work settings where the beneficiary works alongside people who do not have disabilities.

Coverage includes:

- Job development, job placement, job coaching, and long-term follow-along services required to maintain employment.
- Beneficiary run businesses (e.g. vocational components of Fairweather Lodges, supported self-employment)
- Transportation provided from the beneficiary’s place of residence to the site of the supported employment service, among the supported employment sites if applicable, and back to the beneficiary’s place of residence.

Coverage excludes:

- Employment preparation.
- Services otherwise available to the beneficiary under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Current Procedure Code(s)
H2023

Unit Type- [Day, Encounter, Etc]
15-minute unit

Eligibility Criteria and Service Priorities:

Supported Employment Services are available to Medicaid beneficiaries with a serious emotional disturbance, serious mental illness and/or intellectual/developmental disability through the §1915(i) State Plan Amendment (SPA) for home and community-based services in accordance with §1915(i)(7) of the Social Security Act. The intent of the §1915(i) SPA is to fund medically necessary supports and services that promote community inclusion and participation, independence, and/or productivity when identified in the individual plan of service as one or more goals developed during person-centered planning. The authorization and use of Medicaid funds for any of the §1915(i) SPA supports and services, as well as their amount, scope and duration, are dependent upon:

- The Medicaid beneficiary’s eligibility for specialty services and supports as defined in the Behavioral Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disability Supports and Services Chapter of the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual
- The service(s) having been identified during person-centered planning;
- The service(s) being medically necessary

- The service(s) being expected to achieve one or more of the following goals as identified in the beneficiary's plan of service:
 - Community Inclusion and Participation
 - Independence
 - Productivity

Associated Outcomes:

One or more of the following as identified in the beneficiary's plan of service:

1. Community Inclusion and Participation - The individual uses community services and participates in community activities in the same manner as the typical community citizen.
2. Independence - "Freedom from another's influence, control and determination." (Webster's New World College Dictionary, 1996). Independence in the B3 context means how the individual defines the extent of such freedom for him/herself during person-centered planning.
3. Productivity - Engaged in activities that result in or lead to maintenance of or increased self-sufficiency. Those activities are typically going to school and work. The operational definition of productivity for an individual may be influenced by age-appropriateness.

Typical Service Utilization Pattern:

The person-centered planning process determines the authorization for this service

Provider Qualifications:

Please refer to the current version of the [MDHHS Behavioral Health Code and Provider Qualifications Document](#) for specific qualification and training requirements.