

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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Purpose

This policy sets forth the guidelines and expectations for Mid-State Health Network’s (MSHN) administration of the 1915(i) State Plan Amendment (SPA) program to provide eligible Medicaid beneficiaries additional home and community based (HCBS) services.

Policy

MSHN shall administer the 1915(i) SPA program in accordance with the Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) contract and the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual (MMPM). The 1915(i) SPA benefit is available to beneficiaries with a severe emotional disturbance (SED), serious mental illness (SMI), and/or intellectual/developmental disability (IDD) who are currently residing in a Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) setting and who meet certain needs-based criteria.

Eligibility

The 1915(i) SPA benefit is available to beneficiaries with a SED, SMI, and/or IDD who are currently residing in an HCBS setting and who meet the needs-based criteria for the 1915(i) SPA benefit. Certain 1915(i) SPA services are State Plan Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services when delivered to individuals ages birth-21 years. Other service benefits/authorities with overlapping service arrays that take precedence based on eligibility include Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) services, and the 1915(c) Waivers (i.e. Children’s Waiver, Serious Emotional Disturbance Waiver, and Habilitation Supports Waiver).

Needs-Based Criteria

1. Have a substantial functional limitation in one or more of the following areas of major life activity:
 - a. Self-care
 - b. Communication
 - c. Learning
 - d. Mobility
 - e. Self-direction
 - f. Capacity for independent living
 - g. Economic self-sufficiency; and

2. Without 1915(i) SPA services, the beneficiary is at risk of not increasing or maintaining a sufficient level of functioning to achieve their individual goals of independence, recovery, productivity, and/or community inclusion and participation.

Eligible 1915(i) SPA beneficiaries must be enrolled in the Waiver Support Application (WSA) by following the necessary enrollment process which entails review and approval by the PIHP and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) designees. The enrollment process is intended to verify that eligibility determinations were made in alignment with the 1915(i) SPA requirements.

MSHN shall establish and maintain adequate procedures to assure effective administration of the program across the region, including:

- Enrollment and recertification procedure
- Disenrollment and transfer procedure

Applies to:

- All Mid-State Health Network Staff
- Selected MSHN Staff, as follows:
- MSHN CMHSP Participants: Policy Only Policy and Procedure
- Other: Sub-contract Providers

Definitions

- CCBHC: Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic
- CMHSP: Community Mental Health Service Provider
- CWP: Children’s Waiver Program
- EPSDT: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment
- HCBS: Home and Community Based Services
- HSW: Habitation Supports Waiver
- IDD: Intellectual and/or Developmental Disability
- MDHHS: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- MMPM: Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual
- MSHN: Mid-State Health Network
- PIHP: Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
- SED: Serious Emotional Disturbance
- SEDW: Serious Emotional Disturbance Waiver
- SMI: Serious Mental Illness
- SPA: State Plan Amendment
- WSA: Waiver Support Application

Other Related Materials

References/Legal Authority

- MDHHS, Medicaid Provider Manual; Section 17 – Behavioral Health 1915(i) Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) State Plan Amendment
- MDHHS – PIHP Contract
- Michigan Mental Health Code

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