



The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

DDRS Waiver Changes

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FSA Major Changes

- New Service Definition Under Both Waivers – “replacing” SEFA
Extended Services are ongoing employment support services which enable an individual to maintain integrated competitive employment in a community setting. Individuals must be employed in a community-based, competitive job that pays at or above minimum wage in order to access this service
- Supported Employment Follow Along will Continue to be a Function of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - Initially, DDRS proposed to disallow the use of Extended Services and Prevocational Services for participants. After public comment, changes will be made to not allow new participants to utilize these services simultaneously.



FSSA Major Changes

- Music Therapy and Participant Assistance and Care were changed to allow for the services to be delivered in a group setting
- The removal of references to “mental retardation” replaced with “Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (IID)”
- Details on FSSA as the single state Medicaid Agency and the current roles and revised organizational structure of the State Medicaid Agency within the Single State Medicaid Agency



Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Waiver Major Changes

- Quality Improvement strategies throughout the application reflect changes required per CMS directives as well as clarifications of current practices and data sources within the State. Quality Improvement under Appendices G and I contains additional performance measures for the new sub-assurances
- The removal of references to “mental retardation” replaced with “Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (IID)”
- Details on FSSA as the single state Medicaid Agency and the current roles and revised organizational structure of the State Medicaid Agency within the Single State Medicaid Agency
- Level of Care no longer requires ongoing confirmation of a diagnosis after the initial enrollment into the waiver



Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Wavier Major Changes

- Clarification was added to current roles, responsibilities and processes for incident reporting, restraints, restrictive interventions, and prohibition of seclusion, medication management and administration, and state oversight responsibilities.
- Music Therapy was adjusted to allow for services to be delivered in a group setting
- Supplemental or Enhanced Payments - Removed



Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Wavier Major Changes

- Work Group including providers and DDRS staff have been meeting to develop an RHS Daily Rate
- Eligible Individuals:
 - Those with ALGO Scores of 3, 4 or 5
 - Those who are living with housemates and utilizing shared staffing
 - Those who live outside the family home
- Funding Model is Based on a Daily Rate Rather than an Hourly Rate



Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Wavier Major Changes

- Limitation on the Number of Community Habilitation Individual (CHIO) Hours Provided by RHS Provider
- Budget Modification Requests (BMR) will not be considered/approved for loss of housemate
- The Annual DAYS Allocation of the OBA Will Change
- Electronic Monitoring is included in the RHS Daily Rate
 - After public comment was received, the limitation on the DAYS Allocation has been removed