



**Mississippi Department of Mental Health**  
**Provider Bulletin**  
**Number IO0081**

**Subject: Changes to Services provided by IDD Community Support Program (1915i State Plan Amendment)**

**Issue Date: October 12, 2018**

**Effective Date: November 1, 2018**

### **Scope**

All DMH Certified Providers of Community Support Program Services (1915i) with individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

### **Purpose**

Inform all DMH Certified Providers of IDD Community Support Program (CSP) Services of changes effective November 1, 2018

### **Background**

On September 18, 2018, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the 5-year Renewal request for the 1915i State Plan Amendment. The Renewal is effective November 1, 2018 and can be found at <https://medicaid.ms.gov/spa-18-0006-1915i-community-support-program-approved-by-cms/>. IDD CSP Procedure Code Fee Schedule can be located at <https://medicaid.ms.gov/providers/fee-schedules-and-rates/#>.

### **Subject**

#### **Persons receiving Day Habilitation change to Day Services Adult**

Day Habilitation (Rule 27.7) will no longer be provided under IDD CSP. All persons currently receiving Day Habilitation through IDD CSP will receive **Day Services Adult (Rule 27.1) as of November 1, 2018**. All Operational Standards under Rule 27.1 apply. Requirements previously not applicable to persons served under Day Habilitation now apply under Day Services Adult such as Rule 27.1.F. concerning providing transportation and Rule 27.1.S. concerning staffing based on tiered levels of support. Persons receiving Day Services Adult may also receive Prevocational Services but not at the same time of day. Persons may receive Day Services Adult at **max of six (6) hours per day /138 hours per month**. Targeted Case Managers will send revised Service Authorizations reflecting the new service and staffing support level determined by the Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP). Plans of Services and Supports will be revised with the new service upon each person's annual recertification.

#### **Prevocational Services**

All Operational Standards under **Rule 27.3** apply for persons receiving Prevocational Services under IDD CSP. The amount of staff supervision someone receives is based on the tiered levels of support determined by the Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP). Targeted Case Managers will send revised Service

Authorizations for all persons currently receiving Prevocational Services reflecting the ICAP level effective 11/1/2018.

### **Supported Employment**

All Operational Standards under **Rule 27.5** apply for persons receiving Supported Employment under IDD CSP. Service provision is distinguished between **Job Development** (Rule 27.5.G.1.) limited to 90 hours per certification year and **Job Maintenance** (Rule 27.5.G.2.). For the IDD CSP, the maximum amount of job coaching a person may receive is increased to **100 hours per month** effective November 1, 2018. Targeted Case Managers will send revised Service Authorizations reflecting Job Development for persons not currently employed and Job Maintenance for employed persons. Persons will continue to receive forty (40) hours per month until he/she has the opportunity to increase work hours at which time Targeted Case Managers will submit a change request. Plans of Services and Supports will be revised with the new service upon each person's annual recertification.

### **Supported Living**

Supported Living has been approved as a service under the IDD CSP. All Operational Standards under Rule 30.4 apply with the exception of Rule 30.4.G. For persons under IDD CSP, Supported Living **cannot exceed four (4) hours per twenty-four (24) hour period**. Providers already certified by Department of Mental Health for Supported Living who are approved by Division of Medicaid to provide IDD CSP (1915i) and have a 1915i Medicaid provider number may provide Supported Living under IDD CSP. Providers should inform Betty Pinion, Director of IDD CSP at the Department of Mental Health, if they intend to provide Supported Living under IDD CSP so they may be offered as a choice of provider for the service.

Other certified providers interested in providing for the IDD Community Support Program (1915i) need to contact Andrew Day, Director of Certification, to request to add IDD CSP to their certificate. Once certified by DMH to provide IDD CSP (1915i) Service(s), the provider must also apply for an IDD CSP (1915i) provider number through Division of Medicaid. For certification questions, contact Andrew Day, Director of Certification, by email at [andrew.day@dmh.ms.gov](mailto:andrew.day@dmh.ms.gov) or call (601)359-5086.

If you have questions concerning IDD CSP, contact Betty Pinion, Director of IDD Community Support Program, by email at [betty.pinion@dmh.ms.gov](mailto:betty.pinion@dmh.ms.gov) or call (601)359-5797.

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