

To: State Funded Providers
From: Cham Trowell, Utilization Management Director
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Subject: Change in State Funded Benefit Plan

In February 2022, Trillium Health Resources will enhance state funded benefits by adding Community Living and Support (CLS) (IDD and TBI) YM 851 Individual and YM 852 Group to our State Funded Benefit array. We are hopeful this change will offer a more person centered meaningful day for some members. The changes will include the following:

- 🌱 Replace Personal Assistance from the I/DD Benefit Guidelines with State Funded CLS.
- 🌱 Replace Developmental Therapy (DT) from the I/DD Benefit Guidelines for members 16 years and older with State Funded CLS.
- 🌱 Members younger than 16 years of age, may continue to utilize DT.
- 🌱 Allow members who are 16-22 and have not graduated to receive State-Funded CLS at a max of 3 hours/day on school days.
- 🌱 CLS service may not exceed 28 hours a week.
- 🌱 **End-date** State-Funded PA (YP020) on **Jan. 31, 2022** in your provider's contract.
- 🌱 State-Funded CLS (YM851 – Indiv. & YM852-Group) will be added to the I/DD Benefit Guidelines for eligible members, effective 2/1/22.
- 🌱 **Implementation** for State-Funded CLS will begin on **Feb. 1, 2022**

DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPY	PERSONAL ASSISTANCE	COMMUNITY LIVING & SUPPORT
Up to 25 hours/week; No more than 60 hours/month.	Up to 20 hours/week	Max of 3 hours a day for 16-22years of age who have not graduated. Service may not exceed 28 hours a week.
Children ages 3 up to 18 with IDD diagnosis.	Children ages 3 up to 18 with IDD diagnosis.	Children and Adults, 16 years and older with IDD or TBI diagnosis.
Documentation of a formal I/DD diagnosis, PCP, NC SNAP.	Documentation of a formal I/DD diagnosis, PCP, NC SNAP.	Documentation of a formal I/DD or TBI diagnosis, PCP, NC SNAP.
Cannot receive PA, ADVP, Day Activity. Must live at home. Cannot receive Medicaid Personal Care.	Must live in Natural Home or AFL. Cannot receive ADVP, Day Activity, DT. May receive Respite & PA.	Not available at the same time of the day the following state funded: Residential Supports, Community Networking, Day Supports, Supported Living, Supported Employment. Must not be duplicative of other state funded services.

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