

TARGET POPULATIONS: CONTRACT EXAMPLES

Below are two examples of contract language, which highlight the wide spectrum of target populations that may be the focus of MLTSS programs. The first example is from a broadly targeted MLTSS program, Wisconsin Family Care, which enrolls adults of all ages, including those with physical, intellectual, and age-related disability. The second example is from a narrowly targeted MLTSS program, Pennsylvania Adult Community Autism Program, which enrolls adults with autism in three counties.

Wisconsin Family Care

The target population in the Wisconsin contract is addressed in the MCO specific contract terms (article XIX, MCO Specific Contract Terms). The language below applies to both the Family Care and Family Care Partnership programs.

D. Age Group

For Family Care and Partnership, this contract covers people from the first day of the month in which they will achieve the age of 18.

E. Target Group

This contract covers:

1. Adults with physical disabilities,
 2. Adults with developmental disabilities; and
 3. Frail elders.
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Pennsylvania Adult Community Autism Program

The target population for the ACAP program is highlighted in the enrollment section, specifically under a discussion about eligibility (section 4.3, B.1 of the Agreement for the Adult Community Autism Program).

1. To participate in ACAP an individual must meet the following criteria:
 - a. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or older;
 - b. Be eligible for Medical Assistance.
 - c. Have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD);
 - d. Be certified as meeting Medical Assistance Program clinical eligibility for ICF services in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;
 - e. Not be enrolled in a Medical Assistance home and community based waiver program at the time of enrollment;
 - f. At the time of enrollment be able to live in a community setting without sixteen (16) or more awake paid and unpaid staff and supervision hours per day without presenting a danger to self or others or a threat to property;

- g. Does not exhibit levels of extremely problematic behaviors that would present a danger to self or others (such as suicidal or homicidal ideation, stalking, pedophilia, physical assaults, self-mutilations, bomb or fire threats) or threat to property;
- h. Reside in the Service Area; and
- i. Not be enrolled in a Medical Assistance Managed Care Organization (MCO) at the time of enrollment in the Plan.