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1. Rehabilitative services provided by community mental health facilities

The following community mental health services provided in accordance with 42 CFR 440.130(d), Ohio Administrative Code rules governing the coverage and reimbursement of the Medicaid program, and the certification requirements of the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) are covered as optional rehabilitative services.

Covered mental health services do not include services provided to individuals aged 21 - 65 who reside in facilities that meet the Federal definition of an institution for mental disease.

Covered mental health services only include services that are rendered by or are rendered under the lawful direction of providers who meet the applicable Federal and/or State definition of a qualified Medicaid provider.

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Behavioral health counseling and therapy

Service Description:

Behavioral health counseling and therapy service means interaction with a person served in which the focus is on treatment of the person's mental illness or emotional disturbance. When the person served is a child or adolescent, the interaction may also be with the family members and/or parent, guardian and significant others when the intended outcome is improved functioning of the child or adolescent and when such services are part of the individual service plan (ISP).

Behavioral health counseling and therapy service shall consist of a series of time-limited, structured sessions that work toward the attainment of mutually defined goals as identified in the ISP. Behavioral health counseling and therapy service may be provided in the agency or in the natural environment of the person served, and regardless of the location shall be provided in such a way as to ensure privacy. The natural environment is a client-centered approach to providing services in the environment in which the client feels the most comfortable. This allows the clinician to go to the client to provide care rather than the client going to the clinician. The State does not reimburse for the clinician's time in traveling to the client.

For behavioral health counseling and therapy services for children and adolescents, the agency shall ensure timely collateral contacts with family members, parents or guardian and/or with other agencies or providers providing services to the child/adolescent.

Limitations:

Behavioral health counseling and therapy services are limited to 52 hours per twelve month period. Beneficiaries younger than age twenty-one can access community mental health services beyond established limits when medically necessary.

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Eligible Providers:

The following individuals are eligible to provide all components of the behavioral health counseling and therapy service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; registered nurse; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; nurse practitioner; social worker trainee; social worker; independent social worker; independent marriage and family therapist; marriage and family therapist; counselor trainee; professional counselor; professional clinical counselor; psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; psychology assistant; assistant; psychology aide; aide; school psychology assistant; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee; licensed school psychologist; or psychologist. All providers require supervision, except those listed below as eligible to supervise behavioral health counseling and therapy service unless otherwise noted.

The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this service: registered nurse; social worker trainee; social worker; counselor trainee; professional counselor; marriage and family therapist. Supervision may be provided by any professional licensed in the following paragraph.

The following individuals are eligible to supervise behavioral health counseling and therapy service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; nurse practitioner; independent social worker; independent marriage and family therapist; professional clinical counselor; licensed school psychologist; or psychologist.

The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this services by a psychologist, or by another psychology supervisee registered to practice under the supervision of the same psychologist's license: psychology assistant; assistant; psychology aide; aide; school psychology assistant; psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee. Under Ohio law, psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee must be supervised, but is also eligible to provided supervision under the registration and supervision of a psychologist.

Licensed, certified or registered individuals shall comply with current, applicable scope of practice and supervisory requirements identified by appropriate licensing, certifying, or registering bodies.

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Mental health assessment services

Service Description:

Mental health assessment is a clinical evaluation provided by a provider of services either at specified times or in response to treatment, or when significant changes occur. It is a process of gathering information to assess client needs and functioning in order to determine appropriate service/treatment based on identification of the presenting problem, evaluation of mental status, and formulation of a diagnostic impression. The outcome of mental health assessment is to determine the need for care, and recommend appropriate services/treatment and/or the need for further assessment. Results of the mental health assessment shall be shared with the client.

An initial mental health assessment must be completed prior to the initiation of any mental health services. The only exceptions to this is the delivery of crisis intervention mental health services or pharmacologic management services as the least restrictive alternative in an emergency situation.

The initial mental health assessment must, and subsequent mental health assessments may, include at minimum:

- (a) An age appropriate psychosocial history and assessment, to include consideration of multi-cultural/ethnic influences;
- (b) The presenting problem;
- (c) A diagnostic impression and treatment recommendations;
- (d) For any service provided in a type 1 residential facility licensed by ODMH pursuant to rules 5122-30-01 to 5122-30-30 of the Administrative Code, a physical health screening to determine the need for a physical health assessment. Such screening shall be completed within one week of admission to the facility. Room and board provided in residential facilities is not eligible for Medicaid reimbursement; and
- (e) As determined by the provider, any other clinically indicated areas. Other clinically indicated areas include areas of assessment the provider may determine to be indicated, such as, age appropriate areas of assessment for children, growth and development, family effect on

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child and child effect on family, daily activities, use of alcohol/drugs, behavioral/cognitive/emotional functioning, and mental status exam.

Limitations:

Mental health assessment services provided by non-physicians are limited to 4 hours per twelve month period. Mental health assessment services provided by physicians are limited to 2 hours per twelve month period. Beneficiaries younger than age twenty-one can access community mental health services beyond established limits when medically necessary.

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Eligible Providers:

The following individuals are eligible to provide all components of the mental health assessment service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; physician assistant; registered nurse; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; nurse practitioner; social worker trainee; social worker; independent social worker; independent marriage and family therapist; marriage and family therapist; counselor trainee; professional counselor; professional clinical counselor; licensed school psychologist; psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; psychology assistant; assistant; psychology aide; aide; school psychology assistant; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee; or psychologist. All providers require supervision, except those listed below as eligible to supervise mental health assessment service unless otherwise noted.

The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this service: physician assistant; registered nurse; social worker trainee; social worker; marriage and family therapist; counselor trainee; professional counselor. Supervision may be provided by any professional listed in the following paragraph.

The following individuals are eligible to supervise the mental health assessment service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; nurse practitioner; independent social worker; independent marriage and family therapist; professional clinical counselor; licensed school psychologist; or psychologist.

The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this service by a psychologist, or by another psychology supervisee registered to practice under the supervision of the same psychologist's license: psychology assistant; assistant; psychology aide; aide; school psychology assistant; psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee. Under Ohio law, a psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee must be supervised, but is also eligible to provide supervision under the registration and supervision of a psychologist.

Licensed, certified or registered individuals shall comply with current, applicable scope of practice and supervisory requirements identified by appropriate licensing, certifying or registering bodies.

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Pharmacologic management services

Service Description:

Pharmacologic management service is a psychiatric/mental health/medical service used to reduce/stabilize and/or eliminate psychiatric symptoms with the goal of improved functioning, including management and reduction of symptoms. Pharmacologic management services result in well-informed/educated individuals and family members and in decreased/minimized symptoms and improved/maintained functioning for individuals receiving the service. The purpose/intent is to:

- (1) Address psychiatric/mental health needs as identified in the mental health assessment and documented in the client's ISP;
- (2) Evaluate medication prescription, administration, monitoring, and supervision;
- (3) Inform individuals and family regarding medication and its actions, effects and side effects so that they can effectively participate in decisions concerning medication that is administered/dispensed to them;
- (4) Assist individuals in obtaining prescribed medications, when needed; and
- (5) Provide follow-up, as needed

Pharmacologic management service shall consist of one or more of the following elements as they relate to the individual's psychiatric needs, and as clinically indicated:

- (1) Performance of a psychiatric/mental health examination;
- (2) Prescription of medications and related processes which include:
 - (a) Consideration of allergies, substance use, current medications, medical history, and physical status;
 - (b) Behavioral health education to individuals and/or families (e.g., purpose, risks, side effects, and benefits of the medication prescribed); and

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(c) Collaboration with the individual and/or family, including their response to the education, as clinically indicated. The method of delivery of education can be to an individual or group of individuals.

(3) Administration and supervision of medication and follow-up, as clinically indicated. Prescription, administration and supervision of medication are governed by professional licensure standards, Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, and scope of practice.

(4) Medication monitoring consisting of monitoring the effects of medication, symptoms, behavioral health education and collaboration with the individual and/or family as clinically indicated. The method of delivery of medication monitoring can be to an individual or group of individuals.

Limitations:

Pharmacologic management services are limited to 24 hours per twelve month period. Beneficiaries younger than age twenty-one can access community mental health services beyond established limits when medically necessary.

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Eligible Providers:

The following individuals are eligible to provide all components of the pharmacologic management service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; physician assistant; pharmacist; licensed practical nurse; registered nurse; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; or nurse practitioner. All providers require supervision, except those listed below as eligible to supervise pharmacological management service.

The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this service: physician assistant; licensed practical nurse. Supervision for these individuals may be provided by any professional listed in the following paragraph.

The following individuals are eligible to supervise the pharmacologic management service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; pharmacist; registered nurse; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; or nurse practitioner.

Licensed, certified, or registered individuals shall comply with current, applicable scope of practice and supervisory requirements identified by appropriate licensing, certifying or registering bodies.

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Partial Hospitalization service

Service Description:

Partial hospitalization is an intensive, structured, goal-oriented, distinct and identifiable treatment service that utilizes multiple mental health services that address the individualized mental health needs of the client. Partial hospitalization services are clinically indicated by assessment with clear admission and discharge criteria. The environment at this level of treatment is highly structured, and has an appropriate staff-to-client ratio to guarantee sufficient therapeutic services and professional monitoring, control, and protection. The purpose and intent of partial hospitalization is to stabilize, increase or sustain the highest level of functioning and promote movement to the least restrictive level of care. The outcome is for the individual to develop the capacity to continue to work toward and improved quality of life with the support of an appropriate level of care.

Partial hospitalization must be an intense treatment service that consists of high levels of face-to-face mental health services that address the individualized mental health needs of the individual as identified in his/her ISP. Partial hospitalization program day shall consist of a minimum of two hours and up to a maximum of seven hours of scheduled intensive services that may include the following:

- (1) Determination of needed mental health services;
- (2) Skills development
 - (a) Interpersonal and social competency as age, developmentally, and clinically appropriate, such as:
 - (i) Functional relationships with adults;
 - (ii) Functional relationship with peers;
 - (iii) Functional relationship with the community/schools;
 - (iv) Functional relations with employer/family; and
 - (v) Functional relations with authority figures.
 - (b) Problem solving, conflict resolution, and emotions/behavior management.

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(c) Developing positive coping mechanisms;

(3) Managing mental health and behavioral symptoms to enhance independent living; and

(4) Psychoeducational services including individualized instruction and training of persons served in order to increase their knowledge and understanding of their psychiatric diagnosis(es), prognosis(es), treatment, and rehabilitation in order to enhance their acceptance of these psychiatric disabilities, increase their cooperation and collaboration with treatment and rehabilitation, improve their coping skills, and favorably affect their outcomes. Such education shall be consistent with the individual's ISP and be provided with the knowledge and support of the interdisciplinary/intersystem team providing treatment in coordination with the ISP.

Limitations:

Partial hospitalization services are limited to 60 days per twelve month period. Additional partial hospitalization services beyond the established limits may be allowed when medically necessary and approved through the prior authorization process. Beneficiaries younger than age twenty-one can access community mental health services beyond established limits when medically necessary.

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Eligible Providers:

The following individuals are eligible to provide all components of the partial hospitalization service, except for determination of needed mental health services: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; physician assistant; licensed practical nurse; registered nurse; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; nurse practitioner; social work assistant; social worker trainee; social worker; independent social worker; independent marriage and family therapist; marriage and family therapist; counselor trainee; professional counselor; professional clinical counselor; school psychology assistant/intern/trainee; licensed school psychologist; psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; psychology assistant; assistant; psychology aide; aide; psychologist; or qualified mental health specialist. Under the partial hospitalization service, only those individuals eligible to provide the mental health assessment service are eligible to determine the needed mental health services. All providers require supervision, except those listed below as eligible to provide the mental health assessment services are eligible to determine the needed mental health services. All providers require supervision, except those listed below as eligible to supervise partial hospitalization services unless otherwise noted.

The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this service: physician assistant, licensed practical nurse; registered nurse; social work assistant; social worker trainee; counselor trainee; qualified mental health specialist. Supervision may be provided by any professional listed in the following paragraph.

The following individuals are eligible to supervise the partial hospitalization service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; nurse practitioner; independent social worker; independent marriage and family therapist; marriage and family therapist; professional counselor; professional clinical counselor; licensed school psychologist; or psychologist.

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The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this service by a psychologist, or by another psychology supervisee registered to practice under the supervision of the same psychologist's license: psychology assistant; assistant; psychology aide; aide; school psychology assistant; psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee. Under Ohio law, a psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee must be supervised, but is also eligible to provide supervision under the registration and supervision of a psychologist.

Under Ohio law, a social worker may supervise mental health activities provided by a qualified mental health specialist, but must also be supervised.

Licensed, certified or registered individuals shall comply with current, applicable scope of practice and supervisory requirements identified by appropriate licensing, certifying or registering bodies.

Duplication of services and billing is prohibited if school psychologists and licensed school psychologist assistants are furnishing partial hospitalization services to children under other parts of the Medicaid program (such as the Medicaid in Schools program).

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Crisis intervention mental health services

Service Description:

Crisis intervention is that process of responding to emergency situations and includes: assessment, immediate stabilization, and the determination of level of care in the least restrictive environment in a manner that is timely, responsive, and therapeutic. Crisis intervention mental health services need to be accessible, responsive and timely in order to be able to safely de-escalate an individual or situation, provide hospital pre-screening and mental status evaluation, determine appropriate treatment services, and coordinate the follow through of those services and referral linkages. Outcomes may include: de-escalating and/or stabilizing the individual and/or environment, linking the individual to the appropriate level of care and services including peer support, assuring safety, developing a crisis plan, providing information as appropriate to family/significant others, and resolving the emergent situation.

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Eligible Providers:

The following individuals are eligible to provide all components of the crisis intervention mental health service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; physician assistant; licensed practical nurse; registered nurse; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; nurse practitioner; social worker assistant; social worker trainee; social worker; independent social worker; independent marriage and family therapist; marriage and family therapist; counselor trainee; professional counselor; professional clinical counselor; school psychology assistant; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee; licensed school psychologist; psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; psychology assistant; assistant; psychology aide; aide; psychologist; or qualified mental health specialist. All providers require supervision, except those listed below as eligible to supervise crisis intervention service unless otherwise noted.

The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this service: physician assistant; licensed practical nurse; registered nurse; social worker assistant; social worker trainee; social worker; counselor trainee; professional counselor; qualified mental health specialist; marriage and family therapist. Supervision may be provided by any professional listed in the following paragraph.

The following individuals are eligible to supervise the crisis intervention mental health service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; nurse practitioner; independent social worker; independent marriage and family therapist; professional clinical counselor; licensed school psychologist; or psychologist.

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The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this service by a psychologist, or by another psychology supervisee registered to practice under the supervision of the same psychologist's license: psychology assistant; assistant; psychology aide; aide; school psychology assistant; psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee. Under Ohio law, psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee must be supervised, but is also eligible to provide supervision under the registration and supervision of a psychologist.

Licensed, certified or registered individuals shall comply with current, applicable scope of practice and supervisory requirements identified by appropriate licensing, certifying or registering bodies.

Duplication of services and billing is prohibited if school psychologists and licensed school psychologist assistants are furnishing crisis intervention services to children under other parts of the Medicaid program (such as the Medicaid in Schools program).

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Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment

Service Description:

Community psychiatric supportive treatment (CPST) service is a rehabilitative service intended to maximize the reduction of symptoms of mental illness in order to restore the individual's functioning to the highest level possible. CPST supports the individual's ability to take responsibility for managing his/her mental illness and achieving and maintaining his/her rehabilitative and/or recovery goals. CPST is a service comprised of individualized mental health services that are delivered in a variety of locations based upon the natural environment(s) of the individual, i.e., home and community locations. The natural environment is a client-centered approach to providing services in the environment in which the client feels the most comfortable. This allows the clinician to go to the client to provide care rather than the client going to the clinician. The CPST service is provided to adults, children, and adolescents. It may also be provided to the service recipient's parents, guardians, families, and/or significant others, when appropriate, and when provided for the exclusive benefit of the service recipient.

The CPST service is comprised of the following services as they relate to the individual's symptoms of mental illness and corresponding deficits in current functioning:

- (1) Coordination and implementation of the service recipient's ISP, including ensuring that the ISP reflects the most current services necessary to address the individual's mental health needs and symptoms of his/her mental illness.
- (2) Support in crisis situations, including de-escalation, advocacy for additional services, coordination, and linkage. This component of the CPST service is not a crisis intervention itself, but refers to activities intended to provide support in crisis situations.
- (3) Assessing the individual's needs, including psychiatric, physical health, entitlement benefits, wellness, support system, and community resources, e.g., the need for housing, vocational assistance, income support, transportation, etc.
- (4) Individualized, restorative services and training to improve interpersonal, community integration, and independent living skills when the individual's mental illness impacts his/her ability to function in and adapt to home, school, work and community environments.

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- (5) Assisting the individual to acquire psychiatric symptom self-monitoring and management skills so that the individual learns to identify and minimize the negative effects of the mental illness that interfere with his/her daily functioning.
- (6) Advocacy and outreach when the individual's mental illness prevents him/her from doing this for him/herself. This component of the CPST service includes advocating for a client, when due to symptoms of mental illness, the client is unable to advocate for himself for other necessary services such as housing, entitlements, etc. Outreach allows for services to be provided in the client's natural environment.
- (7) Mental illness, recovery wellness management education and training. The education and training may also be provided to the individual's parent or guardian and family and/or significant others, when appropriate, and when: this education and training is based on the individual's mental illness and symptoms; and this education and training is performed exclusively on behalf of and for the well-being of the individual, and is documented in the ISP.

Limitations:

Community psychiatric supportive treatment services are limited to 104 hours per twelve month period. Additional community psychiatric supportive treatment services beyond the established limits may be allowed when medically necessary and approved through the prior authorization process. Beneficiaries younger than age twenty-one can access community mental health services beyond established limits when medically necessary.

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Eligible Providers:

The following individuals are eligible to provide all components of the CPST service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; physician assistant; licensed practical nurse; registered nurse; master science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; nurse practitioner; social worker assistant; social worker trainee; social worker; independent social worker; counselor trainee; professional counselor; professional clinical counselor; school psychology assistant; licensed school psychologist; psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology assistant; assistant; psychologist; or qualified mental health specialist. All providers require supervision, except those listed below as eligible to supervise CPST service unless otherwise noted.

The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this service: physician assistant; licensed practical nurse; social worker assistant; social worker trainee; counselor trainee; qualified mental health specialist. Supervision may be provided by any professional listed in the following paragraph.

The following individuals are eligible to supervise the CPST service: medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine; registered nurse; master of science in nursing; clinical nurse specialist; nurse practitioner; independent social worker; professional counselor; professional clinical counselor; licensed school psychologist; or psychologist.

The following individuals must be supervised in the provision of this service by a psychologist, or by another psychology supervisee registered to practice under the supervision of the same psychologist's license: psychology assistant; assistant; psychology aide; aide; school psychology assistant; psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee. Under Ohio law, a psychology intern; psychology fellow; psychology postdoctoral trainee; psychology resident; psychology trainee; school psychology intern; school psychology trainee must be supervised, but is also eligible to provide supervision under the registration and supervision of a psychologist.

Under Ohio law, a social worker may supervise mental health activities provided by a qualified mental health specialist, but must also be supervised.

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Summary of Provider Qualifications applicable to Community Mental Health Services

Please Note: In the following paragraphs, the term "registered with the state of Ohio" means an individual known to the state professional and/or licensing boards as a practitioner who has met the applicable professional requirements.

Clinical nurse specialist (CNS) means a registered nurse who holds a current, valid certificate of authority issued by the Ohio board of nursing that authorizes the practice of nursing as a clinical nurse specialist in accordance with Chapter 4723. of the Ohio Revised Code. Requires a Master's degree.

Counselor trainee (CT) means an individual registered with the state of Ohio, counselor, social worker and marriage and family therapist board, as a counselor trainee according to OAC 4757. Requires a Bachelor degree (unspecified) and must be currently enrolled in a university Master's or Doctorate counseling program and enrolled in a practicum or internship course as part of the degree program. Must be supervised by a licensed professional clinical counselor.

Independent marriage and family therapist (IMFT) means an individual who holds a current, valid license as an independent marriage and family therapist, issued by the state of Ohio, counselor, social worker and marriage and family therapist board, according to Chapter 4757. of the Ohio Revised Code. Requires a Master's degree.

Independent social worker (ISW) means an individual who holds a current, valid license as an independent social worker, issued by the state of Ohio, counselor, social worker and marriage and family therapist board, according to Chapter 4757. of the Ohio Revised Code. Requires a Master's degree.

Licensed practical nurse (LPN) means an individual who holds a current, valid license as a licensed practical nurse from the Ohio board of nursing according to Chapter 4723. of the Ohio Revised Code. Requires either an Associate or Bachelor degree.

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Licensed school psychologist (L.S.PSY) means an individual who holds a current, valid license from the state board of psychology to practice school psychology according to Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Revised Code, regardless of whether the services are provided in the school, home, or other community setting. Requires either a Master's or Doctorate degree.

School psychology assistant (S. PSY A) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Requires either a Master's or Doctorate degree.

School psychology intern (S. PSY I) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Requires either a Master's or Doctorate degree. Must be supervised by a psychologist.

School psychology trainee (S. PSY T.) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Requires either a Master's or Doctorate degree. Must be supervised by a psychologist.

Marriage and family therapist (MFT) means an individual who holds a current valid license as a marriage and family therapist, issued by the state of Ohio, counselor, social worker and marriage and family therapist board, according to Chapter 4757. of the Ohio Revised Code. Requires a Master's degree.

Master of science in nursing (MSN) means an individual who holds a current, valid license as a registered nurse from the Ohio board of nursing according to Chapter 4723 of the Ohio Revised Code, a certificate of authority (COA) issued by the board, and holds a masters degree or doctorate in nursing with a specialization in psychiatric nursing or graduate equivalent, as accepted by the Ohio board of nursing, i.e., R.N.C., MS., N.D., or M.A.

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Medical doctor (MD) means an individual who is a physician licensed by the state medical board according to Chapter 4731. of the Ohio Revised Code to practice medicine, or a medical officer of the government of the United States while in this state in the performance of his or her official duties.

Doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) means a doctor of osteopathic medicine who is a physician as defined in Chapter 4731. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Certified Nurse practitioner (NP) means a registered nurse who holds a current, valid certificate of authority issued by the Ohio board of nursing that authorizes the practice of nursing as a nurse practitioner in accordance with Chapter 4723. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Pharmacist (PHAR) means an individual who holds a current, valid license from the Ohio board of pharmacy according to Chapter 4729, of the Ohio Revised Code. Requires a graduate degree in pharmacy.

Physician assistant (PA) means an individual who is registered with the state of Ohio medical board as a physician assistant under Chapter 4730. of the Ohio Revised Code to provide services under the supervision and direction of a licensed physician or a group of physicians who are responsible for his or her performance.

Professional clinical counselor (PCC) means an individual who holds a current, valid license issued by the state of Ohio, counselor, social worker and marriage and family therapist board, as a professional clinical counselor according to Chapter 4757. of the Ohio Revised Code. Requires a Master's degree.

Professional counselor (PC) means an individual who holds a current, valid license issued by the state of Ohio, counselor, social worker and marriage and family therapist board, as a professional counselor according to Chapter 4757. of the Ohio Revised Code. Requires a Bachelor or Master's degree.

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Psychologist (PSY) means an individual who holds a current valid license from the state board of psychology, issued under Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Revised Code and who, in addition, meets either of the criteria as set forth in divisions (I)(1) and (I)(2) of section 5122.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. Division (I)(2) of section 5122.01 of the Ohio Revised Code requires a doctoral degree and a minimum of two years of full time professional experience which meets those required for licensure by the state board of psychology. Division (I)(2) of section 5122.01 of the Ohio Revised Code requires a Master's degree in psychology and at least four years of psychological work as deemed satisfactory by the state board of psychology.

Psychology assistant (Psy Asst) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Administrative Code. Requires a Master's degree in psychology. Must be supervised by a psychologist.

Assistant (Assistant) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Administrative Code. Requires a Master's degree in a related field such as sociology, criminal justice, or human development and family science. Must be supervised by a psychologist.

Psychology aide (Psy Aide) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Administrative Code. Requires a Bachelor degree in psychology. Must be supervised by a psychologist.

Aide (Aide) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Administrative Code. Requires a Bachelor degree in a related field such as sociology, criminal justice or early childhood development and education. Must be supervised by a psychologist.

13. Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in the plan.

d. Rehabilitative services

Psychology intern (PI) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Administrative Code. Enrolled in a graduate degree program, or has completed a Master's or Doctorate degree. Must be supervised by a psychologist. A psychology intern is an individual in a formal internship as part of the education and training required to earn a doctoral degree that will serve as the degree required for independent licensure as a psychologist in the state of Ohio. This internship is an off-site, year-long, intensive training experience that is required for the doctoral degree to be granted. There is a minimum of 4 years doctoral program education, training and experience.

Psychology fellow (PF) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Administrative Code. Enrolled in a graduate degree program, or has complete a Master's or Doctorate degree. Must be supervised by a psychologist. A psychology fellow is a post-doctoral trainee or individual in an internship as part of the education and training required to earn a doctoral degree that will serve as the degree required for independent licensure as a psychologist in the state of Ohio. There is a minimum of 4 years of doctoral program education, training and experience.

Psychology postdoctoral trainee (PPT) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Administrative Code. Requires a Doctorate degree. Must be supervised by a psychologist. A psychology postdoctoral trainee is an individual who has completed the qualifying doctoral degree and is registered with the board to accrue the 1,800 post-doctoral hours under the close supervision of one or more psychologists.

Psychology resident (PR) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Administrative Code. Enrolled in a graduate degree program, or has completed a Master's or Doctorate degree. Must be supervised by a psychologist. A psychology resident is an individual providing services at an internship or post-doctoral level. The title is used interchangeably with either psychology intern or psychology fellow and offered as an alternative job title/registration if needed to align with other internal agency job titles or needs. There is a minimum of 4 years of doctoral program education, training and experience.

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d. Rehabilitative services

Psychology trainee (PT) means an individual who is registered with the state board of psychology according to Chapter 4732. of the Ohio Administrative Code. Enrolled in a graduate degree program, or has completed a Master's degree. Must be supervised by a psychologist. A psychology trainee is a doctoral student at the pre-internship level, receiving supervision of provision of clinical services only, e.g., behavioral health therapy and counseling, mental health assessment, etc.

Qualified Mental Health Specialist (QMWS) means an individual who has received training for or education in mental health competencies and who has demonstrated, prior to or within ninety days of hire, competencies in basic mental health skills along with competencies established by the agency, and who is not otherwise designated as a provider or supervisor, and who is not required to perform duties covered under the scope of practice according to Ohio professional licensure. Basic mental health competencies for each QMHS shall include, at a minimum, an understanding of mental illness, psychiatric symptoms, and impact on functioning and behavior; how to therapeutically engage a mentally ill person; concepts of recovery/resiliency; crisis response procedures; an understanding of the community mental health system; de-escalation techniques and understanding how his/her behavior can impact the behavior of individuals with mental illness. The agency shall establish additional competency requirements, as appropriate, for each QMHS based upon the mental health services and activities to be performed, characteristics and needs of the persons to be served, and skills appropriate to the position.

The QMHS is eligible to provide partial hospitalization, crisis intervention, or CPST services, and must meet specific competencies required to provide these specific services. A QMHS must be supervised by a practitioner eligible to supervise the specific service being rendered. Alternative job titles assigned by agencies that employ QMHSs may include CPST worker, community support program worker, recovery specialist, or recovery support specialist.

Registered nurse (RN) means an individual who holds a current, valid license as a registered nurse from the Ohio board of nursing according to Chapter 4723. of the Ohio Revised Code. Associate degree or Bachelor degree.

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d. Rehabilitative services

Social worker (SW) means an individual who holds a current valid license as a social worker, issued by the state of Ohio, counselor, social worker and marriage and family therapist board, according to Chapter 4755. of the Ohio Revised Code. Bachelor or Master's degree.

Social worker assistant (SWA) means an individual who holds a current, valid license as a social worker assistant, issued by the state of Ohio, counselor, social worker and marriage and family therapist board, according to Chapter 4757. of the Ohio Revised Code. Associate or Bachelor degree.

Social worker trainee (SWT) means an individual who is a graduate student seeking licensure as a social worker or an independent social worker who is currently enrolled in a practicum, internship, or field work course in a social work education program accredited by the "counsel on social work education (CSWE)" and is registered as a social worker trainee with the state of Ohio, counselor, social worker and marriage and family therapist board according to Chapter 4757. of the Ohio Administrative Code. Must be supervised by a licensed independent social worker.