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Adult Mental Health and Habilitation services added to Indiana Medicaid State Plan

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) is pleased to announce a new program offering home and community-based habilitation services to adults with a serious mental illness (SMI). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the state of Indiana's request to add 1915(i) Adult Mental Health and Habilitation (AMHH) services to the Indiana Medicaid State Plan. This amendment will allow the FSSA to provide intensive home and community-based services to eligible adults age 35 and older, who have a primary mental health diagnosis and would benefit from a habilitative approach to care.

AMHH services include:

- Adult Day Services
- Respite Care
- Therapy and Behavioral Supports
- Peer Support Services
- Supported Community Engagement Services
- Care Coordination
- Medication Training and Support
- Home and Community-Based Habilitation and Support

The state of Indiana is currently promulgating rules related to AMHH services. The time line for enrollment of participants will be determined once these rules have been approved. There is a minimum 30-day waiting period from

the time the rules are signed by the Governor's office before implementation can begin. Information about implementation details will be provided in future publications.

More information about 1915(i) AMHH services can be found on the FSSA's <u>Division of Mental Health and Addiction</u> web page at in.gov.

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