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Children's Mental Health Wraparound 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 services to youth with serious emotional disturbances (SED). The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved the state of Indiana's request to add 1915 (i) Children's Mental Health Wraparound (CMHW) services to the Indiana Medicaid State Plan.

This amendment will allow the FSSA to provide intensive home and community-based wraparound services to eligible youth ages 6-17, who have serious emotional disturbances. CMHW services will be provided within a collaborative system of care that is consistent with wraparound principles. The available services are intended to augment the youth's existing or recommended Behavioral Health Treatment Plan.

Based upon the youth's approved individualized plan of care, he or she may access the following CMHW services:

- Wraparound Facilitation
- Habilitation
- Respite
- Family Support & Training

The state of Indiana is currently promulgating rules related to CMHW 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) CMHW services can be found on the FSSA's [Division of Mental Health and Addiction](#) web page at [in.gov](#).

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