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Community Integration and Habilitation Waiver approved for renewal

Effective October 1, 2014, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) approved the state of Indiana's request to renew the Community Integration and Habilitation (CIH) Waiver (*IN.0378.R03.00*). The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (FSSA/DDRS) administers the CIH Waiver.

General changes approved in the CIH Waiver renewal are as follows:

- Enhanced quality improvement strategies, including clarification of current practices and data sources within the State and additional performance measures for new sub-assurances.
- Replaced references to “mental retardation (MR)” with “individuals with intellectual disabilities (IID).”
- Established the FSSA as the single State Medicaid agency, including descriptions of current state agency roles and a revised organizational structure.
- Eliminated the requirement for ongoing confirmation of a diagnosis after initial enrollment to maintain a level-of-care (LOC) designation.
- Changed provider reporting requirements from monthly reporting to quarterly reporting.
- Added taxonomy codes for home and community-based services (HCBS).
- Clarified current roles, responsibilities, and processes for incident reporting, restraints, restrictive interventions, the prohibition of seclusion, and medication management and administration as well as related State oversight responsibilities.
- Removed supplemental or enhanced payments.
- Clarified current practices, roles, and expectations for person-centered planning and service delivery.
- Clarified procedures for requesting a fair hearing related to participants' rights, including roles, responsibilities, and processes for dispute resolution, grievances, and complaints.
- Added the first Preliminary Transition Plan to ensure that the HCBS programs offered by the state of Indiana comport to CMS' final rule on HCBS settings (*CMS-2249* and *CMS-2296*, published January 16, 2014).
- Incorporated a summary of public comments.



Qualified provider changes approved in the CIH Waiver renewal are as follows:

- Added service-specific provider qualification references from *460 IAC 6* to each service.
- Revised the requirement for criminal background checks so they are only required by the State at initial application; an addendum clarifies that rechecks do occur at specified intervals.
- Clarified the process for provider access to the Indiana Medicaid (Indiana Health Coverage Programs) HCBS waiver provider manuals and the Bureau of Quality Improvement Services (BQIS) Helpline.

Service-related changes approved in the CIH Waiver renewal are as follows:

- Adult Day Services – Removed the requirement for a minimum of three hours.
- Case Management – Added an accreditation requirement and revised the requirement for case notes from weekly to at least monthly, or more often as encounters occur.
- Community Transition Funds – Allowed use with Community Habilitation - Individual (CHIO) and Structured Family Caregiving (SFC).
- Music Therapy – Added the ability to render in groups and divide billing unit rate among the total number in the group.
- Recreational Therapy – Added ability to render in groups and divide billing unit rate among the total number in the group.
- Residential Habilitation and Support (RHS) – Removed Level 3 services.
- Structured Family Caregiving – Allowed a legal guardian to provide the service and removed the requirement that daily notes be electronic.
- Wellness Coordination – Changed name of “risk mitigation tool” to “state-approved risk assessment tool.”



The approved services within the CIH Waiver renewal are as follows:

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| ✓ Adult Day Services | ✓ Physical Therapy |
| ✓ Behavioral Support Services | ✓ Pre-Vocational Services |
| ✓ Case Management | ✓ Psychological Therapy |
| ✓ Community-Based Habilitation (Group and Individual) | ✓ Recreational Therapy |
| ✓ Community Transition | ✓ Rent and Food for Unrelated Live-In Caregiver |
| ✓ Electronic Monitoring | ✓ Residential Habilitation and Support |
| ✓ Environmental Modifications | ✓ Respite |
| ✓ Facility Based Support | ✓ Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies |
| ✓ Facility Based Habilitation (Group and Individual) | ✓ Speech/Language Therapy |
| ✓ Family and Caregiver Training | ✓ Structured Family Caregiving |
| ✓ Intensive Behavioral Intervention | ✓ Supported Employment Follow Along |
| ✓ Music Therapy | ✓ Transportation |
| ✓ Occupational Therapy | ✓ Wellness Coordination |
| ✓ Personal Emergency Response System | ✓ Workplace Assistance |

For more information about the CIH Waiver or the CIH Waiver transition plan, please visit the [FSSA/DDRS website](#) at in.gov/fssa. If you have questions about this bulletin, contact the FSSA/DDRS by calling toll-free 1-800-545-7763 or by emailing bqis.help@fssa.in.gov.

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