

Targeted Service Recovery and Expansion Supplemental Payments

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AUDIENCE:

Community Participation Supports Providers

Supported Employment Providers

Supports Coordination Organizations

Administrative Entities

Other Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To provide information about the Office of Developmental Programs' initiative to utilize up to \$40 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds as part of the ongoing systemic recovery of services for people with an intellectual disability and autism.

DISCUSSION:

To support the ongoing restoration of the intellectual disability and autism service delivery system, ODP is implementing a supplemental recovery and expansion initiative utilizing ARPA funds. This initiative is designed to provide supplemental payments to support the recovery and service expansion in the following three areas: Community Participation Support, Employment, and Supports Coordination.

Description of Supplemental Payments

1. Community Participation Support Recovery Payments

Payment Type	Performance Standard	Documentation	Payment Amount
Program Expansion	Exceed pre-pandemic number of CPS Program Participants (Discrete participants in services Jan 2020) in service June 2023. Average units per individual must be maintained or increased from July 1, 2022 baseline.	Claims review will occur September 2023 Claims review will include all CPS claims by MPI (not Service Location)	For providers that meet performance standard, \$1,500 per individual in CPS service as of June 30, 2023
Program Recovery 1	Serving 90-100% of pre-pandemic number of CPS Program Participants (Discrete participants in services Jan 2020) in service June 2023. Average units per individual must be maintained or increased from July 1, 2022 baseline.	Claims review will occur September 2023 Claims review will include all CPS claims by MPI (not Service Location)	For providers that meet performance standard, \$1,000 per individual in CPS service as of June 30, 2023
Program Recovery 2	Serving 75-89% of pre-pandemic number of CPS Program Participants (Discrete participants in services Jan 2020) in service June 2023. Average units per individual must be maintained or increased from July 1, 2022 baseline.	Claims review will occur September 2023 Claims review will include all CPS claims by MPI (not Service Location)	For providers that meet performance standard, \$750 per individual in CPS service as of June 30, 2023

2. Employment Services Recovery Payments

Payment Type	Performance Standard	Documentation	Payment Amount
Program Expansion	Exceed pre-pandemic number of employment service participants (Discrete number of participants in services July 1-December 2019) in June 2023. (Discrete number of participants in service January- June 2023)	Claims review will occur September 2023	For providers that meet performance standard, \$2,000 per individual in employment service between January-June 2023.

3. Supports Coordination Recovery Payments

Payment Type	Performance Standard	Documentation	Payment Amount
Program Expansion	<p>As of 1/1/2023 SCO must be accepting referrals of newly enrolled individuals in ODP system.</p> <p>Eligible SCO must increase number of individuals served between 01/01/23-06/30/23 (involuntary discharges are not allowable)</p> <p>Payment to be provided for each accepted referral of an individual with a new ID/A eligibility determination within the past 6 months.</p> <p>SCO must continue to meet all SC requirements for base, TSM and waivers.</p>	Claims review will occur December 2023	For SCOs meeting the performance standard, \$7,500 per new individual

Additional information will be forthcoming about how providers can access these Service Recovery and Expansion Payments.

QUESTIONS:

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