DSHS
WASHINGTON STATE
Department of Social and Health Services

Developmental Disabilities Community Services

Children's Intensive In-home Behavioral Support

Overview

The Children's Intensive In-home Behavioral Support waiver is one of DSHS Developmental Disabilities Community Services five federal Home and Community-Based Services waivers.

The CIIBS waiver supports children at high risk of out-of-home placement due to challenging behaviors and helps them live successfully at home with their families. The goals are to improve support to families and strengthen their child's success in the family home and community.

Individualized support planning is collaborative and team based. Each child and family team includes family members, friends, service providers, school staff and others important in the child and family's life. Planning builds on strengths and works toward outcomes driven by the family.

Budget

The capacity for the CIIBS waiver is up to 200 individuals. In state FY23, 167 individuals were served on the CIIBS waiver at an average cost of $2,065 per month.

Waivers are limited to the average cost of an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities for any combination of services necessary to meet the assessed client need. We cannot deny services to people on the waiver due to lack of funding, so waiver costs are carefully monitored.

Rates

Waiver services are delivered by many different contracted service providers whose rates are dependent upon the service offered. Service rates can be found at: Developmental Disabilities rates.

Eligibility

DDCS clients who and are age 8 or older and under the age of 18 for initial enrollment and under age 21 for continued enrollment and:

- Meet Social Security Disability criteria.
- Meet Institutional Level of Care criteria.
- Meet the income and resource standards for Apple Health of Washington. (Based on client's income and resources.)
- Are a U.S. citizen or federally qualified legal resident.
- Have a DDCS Assessment and Person- Centered Service Plan that describe how the child's health, safety and habilitation needs will be met in the community.
- Have agreed to accept home and community-based services and the CIIBS service delivery model as an alternative to institutional services.
- Have been assessed at high or severe risk of out-of-home placement due to challenging behaviors prior to enrollment in the program.
- Live with their family.

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Email questions to DDAFeedback@dshs.wa.gov or find a local office for telephone numbers.

Quality Assurance Oversight

External

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- National Core Indicators Project.
- Office of the Washington State Auditor.
- Washington State Department of Health.

Internal

- DDCS Office of Program and Policy Development.
- DDCS Office of Quality, Compliance and Training.
- DDCS Office of Provider Compliance and Transition Quality Assurance.

Services Include

- Individuals receiving services.
- Families of program participants.
- DSHS' Aging and Long-Term Support Administration.
- Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families.
- The Arc of Washington State.
- Office of the Developmental Disabilities Ombuds.
- Disability Rights Washington.
- Service providers.
- Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council.

Services Include

- Assistive Technology.
- Environmental Adaptations.
- Equine Therapy.
- Music Therapy.
- Nurse Delegation.
- Peer Mentoring.
- Person-Centered Plan Facilitation.
- Respite.
- Risk Assessment.
- Specialized Clothing.
- Specialized Equipment and Supplies.
- Life Skills.
- Stabilization Services – Life Skills.
- Stabilization Services – Staff and Family Consultation.
- Stabilization Services – Crisis Diversion Bed.
- Staff and Family Consultation.
- Therapeutic Adaptation.
- Transportation.
- Vehicle Modification.

Authority

Federal funding under section 1915c of the Social Security Act, Home and Community Based Services Waivers and state funding.

Chapter 71A RCW, Developmental disabilities

Chapter 388-845 WAC, DDA Home and Community Based Services Waivers.