



OTHER SERVICE SPECIFIC

Q: Can a participant receive services from someone who lives in the home? In residential setting? Before the explanation that we were given, that someone who provided ResHab services in the home could not provide CLS-I services.

Yes, but it should be the participant's choice. Standards B-3 and current Standards Effective 07/01/21 (p. 142-143) have the following language:

CLS-Ind is generally not provided by any worker or member of the ResHab household (someone residing at the same address as the participant). If the participant lives in a ResHab setting and the participant chooses to receive CLS-Ind from any worker or member of the ResHab household, the ISP must clearly document that the CLS-Ind service:

- 1) *is distinct from routine household and family activities provided as part of the ResHab service;*
- 2) *is used by the participant for activities in the community that are chosen by the participant; and*
- 3) *includes that the participant has been given an informed choice of workers and is not limited only to the ResHab workers or household members. Before CLS-Ind can be provided by any worker or member of the ResHab household, prior authorization from DOH-DDD is required.*

Q: With the new requirement to provide training on the revised Positive Behavior Supports and Restrictive Interventions, will DDD be providing an in-service on the policy and expectations.

This is not a new training requirement; however, DDD added "Prohibited" to "Prohibited Restrictive Interventions" to clarify which restrictive interventions are prohibited. Although DDD is developing a training, there is no timeline for when the training will commence. In addition to the training, providers are required to have a P&P on PBS and Restrictive

Interventions (including prohibited restrictive interventions). Although this requirement is again, not new, DDD's request to review the P&P is new.

Q: This isn't a change but noticed T&C services included Speech-Language Pathologist. Does Waiver also cover for Speech therapy if insurance does not cover? Or is this just for an assessment?

No, Training and Consultation services are intended to be time-limited, intermittent, and consultative and would not cover speech therapy.

- Time-limited means the service is authorized for a specified time period in the ISP.
- Intermittent means that the service is delivered at intervals specified by the ISP that generally will be a block of time to complete assessments and training or at ongoing intervals such as ongoing monitoring.

Consultative means the T&C provider delivers services in a manner that trains the workers, family and natural supports to build their capacity to provide the day-to-day supports to the participant.

Q: Can a provider who is not a BCBA provide general training on PBS, data collection, etc.? Can the provider who is not a BCBA (but is certified in Safety Care or MANDT) provide the Safety Care/Mandt training to DSWs implementing a formal BSP?

Yes, it is possible that non-BCBA staff can train on these topics; however, the requirements to be a trainer is specific to the curriculum that the provider chooses. For example, in order to train on Safety Care, the individual will need to be a qualified Safety Care trainer.

Q: What is meant by specialized training in community integration listed in the service specific sections for CLS-G, CLS-I, PAB, etc.?

The specialized training is part of the mandatory annual provider training topics: CMS Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) final rule (79 FR 2947) on community integration and implementation. DDD hosts monthly Open House meetings to assist with Final Rule Compliance. To find out when the next Open House, please visit –

<https://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/news/ddd-hcbs-community-integration-final-rule-open-house-2/>



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