

Introduction

History:

2013 DDS Implemented new Waiver services

HCC - Healthcare Coordination

"SL" became **CRS** or **IHS**

Confusion & Uncertainty resulted regarding responsibilities for healthcare

February 2015 committee formed under Lakisha Hyatt
Healthcare Standard # 16-1 was written to clarify what is required & who is responsible

In the process developed a DDS Reference Healthcare/Nursing Services across the major residential settings supported by DDS

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HEALTH STANDARD

#16-1

Healthcare/Nursing Services for Individuals receiving DDS
Individualized Home Supports (IHS)

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PURPOSE

This health standard clarifies expectations and practices for supporting the health and well-being of individuals receiving DDS IHS.



APPLICABILITY

All individuals receiving DDS IHS, who
have a Level-of-Need (LON)
of 1 through 8



STANDARD

Individuals receiving IHS

- Shall have access to quality health care
- Shall have the opportunity for informed decision-making regarding health and safety needs

The team shall ensure that the needs are identified through the Individualized Plan(IP)

Needs can be addressed through:

- Agency RN/Community-based healthcare provider
- Health Care Coordination (HCC)
- Home Care/Visiting Nurse

IMPLEMENTATION

Planning

- All individuals receiving IHS waived services are required to have their health and safety needs identified and reviewed in the individual's IP

Action

- Individual health care needs are addressed by the agency RN(employed or contracted) or by the community-based health care provider

HEALTH CARE COORDINATION (HCC)



Coordinate and manage individual's care and services.

Educate the individual and his/her staff/caregivers on interventions, changes in health condition, signs & symptoms of illness, medication side effects or changes

Review lab tests/results, food consistency, dietary orders/recommendations, and minimum healthcare requirements

INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR HCC

- Receives less than 24 hours/day of IHS
- Have complex medical needs
- Receives PRAT approval
- Have a combination of following LON scores:
 - Health/medical LON score of 4 or more
 - LON score of 6 or more from a combination health/medical and either the behavior (home) or psychiatric (home) domains, whichever is greater.

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HOME CARE/VISITING NURSE

When direct nursing care is required, a home care or visiting nurse may be utilized for....

- Nursing assessments
- Administer injections
- Pre-package medications,
- Prepare pill pods for self-medication administration
- Wound care
- Hospice services
- Interpret and follow MD orders
- Follow up on changes in condition, etc.

BASIC CARE DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

- Coordinate and manage individual care and services
- Educate individual, staff, and/or caregivers regarding the individual's health
- Schedule and review medical appointments/consults
- Manage medication changes
- Hospital or nursing home admissions/discharges require the agency nurse's involvement



Document Links

http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/health/09-1_attachment_a_minimum_preventive_care_guidelines.pdf

http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/health/form/community_health_and_safety_assessment.doc

http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/health/form/nursing_assessment_short_form.doc

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QUESTIONS