



Day Support Services for Individuals Living in Nursing Facilities “Specialized Services”

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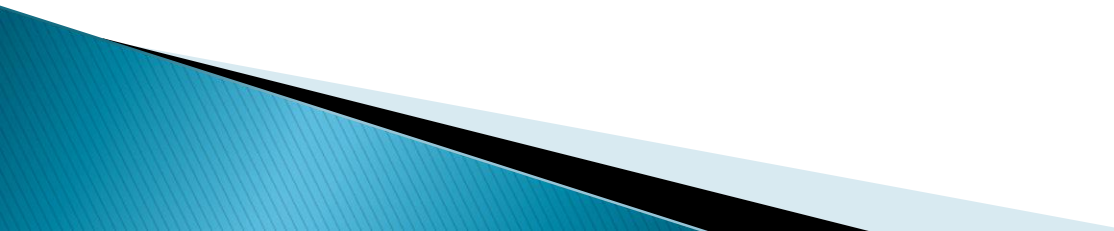
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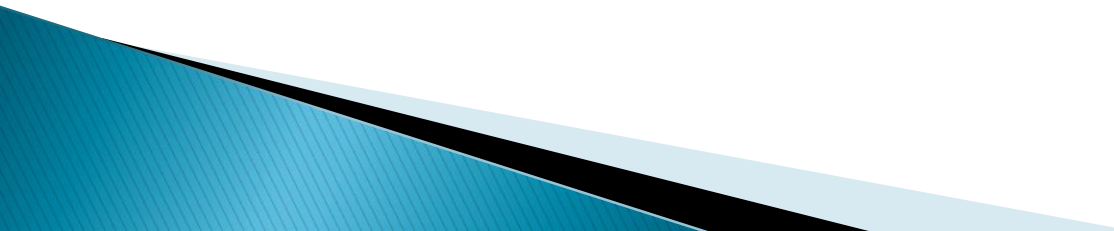
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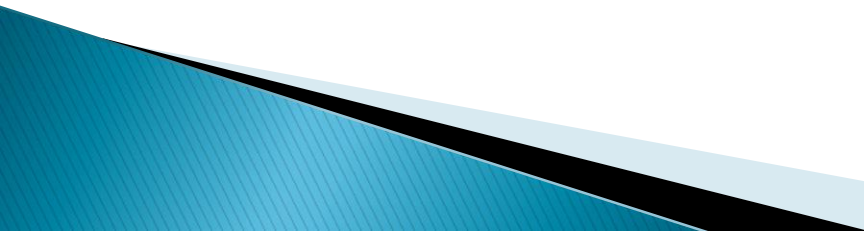
Why is CT creating Specialized Services under a State Plan Amendment (SPA)?

- ▶ DDS Budget Option
 - ▶ Current Day Supports are state funded
 - ▶ After 10/1/2018 CT will receive a federal match on the Specialized Services dollars
 - ▶ Sustainability of supports for Individuals
 - ▶ Habilitative supports versus Rehabilitative
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Criteria

- ▶ Current Individuals residing in Nursing Facilities (NF) receiving DDS Day Supports
 - ▶ Individuals 21 or older
 - ▶ Prior Approval and recommendation through the PASRR Level II– DDS OBRA RN
 - ▶ DDS Case Manager
 - ▶ LON and IP
 - ▶ DDS Vendor Authorization
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Timeline for Providers

- ❑ June 22, 2018– Mandatory Meeting
 - ❑ June 2018 Provider Bulletin from DXC
 - ❑ June 27, 2018– Begin Billing Provider enrollment
 - ❑ July 2018– Provider Training by DXC
 - ❑ Late July 2018– Additional Training for Claim Submission August 30, 2018 Provider enrollment should be completed
 - ❑ October 1, 2018– Provider Billing starts through DXC
 - ❑ DDS follow-up based on Provider feedback
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Define Specialized Services

Day Services

- ▶ Group and individual day services are services and supports leading to the acquisition, improvement and/or retention of skills and abilities to prepare an individual for work and/or community participation, or support meaningful socialization, leisure and retirement activities.
- ▶ Group day services are delivered by a community based provider of day habilitation in a setting other than the resident's nursing facility. This service includes transportation between the facility and the site where group day services are provided. Individual day services are delivered as outlined in the Individual Plan and includes transportation if needed.

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Habilitative behavior support and consultation

- ▶ Habilitative behavior support and consultation includes the development and implementation of individualized strategies for helping an individual effectively relate to caregivers and other people in the individual's life; and direct interventions with the individual to decrease aggressive, destructive, and sexually inappropriate or other behaviors that compromise the individual's ability to remain in the community.
 - ▶ Clinical and therapeutic services which are not otherwise covered by the Medicaid State Plan, necessary to improve the individual's independence and inclusion in their community.
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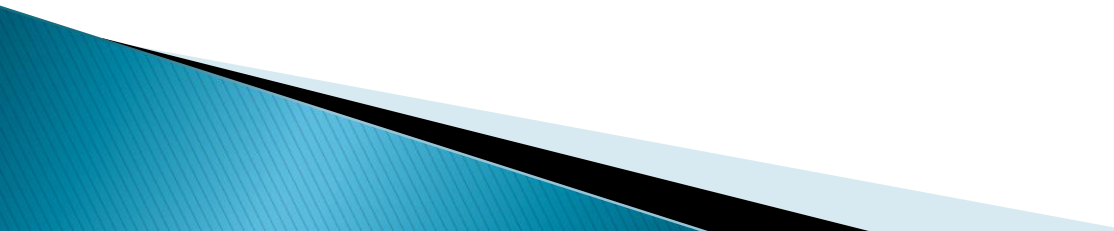
Nutrition, Safe Dining & Sensory Therapy Supports

- ▶ Clinical assessment and development of special diets, positioning techniques for eating; recommendations for adaptive equipment for eating and counseling for dietary needs related to medical diagnosis for participants and training for paid support staff to ensure compliance with the participant's dietary needs.
- ▶ Nutrition services may include the clinical assessment and development of special diets, positioning techniques for eating; recommendations for adaptive equipment for eating and counseling for dietary needs related to medical diagnosis for participants and paid support staff.
- ▶ Safe Dining Supports include an in depth occupational assessment by an Occupational Therapist (OT) or a Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP) and a prescription for the specific supports needed for safe dining.
- ▶ Sensory Therapy Supports includes an in-depth occupational assessment by an occupational therapist and a prescription for the sensory diet needs specific to the individual.
- ▶ Nutrition services shall be provided by a qualified Dietitian or nutritionist and safe dining supports and sensory therapy supports shall be provided by an OT, SLP, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant or competent direct care staff.
- ▶ Limitations: This service is limited to 25 hours of service per year.

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- ▶ **Service Coordination– Provided by DDS Case Manager**
- ▶ Community access services are individualized habilitative services that provide individuals with opportunities to engage in community-based activities that support socialization, education, recreation and personal development for the purpose of:
 - ▶ Building and strengthening relationships with others in the local community who are not paid to be with the person; and
 - ▶ Learning, practicing and applying skills that promote greater independence and inclusion in the individual's community.
- ▶ The goal of this service is to enhance engagement, skill acquisition and skill building to prepare the individual for community reintegration as soon as possible after admission to the NF.

DDS Next Steps

- ▶ Working with DSS finalize provider list
 - ▶ Working with DSS to finalize Rates
 - ▶ Meeting with DDS OBRA RN's– July
 - ▶ Meeting with DDS Case Managers– To be scheduled
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DXC Presentation

- ▶ Debbie Hockla-Kaba

Questions



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Thank you!