



APPENDIX F-1: SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services for Caregivers

Service Definition
The purpose of Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services for Caregivers is to improve the ability of unpaid caregivers and paid direct support staff to carry out therapeutic interventions. 1. Clinical and therapeutic services assist unpaid caregivers and/or paid support staff in carrying out the member's treatment/support plans, are not covered by the Medicaid State Plan and are necessary to improve the member's independence and inclusion in their community. 2. The service includes assessments, development of home treatment plans, support plans, intervention plans, training, and technical assistance to carry out the plans and monitoring of the member and the caregiver/staff in the implementation of the plans. 3. This service includes the provision of training for caregivers/staff that are or will be serving members with complex needs (beyond routine care). For example, when an individual with complex needs is relocating from one of the State Centers for people with I/DD, this service could be used to train caregivers/staff on the behavioral support plans necessary for community integration. 4. This service may also include consultation with service providers and potential providers to identify providers that can meet the unique needs of the member and to identify additional supports necessary for caregivers to perform therapeutic interventions.
Provider Qualifications
• Services are provided by state licensed or certified professionals or agencies which deliver services limited to their areas of formal education and training and/or as directed by their professional code of ethics. • Individual counselors or therapists must have current state licensure or certification in their field of practice.
Applicable Service Limitations
• Excludes training in member self-advocacy or caregiver advocacy on behalf of a member, which are covered under consumer education and training. • Counseling or therapy agencies must employ or contract with professionals with the current state licensure or certification in their field of practice.