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Clinical Communication Bulletin 015

To: All Providers and Stakeholders

From: Cham Trowell, UM Director

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Subject: Changes to the State Benefit Plan

Trillium Health Resources Is pleased to announce that several benefits are being reopened. Our benefit plan will be updated to reflect these changes.

The reopened services in the State-Funded Benefit Plan affected are the following:

- ▲ **Developmental Therapy H2014 HM Individual** is open to new admissions. Service level is increased to 25 hours /week for children up to and through 18 years old.
- ▲ **Respite YP010** is open to new admission up to 40hours/month. At this time, Trillium will allow members to receive Respite and Developmental Therapy concurrently for children. This service is also open to adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD).
- ▲ Supported Employment YP630 and YA390 is open to new admissions for members 16 years and older without Medicaid. Benefit limit is 30 hours/week. If you have Medicaid, you should use B3 Supported Employment.
- Personal Assistance- YP020 is open to new admissions for children or adults with IDD without Medicaid. Members with mental health needs and Medicaid should use B3 Individual Supports services. The service limit is 20 hours/week. Member can get respite and Personal Assistance concurrently. Developmental therapy is an exclusion if you are receiving Personal Assistance.
- ▲ Day Activity –YP660 is open to new admission and member may receive 6 hours/day for 5 days/week. Member may also receive Respite and Personal Assistance if medical necessity is met.
- ▲ **Day treatment H2012HA** is open to new admissions for members with no insurance or members whose insurance does not cover this service.



▲ Intensive In Home –H2022 is open to new admission for members with no insurance or members whose insurance coverage does not cover this service.

The reopened services in the B3 Funded Benefit Plan are the following:

All B3 services are open to new admissions up to the limit of the definition. There are no exceptions at this time for MORE hours.

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