

State: California

AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

LIMITATION ON SERVICES13. d. Rehabilitative Mental Health Services

Rehabilitative Mental Health Services are medical or remedial services recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts, within the scope of his practice under State law, for the maximum reduction of mental disability and restoration of a recipient to his best possible functional level, when provided by local public community mental health agencies and other mental health service providers licensed or certified by the State of California. Services are provided based on medical necessity and in accordance with a coordinated client plan or service plan approved by a licensed physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts, excluding crisis services for which a service plan is not required. Rehabilitative mental health services are provided in the least restrictive setting appropriate for reduction of psychiatric impairment, restoration of functioning consistent with the requirements for learning and development, and/or independent living and enhanced self-sufficiency. Services include:

- Individual mental health services
- Group mental health services
- Crisis intervention
- Crisis stabilization
- Medication management
- Day treatment, adult
- Day treatment, children and youth
- Day rehabilitation
- Short term crisis residential treatment
- Residential treatment

Provider Qualifications:

Rehabilitative mental health services are provided by qualified mental health organizations, agencies or mental health professionals who agree to abide by the definitions, rules, and requirements for rehabilitative mental health services established by the Department of Mental Health in conjunction with the Department of Health Services and who sign a provider agreement to serve all persons for whom these services are medically necessary, irrespective of ability to pay, subject to caseload capacity.

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Services are provided by or under the supervision of a Qualified Mental Health Professional functioning within their scope of practice. A Qualified Mental Health Professional means any provider qualified under the Medi-Cal program that has specialized training as required by state law and Medi-Cal regulations.

Assurances:

The state assures that rehabilitative mental health services shall be available to all children found to be eligible under the provisions of Social Security Act (SSA) Sec. 1905(r)(5).

The state assures that services will not be available to residents of an institution for mental disease as defined in SSA Sec. 1905(i) and 42 CFR 435.1009.

The state assures that the Single State Agency shall not delegate to any other state agency the authority and responsibilities described in 42 CFR 431.10(e).

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