

Community Forum

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Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals (BHDDH)

- Conflict-Free Case Management
- SIS Changes
- Service and Budget Changes
- Individual Budgets
- Employment Update

Agenda



When Will CFCM Start?







CFCM is targeted to begin January 2024.

For DD participants, thoughts are that individuals will role over on a gradual basis based on their plan date. YOU will be contacted before any changes are made



Current Status of CFCM

- RFP has been developed and being reviewed by leadership
- CFCM Agencies have not yet been determined
- Core components of training for the Conflict Free Case Manager are being developed and future public meetings will be held for comment



What is the role of my Case Manager?



Learn about me



Develop a Person Centered Plan with me and my support network



Help me make connections to services and supports I identify in my plan



Check in with me and my support at least monthly or more if I chose



Monitor my plan and be sure I am getting the services and supports I have requested



Division's Role

- Transition
- Pre-Eligibility
- Eligibility
- Waiver Application Assistance
- Level of Need
- Funding / Authorization

- Reviewing Plan
- Customer Service
- Crisis Support
- Residential Coordination
- Quality Monitoring



Questions

- Who will be my new social worker?
- Who will write my plan?
- Can I still call BHDDH?
- Do my services change with CFCM?
- Will I have the same agency for services?

- If an individual does not have family and is not able to present his wants/needs, can agency staff be involved with that?
- What happens if I don't like the plan the new person writes?
- How will I get my plan writer? Will they be assigned? If I Self-Direct, will I still be able to pick who I want?

Service Changes

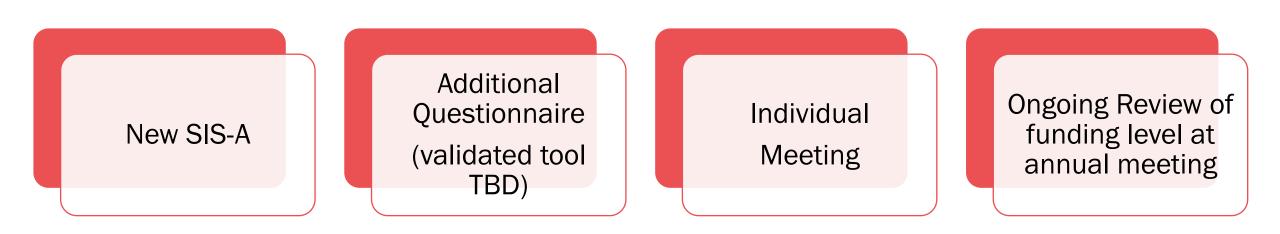
SIS

Rate Review Service Changes



Supports Intensity Scale

New SIS changes





Rate Review - Service Changes

- "Day" will only refer to Center-Based Day Program
- Community-Based Supports has a broader definition
 - Includes the previous services of community-based day, prevocational, and overnight supports. Time of day/day of week distinction removed.
- Staffing ratios are no longer used
 - Rates for group services will be based on tier
 - Some services will have 1:1 rates, the same rate across all tiers



Rate Review - New Services

Coming Soon

- Enhanced/Whole Life SLA
- Supportive Living
- Companion Room Board
- Peer Support
- Family-to-Family Support

- Remote Supports
- Discovery
- Personal Assistance in the Workplace
- Vehicle Modifications



Individual Budgets



Funding Changes

"Tier Packages" will be replaced by a combination of funding

- 1. "Flexible Individual Budget" will be controlled by each individual based on their plan
 - Self-directed budgets include a line item for support brokerage. Funds can be added to it, but the minimum amount can't be used for anything else.
- 2. "Fixed" items will be made directly to providers.
 - Includes residential payments (group home, SLA) and FI fees
- 3. "Add on" budget for services outside the Flexible and Fixed budgets
 - Includes residential payments (group home, SLA) and FI fees



What is an Individual Budget?

- The Individual Budget (IB) is a range of funding controlled by the participant to meet their anticipated support needs and desired outcomes.
 - No more limits on units; budgets will be determined by each individual plan with the individual's funding level.
- For people in group homes or SLA, the residential service is not included in the IB. It is paid to the provider and includes daily support time.



Individual Budget

Individual Budget includes most services Employment is a separate add-on budget

Residential and other fixed cost services are outside the IB





Individual Budget Categories

Flexible Budget Services

Center-Based Day Program	Professional Services
Community-Based Supports	Support Brokerage
Transportation	Goods and Services
Assistive Technology	Remote Supports
Respite	

Add-On Services

Employment Services	Vehicle Modifications
Peer-to-Peer Mentor	Home Modifications
Family-to-Family Support	

Fixed Cost Services

If approved for these services, the Division will pay for them outside of your individual and add-on budget.

Group Home

Shared Living Arrangement (SLA)

Whole Life SLA

Financial Management Services (FI)

Supportive Living

Companion Room & Board



What About My Individual Budget?

Look for

Information Sessions

this summer



Employment



Targeted Employment Funds

- Available to licensed DDOs or to people who are currently selfdirecting
- Fill out the Targeted Employment Funding Request Form on the BHDDH website and submit an Employment Plan with it
- Please submit any questions to the Supported Employment Email at <u>BHDDH.DDSupportedEmployment@bhddh.ri.gov</u>



Technology Fund

- Next round now open for submittals and closes on August 31, 2023
- The DD Technology Fund will continue throughout the next fiscal year.
- For more information and to access a Technology Request Form; <u>Technology Fund | Dept. of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities, and Hospitals (ri.gov)</u>

