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4.b. Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and Treatment services.
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The services below are not eligible for medical assistance payment as youth ACT services:

- A. recipient transportation services otherwise paid under this Attachment;
- B. services billed by a non-enrolled Medicaid provider;
- C. services provided by volunteers;
- D. direct billing of days spent "on call" when not providing services;
- E. job-specific skills services, such as on-the-job training;
- F. performance of household tasks, chores, or related activities for the recipient;
- G. outreach services, as defined for adult rehabilitative mental health services on page 53g;
- H. inpatient psychiatric hospital treatment;
- I. mental health residential treatment;
- J. partial hospitalization;
- K. physician services outside of care provided by a psychiatrist serving as a member of the treatment team;
- L. room and board costs;
- M. children's mental health day treatment services;
- N. mental health behavioral aid services.

1. **Child and Family Psychoeducation Services** provide information or demonstration to an individual or family as part of an individual, family, multifamily group, or peer group session. Family psychoeducation services explain, educate, and support the child and family in understanding a child's symptoms of mental illness, the impact on the child's development, and needed components of treatment and skill development. Services are provided so that the individual, family, or group can help the child prevent relapse and the acquisition of comorbid disorders, while achieving optimal mental health and long-term resilience. Child and Family psychoeducation services are provided by a mental health professional, or a mental health practitioner working as a clinical trainee, or a mental health practitioner as defined in Item 6.d.A.

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Provider Qualifications and Training.

Qualified Supervising Professional: All EIDBI services must be billed by, and either provided by or under the clinical supervision of a qualified supervising professional who assumes full professional responsibility for the services provided by Level I, II and III EIDBI providers. A qualified supervising professional is a mental health professional, as described in item 6.d.A, or a Licensed Board-Certified Behavior Analyst.

Qualified supervising professionals must work within their licensed scope of practice, and have at least 2,000 hours of supervised, clinical experience and/or training in the examination and/or treatment of children with ASD or a related condition, or equivalent documented coursework at the graduate level by an accredited university in the areas of ASD diagnostics, ASD developmental and behavioral treatment strategies and typical child development.

The following non-licensed practitioners are qualified to provide EIDBI treatment when services are provided for the direct benefit of the child, supervised directly and within the scope of practice of the qualified supervising professional who assumes full professional responsibility for these activities, and they are billed by a qualified supervising professional as described below:

A. Level I EIDBI provider:

All Level I providers must be employed by an EIDBI agency and meet at least one of the following standards:

1. Have both of the following:

- a. At least 2,000 hours of supervised, clinical experience and/or training in the examination and/or treatment of children with ASD or a related condition, or equivalent documented coursework at the graduate level by an accredited university in the areas of ASD diagnostics, ASD developmental and behavioral treatment strategies, and typical child development, or an equivalent combination of documented coursework and hours of experience. Providers without the required hours of supervision must receive observation and direction from a qualified supervising professional at least once per month until he or she has 2,000 hours of supervised clinical experience; and

6.d. Other practitioners' services.

A. **Mental health** services are limited to those provided by the following mental health professionals within the applicable scope of licensure:

1. licensed psychologist;
2. licensed independent clinical social worker;
3. an advanced practice registered nurse who is licensed and is certified as a clinical nurse specialist in mental health, or is certified as a nurse practitioner in pediatric or family or adult mental health nursing by a national nurse certification organization;
4. licensed marriage and family therapists. Covered Medicaid mental health services do not include marriage counseling; and
5. licensed professional clinical counselor.
- ~~6. a licensed physician if the physician is: certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, eligible for board certification in psychiatry.~~

Mental health services are subject to the same limitations as psychiatric services described under Item 5.a., Physicians' services.

~~Under the supervision of an enrolled psychiatrist or other~~ mental health professional listed in this item, a clinical trainee may provide diagnostic assessment, clinical care consultation, and explanation of findings or psychotherapy. A clinical trainee may also provide psychological testing under the supervision of a licensed psychologist. A clinical trainee must:

1. have completed an accredited graduate program of study to prepare the staff person for independent licensure as a mental health professional and in compliance with the requirements of the applicable health-related licensing board, including requirements for supervised practice; or
2. be enrolled in an accredited graduate program of study to prepare the staff person for independent licensure as a mental health professional and participating in a practicum or internship through the individual's graduate program; or
3. have completed a practicum or internship and has not yet taken or received results from required test or is waiting for the final licensure decision.

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~~may provide medication management and training in medication self-administration. A licensed physician assistant with 2,000 hours of clinical experience in the treatment of mental illness, and meeting the supervision requirements above, may also provide the service in an outpatient setting.~~

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13.d. Rehabilitative services. (continued)

5. A clinical trainee is defined according to 6.d.A

For the purposes of adult rehabilitative mental health services, a mental health professional is defined in item 6.d.A. Except for the provision of diagnostic assessments, a mental health professional also includes a nationally certified provider who has:

- (1) a master's degree from an accredited college or university in behavioral sciences or related fields;
- (2) at least 4,000 hours of post-master's supervised experience providing mental health services to clients; and
- (3) a valid national certification as a certified rehabilitation counselor or certified psychosocial rehabilitation practitioner.

A clinical trainee, mental health practitioner, certified peer specialist, or mental health rehabilitation worker must have at least 30 hours of continuing education every two years, as described by state law.

A clinical trainee, mental health practitioner, certified peer specialist, or mental health rehabilitation worker must perform all services described under the supervision of a mental health professional and have a written treatment supervision plan, developed within 30 days of employment and updated annually.

6. An Occupational Therapist, as described in item 11.b.

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A clinical trainee, mental health practitioner, certified peer specialist, or mental health rehabilitation worker must perform all services described under the supervision of a mental health professional and have a written treatment supervision plan, developed within 30 days of employment and updated annually.

~~Each staff person's treatment supervision plan must include:~~

- ~~(1) the name and qualifications of the staff person receiving treatment supervision;~~
- ~~(2) the names and licensures of the treatment supervisors who are supervising the staff person;~~
- ~~(3) how frequently the treatment supervisors must provide treatment supervision to the staff person; and~~
- ~~(4) the staff person's authorized scope of practice, including a description of the client population that the staff person serves, and a description of the treatment methods and modalities that the staff person may use to provide services to clients.~~

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