

Community Participation Supports Proposal

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS

Community Participation Support provides opportunities and support for community participation, building interest in and developing skills and potential for competitive integrated employment.

Services should result in active, valued participation in a broad range of integrated activities that build on the participant's interests, preferences, gifts, and strengths while reflecting his or her desired outcomes related to employment, community involvement and membership.

The service should result in the person: – increasing potential for employment; – developing and sustaining a range of valued social roles and relationships; – building natural supports; – increasing independence; – and experiencing meaningful community participation and inclusion.

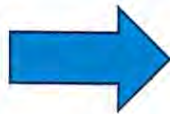
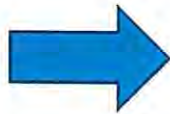
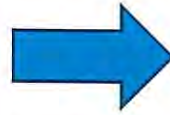
This service involves participation in integrated community settings, in activities that involve persons without disabilities who are not paid or unpaid caregivers.





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Original Proposed	Revised Proposed
<p>Expectation for Time in Community v. Facility Settings</p> <p>25% community integration by Jan. 2018 50 % community integration by June 2018 75% community integration by Jan. 2019</p>	<p>Expectation for Time in Community v. Facility Settings</p> <p>25% community integration by September 2018</p> <p>Adopt community integration measure as part of 3 yr. provider performance review to provide consumers and families with information on which to make a choice of provider (No requirement for 50-75% community-based v. facility activities. Performance stats on this measure available)</p>
<p>Exceptions to Standards for Time in Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No exceptions for part-time • Exceptions for people with medical, mental health or behavioral needs or condition that affects his or her ability to participate at the standards specified or impacts the participants' health and safety. 	<p>Exceptions to Standards for Time in Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies to individuals who are served an average 3 or more days a week at that service location • Exceptions for people with medical, mental health or behavioral needs or condition that affects ability to participate at the standards specified or impacts the participants' health and safety. • Exceptions based on choice after demonstration of direct experience/opportunities
<p>Calculation of Time in Community</p> <p>Time in community versus facility settings calculated on a weekly average</p>	<p>Calculation of Time in Community</p> <p>Measured by person on a monthly average basis</p>



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<p>Facility Size Limits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limit size of existing facility to 100 by January 2019• Limit size of new facilities to 15 upon adoption of the regulations		<p>Facility Size Limits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Limit size of existing facility to 150 in daily attendance by March 2019• Limit size of new facilities to 25 in daily attendance effective upon adoption of the regulations
<p>Staff Qualifications</p> <p><u>For prevocational services</u> <i>Required for all staff within 18 months</i></p> <p>Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP) or Basic Employment Services Certificate of Achievement or Professional Certificate of Achievement in Employment Services from Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE)</p> <p><u>For all staff</u> Complete the Department approved training on Community Participation Support</p>		<p>Staff Qualifications</p> <p><u>For prevocational services</u> <i>Required for Program Specialists and supervisors of community-based activities within 24 months</i></p> <p>Certified Employment Support Professional (CESP) or Basic Employment Services Certificate of Achievement or Professional Certificate of Achievement in Employment Services from Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators (ACRE)</p> <p><u>For all staff</u> Complete the Department approved training on Community Participation Support within 12 months of waiver renewal or new hire.</p>