



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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Dear provider of ABA services:

As you are currently serving Medicaid recipients and providing Applied Behavioral Analysis services, we would like to notify you of an upcoming opportunity to provide services to Acquired Brain Injury Waiver (ABI) participants. In the ABI waiver, the service of Cognitive Behavioral Programming may be provided by a range of credentialed providers. Our intention is to add BCBA as a credential that qualifies the provider to deliver this service to ABI waiver participants. ABA is recognized as an evidence based intervention for individuals with ABI.

The service definition for the service is as follows:

**Individual interventions designed to increase an individual's cognitive and behavioral capabilities and to further the individual's adjustment to successful community engagement including:**

- **Comprehensive assessment of cognitive strengths and liabilities, quality of adjustment and behavioral functioning**
- **Development and implementation of cognitive and behavioral strategies**
- **Development of a structured cognitive/behavioral intervention plan**
- **Ongoing or periodic consultation with the waiver participant, support system and providers concerning cognitive and behavioral strategies and interventions specified in the cognitive/ behavioral intervention plan**
- **Ongoing or periodic assistance with training of the waiver participant, support system and providers concerning cognitive behavior strategies and interventions**
- **Periodic reassessment and revision as needed, of the cognitive/behavioral intervention plan.**

**This service is performed within the context of the individual's person-centered team, in concert with the case manager. Cognitive/behavioral programs may be provided in the individual's home or in the community in order to reinforce the training in a real-life situation.**

**The service will be delivered utilizing two procedure codes, one for in person face to face visits that include the participant, providers and/or supporters. A quarterly, in person meeting with the waiver participant is required for this service.**

**The second procedure code is for non face-to-face service that includes development of the cognitive behavioral plan and phone or other types of interactions with participants, providers or supporters.**

The services are billable in quarter hour units. The rate for the face to face, in person visit is \$26.28 per quarter hour or \$107.12 per hour. The non face to face rate is \$19.89 per quarter hour or \$79.56 per hour. In order to provide this service, a provider must enroll as a provider under the waiver. This is a process in addition to your current enrollment as a Medicaid provider. Prior to enrollment, the provider must be credentialed to provide services under the waiver. Allied Community Resources completes the credentialing process on the department's behalf.

If you have interest in becoming a provider for ABI clients, please contact Amy Dumont at 860-424-5173 or [Amy.dumont@CT.gov](mailto:Amy.dumont@CT.gov), or myself at 860-424-5177 or [Kathy.a.bruni@ct.gov](mailto:Kathy.a.bruni@ct.gov). We look forward to discussing this opportunity with you.

Sincerely,



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