



Community Care Plan

The **Health Plan** with a Heart

Provider Guide to In Lieu of Services

In Lieu of Services (ILOS) are alternative healthcare services or settings that Medicaid health plans can offer instead of the traditional services outlined in the Medicaid State Plan. These alternatives are designed to provide equivalent or better medical care at a lower cost.

Importantly, ILOS options must meet the following criteria:

- They must be medically appropriate for the enrollee.
- They should be cost-effective, meaning they are less expensive than the standard Medicaid services they are replacing.
- Enrollees must have the choice to use ILOS; they are optional and cannot be required by the health plan.

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Service	In Lieu of Service	Coverage/ Limitations	Prior Auth. Required
Inpatient Detox Hospital Care	Ambulatory Detox	All ages with a substance use disorder and for whom ambulatory detoxification services can shorten the length of stay in an inpatient detoxification hospital or eliminate the need for an inpatient stay.	<i>Prior Auth REQUIRED</i>
Therapeutic Group Care or Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program	Community-Based Wrap-Around	Members 0-21 years old with a Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) diagnosis who could benefit from community-based wraparound as a diversion to higher levels of residential care. Per day.	<i>Prior Auth REQUIRED</i>
Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital	Crisis Stabilization Units (CSU) †	All ages who meet medical necessity criteria and can be diverted from Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization, Emergency Room or Out of Home Placement. Maximum 15 days per month	<i>Prior Auth REQUIRED</i>
Inpatient Detox Hospital	Detox or Addictions Receiving Facilities †	All ages for whom detoxification is indicated, meets ASAM Criteria Level 3.7 WM, and can be diverted from Inpatient Detoxification Hospitalization, Emergency Room or Out of Home Placement. Maximum 15 days per month	<i>Prior Auth REQUIRED</i>

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Clubhouse	Drop-in Center	Members with a behavioral health diagnosis who could benefit from social skills support. Per day	<i>Prior Auth NOT REQUIRED</i>
Therapeutic Behavioral On-site (TBOS)	Family Training/ Counseling for Child Development	Members 0-21 years old with a Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) diagnosis whose caregivers could benefit from assistance. Per unit (1 unit = 15 minutes)	<i>Prior Auth NOT REQUIRED</i>
Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital	Specialty Psychiatric Hospitals †	All ages who meet medical necessity criteria and can be diverted from Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization, Emergency Room or Out of Home Placement. Maximum 15 days per month	<i>Prior Auth REQUIRED</i>
Psychological Testing	Infant Mental Health Pre and Post Testing	Children ages 0-5 years old experiencing developmental delays, or having difficulty bonding with caregivers, who may benefit from specialized programs. Per unit (1 unit = 15 minutes)	<i>Prior Auth NOT REQUIRED</i>

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Inpatient Hospital	Intensive Outpatient Mental Health		<i>Prior Auth REQUIRED</i>
Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Care	Mental Health Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP)	All ages with mental health or substance use disorder(s) where PHP services can shorten the length of stay in an inpatient facility or eliminate the need for an inpatient stay.	<i>Prior Auth REQUIRED</i>
Emergency Behavioral Health Care	Mobile Crisis Assessment/ Intervention	All ages who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis and may benefit from the service as a diversion to an inpatient admission, emergency room, or out of home placement.	<i>Prior Auth NOT Required</i>
Inpatient and Residential Stay or Statewide Inpatient Psychiatric Program	Multi Systemic Therapy	Members ages 12 -17 who are experiencing mental health issues, are at risk for or actively engaging in delinquent activity or substance misuse and are at risk for or in out of home placement. Per unit (1 unit = 15 minutes)	<i>Prior Auth NOT REQUIRED</i>

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Inpatient Psychiatric Care	Partial Hospitalization in a Hospital	All ages with mental health or substance use disorder(s) where PHP services can shorten the length of stay in an inpatient facility or eliminate the need for an inpatient stay. Per day	<i>Prior Auth REQUIRED</i>
Psychosocial Rehab	Self-help/Peer Services	All ages with mental health or substance use disorder(s) Per unit (1 unit = 15 minutes)	<i>Prior Auth NOT REQUIRED</i>
Inpatient Detoxification	Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP)	Members with a substance abuse or mental health diagnosis who can benefit from a community-based treatment program to prevent, or reduce the need for, inpatient psychiatric and detoxification hospitalization and to reduce or stabilize symptoms and functional impairment of a substance use or co-occurring disorder. Per day	<i>Prior Auth REQUIRED</i>
Inpatient Detoxification Hospital Care	Substance Abuse Short-term Residential Treatment (SRT)	Any member with a substance abuse or mental health diagnosis that meets medical necessity criteria for Short Term Residential treatment. Maximum 15 days per event, three times in a calendar year	<i>Prior Auth REQUIRED</i>

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In-person visits for mental illness and substance use disorder	Telehealth visits		<i>Prior Auth NOT REQUIRED</i>
Psychotropic injection services provided by physician to adults	Psychotropic injection services provided by licensed nurses to adults		

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