

## **HABILITATIVE WORKSHOP**

Habilitative Workshop services are habilitative services that offer a provision of regularly scheduled activities in a provider owned or controlled non-residential setting. Habilitative Workshop services are regularly scheduled activities, formalized training, and staff supports for the acquisition, retention, or improvement in self-help, behavioral, and adaptive skills that enhance social development and develop skills in performing activities of daily living, and community living. Activities and environments are designed to foster the acquisition of skills, building positive social behavior and interpersonal competence, greater independence and personal choice. This service is provided to participants that do not have a clear plan for employment and are therefore not currently seeking to join the general work force. Services are not job-task oriented, but aimed at generalized results.

Habilitative Workshop services will focus on enabling the participant to attain or maintain his or her maximum functional level and must be coordinated with but may not supplant any physical, occupational, or speech therapies listed in the service plan. In addition, the services and supports may reinforce skills taught in therapy, counseling sessions, or other settings. This service also includes the provision of personal care, health maintenance and supervision.

Habilitative Workshop is not self-directed.

### **Scope and Limitation**

- Habilitative Workshop is available to participants ages 18 and older.
- Participants who receive this service may also be authorized to receive a combination of Adult Day Service, Supported Employment (Individual, Enclave, and Follow-Along), Habilitative Community Inclusion, and/or Prevocational on the same service plan but not at the same time. The combination of services cannot exceed an average weekly amount of 45 hours for one or more of these services.
- The amount of prior authorized services is based on the participant's need as documented in the service plan, and within the participant's approved annual budget.
- Habilitative Workshop is reimbursed as an hourly unit.
- A participant receives a tiered service based upon needs identified in the Objective Assessment Process.
- Transportation to and from the participant's private residence, or other provider setting, to a Habilitative Workshop setting is not included in the reimbursement rate.
- Habilitative Workshop shall not overlap with, supplant, or duplicate other services provided through Medicaid State Plan or HCBS Waiver services, or Vocational Rehabilitation programs.
- This service shall exclude any services available through public education programs funded under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This includes services not otherwise available through public education programs in the participant's local school district, including after school supervision and daytime services when school is not in session (i.e., summer breaks and/or scheduled school holidays, in-service days, etc.). Services cannot be provided during the school hours set by the local school district for the participant. Regular school hours and days apply for a child who receives home schooling

- Effective January 1, 2017, documentation for any supported employment service must be maintained in the service coordination file for each participant receiving this service that the service is not available under a program funded under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Vocational Rehabilitation Services).

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