

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED
LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED MEDICAL
AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

EPSDT Rehabilitation Services
42 CFR 440.130(d)

Services to the beneficiary's family and significant others are for the direct benefit of the beneficiary, in accordance with the beneficiary's needs and treatment goals identified in the beneficiary's treatment plan, and for the purpose of assisting in the beneficiary's recovery.

All services must be recommended by a physician or licensed mental health professional, within the scope of his or her practice under State law.

Service Descriptions

- 1. Therapeutic Services:** Individualized therapeutic interventions, including assessment, medication management, individual, family, and group therapy, and psychological testing, focus on the maximum reduction of mental disability and restoration to his/her best possible functional level.

Assessment: This service is a comprehensive evaluation of an individual's physical, mental, and emotional health, including issues related to mental health and substance use, along with their ability to function within a community in order to determine service needs and formulate recommendations for treatment. Psychological tests may be utilized during assessment services in order to determine an individual's recommended treatment plan.

Medication Management: Goal-oriented interactions to assess the appropriateness of medications in an individual's treatment; periodically evaluating and re-evaluating the efficacy of the prescribed medications; and providing ongoing management of a medication regimen within the context of an individual's treatment plan.

Individual, Family, and Group Therapy: A structured, goal-oriented therapeutic process in which an individual, group, or family interacts with a qualified provider in accordance with the individuals' treatment plan to resolve problems related to a mental illness, serious emotional disorder and/or substance use disorder that interferes with the individual's or family's functioning and adjustment. Counseling to the beneficiary's family is for the direct benefit of the beneficiary, in accordance with the beneficiary's needs and treatment goals identified in the beneficiary's treatment plan, and for the purpose of assisting in the beneficiary's recovery.

Components

1. Ongoing assessment of current risk and presenting problem.
2. Assistance in implementing social, interpersonal, self-care, and/or independent living skills as outlined in the treatment plan in order to restore stability, support functional gains, and/or adapt to community living.
3. Assessing progress toward achievement of treatment goals, and adapting emotional and behavioral management interventions commensurate with progress.

Provider Qualifications

Therapeutic services may be provided by [a psychiatrist](#), an LMHP, as defined above, a provisionally licensed professional counselor (PLPC), provisionally licensed marriage and family therapist (PLMFT), ~~or~~ licensed master social worker (LMSW), [psychology intern from an American Psychological Association](#)

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[approved internship program, or provisionally licensed psychologist \(PLP\)](#) in good standing in the state of Louisiana to practice within the scope of all applicable state laws, practice acts, and the practitioner's professional license. PLPCs, PLMFTs, ~~and~~ LMSWs, [psychology interns, and PLPs](#) shall be supervised in accordance with requirements established by the practitioner's professional licensing board. ~~Any licensed~~[All practitioners](#) providing behavioral health services shall operate within the scope of practice of their [professional license or credentials](#).

- 2. Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST)** is a comprehensive service which focuses on reducing the disability resulting from mental illness, restoring functional skills of daily living, building natural supports and achieving identified person-centered goals or objectives through counseling, clinical psycho-education, and ongoing monitoring needs as set forth in the individualized treatment plan. Services must be provided in locations that meet the needs of the persons served.

The assessment and treatment planning components of CPST must be rendered by a licensed mental health professional (LMHP).

Development of a treatment plan: includes an agreement with the individual and family members (or other collateral contacts) on the specific strengths and needs, resources, natural supports and individual goals and objectives for that person. The overarching focus is to utilize the personal strengths, resources, and natural supports to reduce functional deficits associated with their mental illness and increase restoration of independent functioning. The agreement should also include developing a crisis management plan.

Provider Qualifications

To qualify as a CPST agency, the agency must be licensed as a behavioral health service provider by the Louisiana Department of Health and must obtain a preliminary accreditation or be fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), the Council on Accreditation (COA), or The Joint Commission (TJC). Individuals rendering CPST services must operate under an agency license.

CPST services shall be rendered by one of the following:

1. Licensed Mental Health Professionals (LMHP)
2. Provisionally Licensed Professional Counselor (PLPC)
3. Provisionally Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (PLMFT)
4. Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)
5. Certified Social Worker (CSW)
6. Psychology intern from an American Psychological Association approved internship program.

All CPST practitioners, except LMHPs, must deliver services under regularly scheduled supervision in accordance with requirements established by the practitioner's professional licensing board.

- 3. Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)** services are designed to assist children and youth with compensating for or eliminating functional deficits and interpersonal and/or environmental barriers associated with their mental illness and restoring functional skills of daily living. Activities included must be intended to achieve the identified goals or objectives as set forth in the individualized treatment plan.