Community Participation Supports

PROPOSED NEW SERVICE

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS
(REPLACES PREVOCATIONAL AND DAY HABILITATION SERVICES)

• Flexibly wrap around and support community life secondary to employment, as a primary goal.

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

- Fluid service to meet a person's needs while minimizing need for ISP changes
- Promote opportunities for provider transformation
- Provide flexibility between and among service components
- Build system capacity over time/phase in

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS**

- Prevocational skill development.
- Building and maintaining relationships and social networks.
- Selection and participation in community activities, volunteer activities, groups, associations, or clubs to develop social networks with community organizations and clubs.
- Opportunities related to the development of hobbies or leisure/cultural interests or to promote personal health and wellness.
- Opportunities focused on training and education for self-determination and self-advocacy.
- Learning to navigate the local community, including using transportation.
- Assisting individuals with disabilities and family caregivers with providing mutual support to one another (through service/support exchange) and contributing to others in the community.
Service Settings

Community Locations
- Prevocational Facilities
- Community Hubs
- Day Habilitation Facilities

Phase-in of Standards

Jan 1, 2019

July 1, 2018
- 25%+ time in Community locations and hubs

75%+ time in Community locations and hubs
Exception process when medical, mental health or behavioral needs or condition affects their ability to participate in the community at the standards specified.

In Consolidated Waiver, limit of 14 hours per day of In-Home and Community Support, Companion and Community Participation Supports (whether utilized alone or in combination with one another).

- Exception process when medical, mental health or behavioral needs or condition affects their ability to maintain health and safety.

Enhancing Support for Individuals and Families
New Services

Support families throughout the life span and expand options for community living
- Supported Living
- Housing Tenancy and Tenancy Sustaining Services
- Family/Unpaid Caregiver Training and Consultation

Promote self-direction, choice and control
- Participant-Directed Goods and Services

Assure effective communication
- Communication Specialist

New Services

Assure effective communication, promote health, wellness, and safety and support people with complex needs
- Consultative Nutritional Services
- Art, Music and Equine-Assisted Therapy

Increase employment and increase community participation
- Community Participation Supports
- Advanced Supported Employment
- Benefits Counseling