



Kansas Medicaid UM Guideline

Subject: Professional Resource Family Care – Serious Emotional Disturbance Waiver
Current Effective Date: 01/26/2017
Status: Active
Last Review Date: 2/23/18

Description

Professional Resource Family Care is intended to provide intensive supportive resources for the participant and his or her family. This service offers intensive family-based support for the participant's family through the utilization of a co-parenting approach provided to the participant in a surrogate family setting.

Components:

- The goal is to support the participant and family in ways that will address current acute and/or chronic mental health needs and coordinate a successful return to the family setting at the earliest possible time.
- During the time the professional resource family is supporting the participant, there is regular contact with the family to prepare for the participant's return and his or her ongoing needs as part of the family.
- It is expected that the participant, family and the professional resource family are integral members of the participant's individual treatment team.
- Transportation is provided between the participant's place of residence and other services sites or places in the community, and the cost of transportation is included in the rate paid to provide this service.
- Professional Resource Family Care can be provided anywhere in the community that is agreeable to the individual.

Clinical Indications

Eligibility Criteria:

- Member must be currently eligible for the Kansas Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Waiver.

State of Kansas Definition of Medical Necessity:

- Medical Necessity means that a clinical intervention for an otherwise covered category of service, is not specifically excluded from coverage, and is medically necessary, according to all of the following criteria:
 - Authority
 - Purpose
 - Scope
 - Evidence
 - Value

Additional Service Criteria:

- Receive ongoing and regular clinical supervision by a person meeting the qualifications of a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) or MCO-designated Licensed Mental Health

<https://providers.amerigroup.com/KS>

Professional (LMHP) with experience regarding this specialized mental health service, and such shall be available at all times to provide back up, support, and/or consultation.

Coding

- S9485

Discussion/General Information

Allowed Modes(s) of Delivery:

- Individual
- On-site
- Off-site

Limitations/Exclusions:

- Service requires prior authorization
- Professional Resource Family Care may not be provided simultaneously with Short-Term Respite Care services.
- Professional Resource Family Care will not duplicate any other Medicaid State Plan service or other services otherwise available to recipient at no cost.
- Foster care children and youth who are on the SED waiver will not be able to access Professional Resource Family Care. This service is available to foster care children and is named "Therapeutic Foster Care" under the foster care contract.

Provider qualifications:

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Must be 21 years of age.
- Completion of state approved training according to a curriculum approved by KDADS prior to providing the service.
- Pass a Kansas Bureau of Investigation background check, the Department of Children and Families child and adult abuse registry checks, and motor vehicle screens.

Family Home Setting license by Kansas Department Health and Environment.

- Certification in: First Aid, CPR, Crisis Prevention/Management (example: Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI), Mandt, etc.)
- Receive ongoing supervision by a person meeting the qualifications of a qualified mental health professional. A qualified mental health professional shall be available at all times to provide back up, support, and/or consultation.

Verification of Provider Qualifications

- **Entity Responsible for Verification:**
 - Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), through the state fiscal agent; and KanCare MCOs.
- **Frequency of Verification:**
 - Annually

Definitions

Not Applicable

References

Approved 2017 Application for 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Services Waiver-SED Waiver, pg. 51-52.

Websites for Additional Information

[http://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-\(hcbs\)/program-list/sed-waiver](http://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/program-list/sed-waiver)

History

Status	Date	Action
Revised	5/24/2018	MOC Approval

Formatted: Hidden