

Advocacy Services

Services designed to support the Covered Individual/Family Member and his/her Guardian in decision making, accessing needed services, and exercising their legal rights within service delivery systems and the larger community.

Advocacy Services:

- Must be provided on behalf of the Covered Individual/Family Member
- Are provided in the home, community, school, or institutional environments.
- Addresses identified advocacy needs of the Individual/Family as determined by the Child and Family Team
- Cannot be billed simultaneously with another Community Support Service
- Do not include the travel time of the Service Provider to-and-from the location of service, unless the Covered Individual/Family Member is present in the Provider's vehicle
- Cannot be provided by someone who resides in the same residence as the Covered Individual/Family
- Do not include time waiting to provide service
- Cannot exceed more than four consecutive hours per billable event, unless pre-authorized by the Care Coordinator.

Unit of Service: 15 minutes

Credentialing Requirement: Minimum of a High School Diploma or GED with one years experience with the target population and demonstrated understanding of the rights of individuals/families within service delivery systems and the larger community.