

Mentoring Services

There are two categories of Mentoring Services:

- *Individual Mentoring:* A community based service in which a positive adult role model engages a Covered Individual/Family Member in a one-to-one relationship and functions as a friend, advocate and life coach.
- *Family Mentoring:* A community based service in which a positive adult role model engages a Covered Individual and one or two of his/her Family Members in activities that focus on facilitating successful relationships between the Covered Individual and his/her Family Members, to improve the Individual's ability to function successfully in the home.

Mentoring:

- Must be provided face-to-face with the Covered Individual(s) and/or the Covered Individual and Family Members
- Is provided by a mentor who is the same gender as the Covered Individual, unless the Covered Individual's Child and Family Team determines it would be in the therapeutic interest of the Child to have a mentor of the opposite gender.
- Is primarily provided in the community
- Addresses identified needs of the Covered Individual/Family as determined by the Child and Family Team
- Cannot be billed simultaneously with another Non-traditional service
- Must be provided as a 1:1 service, unless authorized as Family Mentoring or Special Event Group Mentoring by the Care Coordinator
- Is limited to the Covered Individual and no more than two additional Family Members for Family Mentoring
- Does 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
- Does 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 at least one year experience and the demonstrated ability to develop rapport with the target population.