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13d. Rehabilitative Services.

#### **Definition of Services**

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Services include behavioral intervention services that consist of developing and implementing a regimen that will reduce, modify or eliminate undesirable behaviors and/or introducing new methods to induce alternative positive behaviors and management including improving life skills. Specific services are defined in the table below.

Medicaid-eligible children under EPSDT, are able to receive these and all other medically necessary services.

Therapy and/or treatment that involves the participation of a family member/collateral and/or other non-Medicaid eligible individual(s) is for the direct benefit of the member, in accordance with the member's needs and treatment goals identified in the member's treatment plan and for assisting the member's recovery. The general expectation is that the member would be present for the service with the non-member; however, there may be some treatment session(s) where the practitioner's judgment is not to include the member. The state assures that the following services that include the participation of a family member, collateral, and/or other non-Medicaid eligible individual(s) are provided to, or directed exclusively toward the Medicaid eligible beneficiary:

- Screening, Triage, and Referral Leading to Assessment
- Behavioral Assessment
- Crisis Intervention
- Nursing Assessment and Evaluation
- Behavioral Health Counseling and Therapy
- Individual or Group Counseling
- Intensive in-home for Children
- Skills Training and Integration
- Behavioral Intervention
- Crisis Stabilization
- Transitional Living
- Intensive Outpatient Treatment
- Partial Hospitalization
- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Care
- Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal
- Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services
- Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Treatment

There is no duplication of billed services.

Rehabilitative Services do not include the following:

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- a. Room and board;
- b. Services provided to residents of institutions for mental diseases;
- c. Services that are covered elsewhere in the State Medicaid plan;
- d. Educational, vocational and job training services;
- e. Recreational and social activities;
- f. Habilitation Services; and
- g. Services provided to inmates of public institutions.

Service Name	Definition of Services	Who Provides
Screening, Triage,	This service includes the brief assessment of an	Licensed
and Referral Leading	individual's need for services to determine whether	Baccalaureate Social
to Assessment	there are sufficient indications of behavioral health	Worker (LBSW),
	issues to warrant further evaluation. This service also	Licensed Master
	includes the initial gathering of information to identify	Social Worker
	the urgency of need. This information must be	(LMSW), Licensed
	collected through a face-to-face interview with the	Exempt
	individual and may include a telephonic interview with	Psychologist,
	the family/guardian as necessary. This service includes	Licensed Associate
	the process of obtaining cursory historical, social,	Professional
	functional, psychiatric, developmental, or other	Counselor (LAPC),
	information from the individual and/or family seeking	Behavior
	services in order to determine whether or not a	Modification
	behavioral health issue is likely to exist and the	Specialist,
	urgency of the need. Services are available 24 hours	Registered Nurse
	per day, seven days per week. This service also	(RN), Behavior
	includes the provision of appropriate triage and	<u>Analyst</u>
	referrals to needed services based on the individual's	
	presentation and preferences as identified in the	
	screening process.	
Behavioral	Interview with the individual, family, staff or other	Licensed Exempt
Assessment	caregivers, and observation of the individual in the	Psychologist,
	environment to assess identified behavioral excesses	Licensed Master
	or deficits. This service involves operationally	Social Worker
	defining a behavior, identifying environmental,	(LMSW), Behavior
	antecedent and consequent events, and making a	Analyst, Licensed
	hypothesis regarding the likely function or purpose of	Associate
	the behavior as well as formulation of therapeutic	<u>Professional</u>
G	recommendations/intervention regimen.	Counselor (LAPC)
Crisis Intervention	Emergency behavioral health therapeutic intervention	Licensed
	intended to assist in a crisis situation. Crisis situations	Baccalaureate Social
	may be defined as an individual's perception or	Worker (LBSW),
	experience of an event or situation that exceeds the	Licensed Master
	individual's current resources or coping mechanisms. Crisis intervention seeks to stabilize the	Social Worker
		(LMSW), Licensed Associate
	individual's mental state and prevent immediate harm to the individual or others in contact with that	Professional
	individual. Crisis intervention includes facilitating	Counselor (LAPC)

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	emotion regulation, safety planning, providing support, providing guidance for preventing future crisis, promoting mobilization of emotion regulation skills, implementing order and providing protection.	Behavior Modification Specialist
Nursing Assessment and Evaluation	<ul> <li>This service requires face-to-face contact with the individual to monitor, evaluate, assess, and/or carry out an order from a licensed practitioner within their scope of practice. This service must consider all of the following items: <ol> <li>Assessment to observe, monitor, and care for the physical, nutritional and psychological issues, problems or crises manifested in the course of an individual's treatment;</li> <li>Assessing and monitoring the individual's response to medication(s) to determine the need to continue medication and/or to determine the need to refer the individual for a medication;</li> <li>Assessing and monitoring the individual's medical and other health issues that are either directly related to the mental health disorder, or to the treatment of the disorder; and</li> <li>When appropriate, consulting with the individual's family and significant other(s) about medical, nutritional and other health issues related to the individual's mental health disorder.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Registered Nurse (RN)
Behavioral Health Counseling and Therapy	Behavioral health counseling and therapy provides individual or group counseling by a clinician for children in foster care receiving services through a qualified residential treatment program or in a therapeutic foster care home. Clinicians must be employed by or contracted through the qualified residential treatment program or the therapeutic foster care agency.	Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC), Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate
	This service is limited to one hour per child per day of individual counseling and one hour per child per day of group counseling and must be within each practitioner's scope of practice in accordance with licensure and certification. If additional services are medically necessary, the provider may request service authorization from the North Dakota Medicaid Program.	Professional Counselor (LAPC)
	Federal financial participation is not available for care or services to Medicaid beneficiaries residing in an IMD.	

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	Children in foster care have access to comparable services to children who are not in foster care.	
Individual or Group Counseling	Counseling is a process through which an individual or group works with a trained therapist in a safe, caring, and confidential environment to explore their feelings, beliefs, or behaviors, work through challenging or influential memories, identify aspects of their lives that they would like to change, better understand themselves and others, set personal goals, and work toward desired change.	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC)
Intensive in-home for Children	This service provides the Medicaid-eligible child(ren) and his/her family with intensive in-home crisis intervention and family education, to prevent one or more children from being placed in out-of-home care. The service must be for the direct benefit of the Medicaid-eligible child. Services are furnished in the child's home. Providers are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Services are time-limited and providers carry a limited caseload.  Family education is the practice of equipping family members to develop knowledge and skills that will enhance their ability to help restore the Medicaid-eligible child to the best possible functional level.  A child is at risk if the referring agency documents during the evaluation and determination process that the child is at risk of out-of-home placement and one or more of the following criteria is present:  Court determination for need of placement; Temporary custody transferred from parents with reunification as the plan; History of significant law violation, physical or sexual abuse and/or neglect, incorrigibility, delinquency, substance abuse, severe mental health issues, etc.; A referral from the child and family team process; Prior placement of any child from within the family unit; Prior placement history of child identified in the referral; Prevent adoption disruption; Child protection assessment resulting in a "Services Required"; and/or	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC)

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	Earlier intervention before court order involvement to prevent placement outside the home.	
	Situations not covered above will be reviewed by the North Dakota Medicaid Program per a recommendation and proposed care plan from Intensive In-Home Service provider and the referring agency.	
	The length of service is brief, solution-focused and outcome-based. The average length of service is usually two to six months. Services provided beyond six months will require thorough documentation in the child's plan of care and are subject to audit.	
Skills Restoration	Skills restoration is a time-limited service that assists an individual with restoring needed and desired skills such as daily living/independent living skills to improve the functional impairments affected by the individual's behavioral health diagnoses and symptoms to meet rehabilitation goals. Skills restorations is a systematic series of instructional activities, which include a mixture of education, confirmation and demonstration of learned skills and capacity for observed learning over time to ensure lasting results that translate to the living environment.  Skills restoration interventions used should be based on evidence based practice.  Skills restoration is considered an individual service	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC), Behavior Modification Specialist, Registered Nurse (RN)
Skills Training and Integration	and if provided in a group setting, must be billed with the appropriate modifiers.  A service designed to assist an individual in the community in their efforts to apply and integrate those life skills that have been learned in their therapy programs. The individual typically requires support for cueing/modeling of appropriate behavioral and life skills in order to maximize their skills and prevent need for higher levels of care. The practitioner cues the individual and models and reinforces the desired behavior and observes the individual in their natural environment performing the behaviors.  The service reduces disability and restores an individual to previous functional levels by assisting the individual in ongoing utilization and application of	Mental Health Technician, Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC), Behavior Modification

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Service Name	Definition of Services	Who Provides
	learned skills in normalized living situations. This strengthens the skill development that has occurred, and promotes skill integration in various life roles.  Services are limited to four hours per day and must be within each practitioner's scope of practice in accordance with licensure and certification. If additional services are medically necessary, the provider may request service authorization from the North Dakota Medicaid Program.	Specialist, Behavior Analyst
	Skills <u>training and</u> integration is considered an individual service and if provided in a group setting, must be billed with the appropriate modifiers.	
Behavioral Intervention	Behavioral intervention is a service to identify responsive actions by an individual to stimuli and to develop and facilitate the implementation of an intervention regimen that will reduce, modify, or eliminate undesirable responses. This intervention is a comprehensive rehabilitative service that trains new positive behaviors to replace unwanted behavior through positive reinforcement of the descired behavior (i.e. reducing anxiety through deep breathing, reducing self-harm behavior by reinforcing replacement behavior).  This service includes the assessment of the individual	Licensed Exempt Psychologist, Behavior Modification Specialist, Behavior Analyst
	and the development a Behavioral Intervention Plan. The plan is to be reviewed and modified as needed to ensure the individual receives appropriate interventions.	
Assessment for Alleged Abuse and/or Neglect and Recommended Plan of Care	An assessment performed by an accredited children's advocacy center to determine if a child has experienced abuse and/or neglect. The assessment must be recorded and is designed to elicit a child's unique information when there are concerns of possible abuse. The assessment should lead to a recommended plan of care.	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC)
Crisis Stabilization	This is a residential alternative of not more than 16 beds, to prevent or divert from inpatient hospitalization, offering psychiatric stabilization and detoxification services. The service provides medically monitored residential services for the purpose of resolving acute self-harm or suicide risk, risk of harm to others, and acute substance withdrawal through:	

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Service Name	Definition of Services	Who Provides
	<ol> <li>Psychiatric medical assessment;</li> <li>Crisis assessment, support and intervention including withdrawal management;</li> <li>Medication administration, management, and monitoring;</li> <li>Brief individual, group and/or family counseling; and</li> </ol>	
Transitional Living	5. Linkage to other rehabilitative services as needed.  Transitional Living is a residential alternative of not more than 16 beds, designed to assist individuals in restoring the self-help, socialization and adaptive skills necessary to live independently in their own home.  This service includes assistance with restoration of skills related to activities of daily living including grocery shopping and meal preparation, managing money, job skills, community socialization, housekeeping and laundry.	

## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD) TREATMENT SERVICES

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services means ambulatory services provided to an individual with an impairment resulting from a substance use disorder which are provided by a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals and are designed to stabilize the health of the individual. Services for treatment of substance use disorder may be hospital-based or non-hospital-based. In accordance with an individual's treatment plan, the level of intensity and the amount, duration, and scope of the services may vary based on medical necessity.

Licensed addiction counselors, operating within their scope of practice, performing American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) level 1 services, and practicing within a recognized Indian reservation in North Dakota, are not required to have licensure for Medicaid ASAM level 1 billed services provided within a recognized Indian reservation in North Dakota.

Licensed addiction counselors include licensed clinical addiction counselors, licensed master addiction counselors and practitioners possessing a similar license in a border state and operating within their scope of practice in that state. Licensed addiction programs operating in a border state must provide documentation to the North Dakota Medicaid Program of their state's approval for the operation of the addiction program.

Federal financial participation is not available for any medical assistance under title XIX for services provided to any individual who is under age 65 and who is a patient in an IMD unless the payment is for inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21.

Service Name	Definition of Service	Who Provides
Intensive Outpatient	Intensive outpatient treatment provided to individuals	Licensed addiction
Treatment	requiring a primary, organized treatment program	counselors and
	and who are able to establish abstinence and	licensed addiction
		programs may enroll

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Del vice Ivallie	recovery within the context of the individual's usual	as Medicaid
	environment and daily activities. This level of care	providers for
	will normally be offered in the evening hours to	intensive outpatient
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	facilitate an individual's ability to maintain the usual	treatment.
	daily activity but may be offered during the day.	
	An intensive outpatient treatment program shall offer no less than eight hours and no more than nineteen hours of programming per week in a structured environment.	
	Intensive outpatient treatment services that are coverable could include: a combination of individual and group therapy; medical and nursing services; referrals for identified treatment needs if such services are not available within the program; and family treatment services if for the benefit of the beneficiary.	
Partial Hospitalization	Partial hospitalization is a program that uses multidisciplinary staff and is provided for individuals who require a more intensive treatment	Licensed addiction counselors and licensed addiction
	experience than intensive outpatient treatment but who do not require residential treatment with the exception of clinically managed low-intensity residential care. This level of care is designed to offer	programs may enroll as Medicaid providers for partial hospitalization.
	highly structured intensive treatment to individuals whose condition is sufficiently stable so as not to require twenty-four-hour per day monitoring and care, but whose illness has progressed so as to	
	require consistent near-daily treatment intervention.	
	A partial hospitalization program shall offer no less than twenty hours of programming, no less than four	
	days per week in a structured program.	
	Partial hospitalization services that are coverable could include: a combination of individual and group	
	therapy; medical and nursing services; referrals for identified treatment needs if such services are not	
	available within the program; and family treatment services if for the benefit of the beneficiary.	
Clinically Managed	Clinically managed low-intensity residential care	Licensed addiction
Low-Intensity	provides an ongoing therapeutic environment for	counselors and
Residential Care	individuals requiring some structured support in	licensed addiction
	which treatment is directed toward applying recovery	programs may enroll as Medicaid
	skills, preventing relapse, improving emotional	
	functioning, promoting personal responsibility, and	providers for

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Service Name	Definition of Service	Who Provides
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	reintegrating the individual into the worlds of work,	clinically managed
	education, and family life, adaptive skills that may	low-intensity
	not have been achieved or have been diminished	residential care.
	during the individual's active addiction. Such	
	programs must offer at least five hours per week of	
	low-intensity treatment the focus of which will be on	
	issues in ASAM dimensions four, five, six, and three,	
	if appropriate mental health services are available	
	onsite or by contractual arrangement. Clinically managed low-intensity residential care is also	
	designed for the individual suffering from chronic,	
	long-term alcoholism or drug addiction and affords	
	an extended period of time to establish sound	
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	recovery and a solid support system.	
	Clinically managed low-intensity residential care	
	services that are coverable could include: Skills	
	restoration to assist an individual with restoring	
	needed and desired skills such as daily	
	living/independent living skills to improve the	
	functional impairments affected by the individual's	
	substance use disorder diagnosis and symptoms to	
	meet rehabilitation goals. Skills restorations is a	
	systematic series of instructional activities, which	
	include a mixture of education, confirmation and	
	demonstration of learned skills and capacity for	
	observed learning over time to ensure lasting results	
	that translate to the living environment; and	
	medication administration.	
	Clinically managed low-intensity residential care	
	must be combined with intensive outpatient services	
	or partial hospitalization services in order for North	
	Dakota Medicaid to reimburse for clinically managed	
	low-intensity residential care.	
	Federal financial participation is not available for any	
	medical assistance under title XIX for services	
	provided to any individual who is under age 65 and	
	who is a patient in an IMD unless the payment is for	
	inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under	
	age 21.	
Clinically Managed	Clinically managed residential withdrawal provides	Licensed addiction
Residential Withdrawal	detoxification in an organized residential nonmedical	counselors and
	setting delivered by appropriately trained staff who	licensed addiction
	provide safe, twenty-four-hour monitoring,	programs may enroll
	observation, and support in a supervised environment	as Medicaid
	for an individual to achieve initial recovery	providers for

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ber vice runne	from the effects of alcohol or another drug. Clinically	clinically managed
	managed residential withdrawal is characterized by	residential
	its	withdrawal.
	emphasis on peer and social support and it provides	
	care for individuals whose intoxication or withdrawal	
	signs and symptoms are sufficiently severe to require	
	twenty-four-hour structure and support but the full	
	resources of a medically monitored inpatient	
	detoxification are not necessary.	
	Clinically managed residential withdrawal services	
	that are coverable could include: development of an	
	individualized treatment plan; close observation by	
	staff of the beneficiary; referrals for identified	
	treatment needs if the service is not available within	
	the program; a combination of individual and group	
	therapy; and medication administration.	
	Clinically managed residential withdrawal programs	
	must be affiliated with a hospital that provides	
	twenty-four hour medical backup.	
	Federal financial participation is not available for any	
	medical assistance under title XIX for services	
	provided to any individual who is under age 65 and	
	who is a patient in an IMD unless the payment is for	
	inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under	
Clinically Managed	age 21. Clinically managed high-intensity residential services	Licensed addiction
High-Intensity	provide a therapeutic community or	counselors and
Residential Services	residential treatment center that offers continuous	licensed addiction
Trestaciniai services	observation, monitoring, and treatment by allied	programs may enroll
	professional staff designed to treat individuals who	as Medicaid
	are not sufficiently stable to benefit from outpatient	providers for
	treatment no matter how intensive and who have	clinically managed
	significant psychological and social problems.	high-intensity
		residential services.
	Clinically managed high-intensity residential services	
	require onsite, twenty-four hour per day clinical	
	staffing by licensed counselors and other	
	practitioners.	
	Clinically managed high-intensity residential services	
	that are coverable could include: development of an	
	individualized treatment plan; a combination of	
	individual and group therapy; motivational	
	enhancement and engagement strategies; random	
	drug screening; referrals for identified treatment	
	needs if the service is not available within the	

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	program; family treatment services if for the benefit of the beneficiary; and medication administration.	
	Federal financial participation is not available for any medical assistance under title XIX for services	
	provided to any individual who is under age 65 and who is a patient in an IMD unless the payment is for inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21.	
Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Treatment	Medically monitored intensive inpatient treatment is a program that provides a planned regimen of twenty-four-hour professionally directed evaluation, observation, medical monitoring, and addiction treatment in an inpatient setting. This program is appropriate for an individual whose subacute detoxification, withdrawal, biomedical, and emotional, behavioral, or cognitive problems are so severe that they require inpatient treatment but who does not need the full resources of an acute care general hospital or a medically managed inpatient treatment program.	Licensed addiction counselors and licensed addiction programs may enroll as Medicaid providers for medically monitored intensive inpatient treatment.
	Medically monitored intensive inpatient treatment services that are coverable could include: development of an individualized treatment plan; a combination of individual and group therapy; medical and nursing services to provide ongoing assessment and care of acute detoxification needs, medical and psychiatric problems; referrals for identified treatment needs if the service is not available within the program; family treatment services if for the benefit of the beneficiary; and medication administration.	
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# PRACTITIONER QUALIFICATIONS

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Other Licensed Practitioners recognized by the Single Medicaid Agency and authorized under Attachment 3.1-A Item 6.d. and Attachment 3.1-B Item 6.d. may bill Medicaid for covered services, including Rehabilitative Services, allowed within their scope of practice.

Practitioners possessing a similar license/certification in a border state and operating within their scope of practice in that state may enroll to provide rehabilitative services upon attesting to the Single State Medicaid Agency of their comparable license/certification.

Practitioners who are governed by a state licensing board must follow the board's requirements for supervision.

Provider Types	Licensure/ Certification Authority	Education/ Degree Required
Licensed Addiction Counselor, Clinical Addiction Counselor, or Master Addiction Counselor	Requires current licensure as an Addiction Counselor, Clinical Addiction Counselor, or Master Addiction Counselor by the North Dakota Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners.	
Licensed Addiction Programs	Requires current licensure as an addiction program by the Behavioral Health Division of the North Dakota Department of Human Services.	
Licensed Exempt Psychologist	Eligibility for licensure exemption as determined by the North Dakota Board of Psychologist Examiners.	
Behavior Modification Specialist		Master's degree in psychology, social work, counseling, education, child development and family science, human services or communication disorders. Or a bachelors' degree in one of the above fields and two years of work experience in the respective discipline. The work experience must be in a professional setting and supervised by a licensed practitioner in a related field.

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Provider Types	Licensure/ Certification Authority	Education/ Degree Required
Behavior Analyst	Licensure as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst by the Board of Integrative Health Care	Behavior Analyst
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)	Licensure as a LBSW by the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners.	
Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)	Licensure as a LMSW by the ND Board of Social Work Examiners.	
Registered Nurse (RN)	Requires licensure as a Registered Nurse by the North Dakota Board of Nursing.	
Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC)	Licensure as a LAPC by the North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners.	
Mental Health Technician (MHT)	Certification as a Mental Health Technician or a  Registered Behavior Technician and supervised by a qualified and licensed practitioner within their scope of practice.	

The North Dakota Medicaid Program, through the provider agreement, contracts with entities to provide rehabilitative services. The entities must attest to the North Dakota Medicaid Program that they:

- Maintain case files for each Medicaid-eligible individual;
- Retain evidence of compliance with the practitioner qualifications;
- Notify individuals of any limitations on amount, duration or scope of services and alert individuals
  when limitations are about to be reached and request authorization from the North Dakota Medicaid
  Program, as appropriate, for additional services; and
- Provide services according to a plan of care.

Individual practitioners must meet the qualifications detailed in the Provider Qualifications table and must be employed by an entity that has a provider agreement with the North Dakota Medicaid Program. The practitioner is responsible for ensuring services are allowed to be provided within their scope of practice according to state law and is responsible for maintaining the individual qualifications outlined in the Provider Qualifications table.

#### **Eligibility for Services**

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The following requirements must be met Members must meet medical necessity criteria before rehabilitative services can be provided through the North Dakota Medicaid Program.

- 1) The individual must be eligible for the Medicaid Program; and
- 2) Other than Screening, Triage, and Referral Leading to Assessment, Behavioral Assessment, Crisis Intervention and Forensic InterviewAssessment for Alleged Abuse and/or Neglect and Recommended Plan of Care, the service must be recommended by a practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of their practice under state law; and

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3)	The individual must be in need of mental health or behavioral inte provided by qualified practitioners.	rvention services that are
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- 4) The individual must have at least one of the following circumstances:
  - a) The individual must be at risk of entering or reentering a mental health facility or hospital and demonstrate a score of 25 or above based on the World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule (WHODAS) 2.0; and/or
  - b) The individual must need substance use disorder treatment services; and/or
  - c) The individual must have a mental health disorder and be from a household that is in crisis and at risk of major dysfunction that could lead to disruption of the current family makeup; and/or
  - d) The individual must have a mental health disorder and be in a family that has experienced dysfunction that has resulted in disruption of the family.

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- Clinically Managed Low-Intensity Residential Care
- Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal
- Clinically Managed High-Intensity Residential Services
- Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Treatment

There is no duplication of billed services.

Rehabilitative Services do not include the following:

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- a. Room and board;
- b. Services provided to residents of institutions for mental diseases;
- c. Services that are covered elsewhere in the State Medicaid plan;
- d. Educational, vocational and job training services;
- e. Recreational and social activities;
- f. Habilitation Services; and
- g. Services provided to inmates of public institutions.

Service Name	Definition of Services	Who Provides
Screening, Triage,	This service includes the brief assessment of an	Licensed
and Referral Leading	individual's need for services to determine whether	Baccalaureate Social
to Assessment	there are sufficient indications of behavioral health	Worker (LBSW),
	issues to warrant further evaluation. This service also	Licensed Master
	includes the initial gathering of information to identify	Social Worker
	the urgency of need. This information must be	(LMSW), Licensed
	collected through a face-to-face interview with the	Exempt
	individual and may include a telephonic interview with	Psychologist,
	the family/guardian as necessary. This service includes	Licensed Associate
	the process of obtaining cursory historical, social,	Professional
	functional, psychiatric, developmental, or other	Counselor (LAPC),
	information from the individual and/or family seeking	Behavior
	services in order to determine whether or not a	Modification
	behavioral health issue is likely to exist and the	Specialist,
	urgency of the need. Services are available 24 hours	Registered Nurse
	per day, seven days per week. This service also	(RN), Behavior
	includes the provision of appropriate triage and	<u>Analyst</u>
	referrals to needed services based on the individual's	
	presentation and preferences as identified in the	
	screening process.	
Behavioral	Interview with the individual, family, staff or other	Licensed Exempt
Assessment	caregivers, and observation of the individual in the	Psychologist,
	environment to assess identified behavioral excesses	Licensed Master
	or deficits. This service involves operationally	Social Worker
	defining a behavior, identifying environmental,	(LMSW), Behavior
	antecedent and consequent events, and making a	Analyst, Licensed
	hypothesis regarding the likely function or purpose of	<u>Associate</u>
	the behavior as well as formulation of therapeutic	<u>Professional</u>
	recommendations/intervention regimen.	Counselor (LAPC)
Crisis Intervention	Emergency behavioral health therapeutic intervention	Licensed
	intended to assist in a crisis situation. Crisis situations	Baccalaureate Social
	may be defined as an individual's perception or	Worker (LBSW),
	experience of an event or situation that exceeds the	Licensed Master
	individual's current resources or coping	Social Worker
	mechanisms. Crisis intervention seeks to stabilize the	(LMSW), Licensed
	individual's mental state and prevent immediate harm	Associate
	to the individual or others in contact with that	Professional (LAPC)
	individual. Crisis intervention includes facilitating	Counselor (LAPC)

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	emotion regulation, safety planning, providing support, providing guidance for preventing future crisis, promoting mobilization of emotion regulation skills, implementing order and providing protection.	Behavior Modification Specialist
Nursing Assessment and Evaluation	<ul> <li>This service requires face-to-face contact with the individual to monitor, evaluate, assess, and/or carry out an order from a licensed practitioner within their scope of practice. This service must consider all of the following items: <ol> <li>Assessment to observe, monitor, and care for the physical, nutritional and psychological issues, problems or crises manifested in the course of an individual's treatment;</li> <li>Assessing and monitoring the individual's response to medication(s) to determine the need to continue medication and/or to determine the need to refer the individual for a medication;</li> <li>Assessing and monitoring the individual's medical and other health issues that are either directly related to the mental health disorder, or to the treatment of the disorder; and</li> <li>When appropriate, consulting with the individual's family and significant other(s) about medical, nutritional and other health issues related to the individual's mental health disorder.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Registered Nurse (RN)
Behavioral Health Counseling and Therapy	Behavioral health counseling and therapy provides individual or group counseling by a clinician for children in foster care receiving services through a qualified residential treatment program or in a therapeutic foster care home. Clinicians must be employed by or contracted through the qualified residential treatment program or the therapeutic foster care agency.	Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC), Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate
	This service is limited to one hour per child per day of individual counseling and one hour per child per day of group counseling and must be within each practitioner's scope of practice in accordance with licensure and certification. If additional services are medically necessary, the provider may request service authorization from the North Dakota Medicaid Program.	Professional Counselor (LAPC)
	Federal financial participation is not available for care or services to Medicaid beneficiaries residing in an IMD.	

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	Children in foster care have access to comparable services to children who are not in foster care.	
Individual or Group Counseling	Counseling is a process through which an individual or group works with a trained therapist in a safe, caring, and confidential environment to explore their feelings, beliefs, or behaviors, work through challenging or influential memories, identify aspects of their lives that they would like to change, better understand themselves and others, set personal goals, and work toward desired change.	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC)
Intensive in-home for Children	This service provides the Medicaid-eligible child(ren) and his/her family with intensive in-home crisis intervention and family education, to prevent one or more children from being placed in out-of-home care. The service must be for the direct benefit of the Medicaid-eligible child. Services are furnished in the child's home. Providers are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Services are time-limited and providers carry a limited caseload.  Family education is the practice of equipping family members to develop knowledge and skills that will enhance their ability to help restore the Medicaid-eligible child to the best possible functional level.  A child is at risk if the referring agency documents during the evaluation and determination process that the child is at risk of out-of-home placement and one or more of the following criteria is present:  Court determination for need of placement;  Temporary custody transferred from parents with reunification as the plan;  History of significant law violation, physical or sexual abuse and/or neglect, incorrigibility, delinquency, substance abuse, severe mental health issues, etc.;  A referral from the child and family team process;  Prior placement of any child from within the family unit;  Prior placement history of child identified in the referral;  Prevent adoption disruption;  Child protection assessment resulting in a "Services Required"; and/or	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC)

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	Earlier intervention before court order involvement to prevent placement outside the home.  Situations not covered above will be reviewed by the North Dakota Medicaid Program per a recommendation and proposed care plan from Intensive In-Home Service provider and the referring agency.	
	The length of service is brief, solution-focused and outcome-based. The average length of service is usually two to six months. Services provided beyond six months will require thorough documentation in the child's plan of care and are subject to audit.	
Skills Restoration	Skills restoration is a time limited service that assists an individual with restoring needed and desired skills such as daily living/independent living skills to improve the functional impairments affected by the individual's behavioral health diagnoses and symptoms to meet rehabilitation goals. Skills restorations is a systematic series of instructional activities, which include a mixture of education, confirmation and demonstration of learned skills and capacity for observed learning over time to ensure lasting results that translate to the living environment.  Skills restoration interventions used should be based on evidence based practice.	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC), Behavior Modification Specialist, Registered Nurse (RN)
	Skills restoration is considered an individual service and if provided in a group setting, must be billed with the appropriate modifiers.	
Skills Training and Integration	A service designed to assist an individual in the community in their efforts to apply and integrate those life skills that have been learned in their therapy programs. The individual typically requires support for cueing/modeling of appropriate behavioral and life skills in order to maximize their skills and prevent need for higher levels of care. The practitioner cues the individual and models and reinforces the desired behavior and observes the individual in their natural environment performing the behaviors.	Mental Health Technician, Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC),
	The service reduces disability and restores an individual to previous functional levels by assisting the individual in ongoing utilization and application of	Behavior Modification

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Service Name	Definition of Services	Who Provides
	learned skills in normalized living situations. This strengthens the skill development that has occurred, and promotes skill integration in various life roles.  Services are limited to four hours per day and must be within each practitioner's scope of practice in accordance with licensure and certification. If additional services are medically necessary, the provider may request service authorization from the North Dakota Medicaid Program.	Specialist, Behavior Analyst
	Skills <u>training and</u> integration is considered an individual service and if provided in a group setting, must be billed with the appropriate modifiers.	
Behavioral Intervention	Behavioral intervention is a service to identify responsive actions by an individual to stimuli and to develop and facilitate the implementation of an intervention regimen that will reduce, modify, or eliminate undesirable responses. This intervention is a comprehensive rehabilitative service that trains new positive behaviors to replace unwanted behavior through positive reinforcement of the descired behavior (i.e. reducing anxiety through deep breathing, reducing self-harm behavior by reinforcing replacement behavior).  This service includes the assessment of the individual	Licensed Exempt Psychologist, Behavior Modification Specialist, Behavior Analyst
	and the development a Behavioral Intervention Plan. The plan is to be reviewed and modified as needed to ensure the individual receives appropriate interventions.	
Assessment for Alleged Abuse and/or Neglect and Recommended Plan of Care	An assessment performed by an accredited children's advocacy center to determine if a child has experienced abuse and/or neglect. The assessment must be recorded and is designed to elicit a child's unique information when there are concerns of possible abuse. The assessment should lead to a recommended plan of care.	Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW), Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC)
Crisis Stabilization	This is a residential alternative of not more than 16 beds, to prevent or divert from inpatient hospitalization, offering psychiatric stabilization and detoxification services. The service provides medically monitored residential services for the purpose of resolving acute self-harm or suicide risk, risk of harm to others, and acute substance withdrawal through:	

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Service Name	Definition of Services	Who Provides
	<ol> <li>Psychiatric medical assessment;</li> <li>Crisis assessment, support and intervention including withdrawal management;</li> <li>Medication administration, management, and monitoring;</li> </ol>	
	<ul> <li>4. Brief individual, group and/or family counseling; and</li> <li>5. Linkage to other rehabilitative services as needed.</li> </ul>	
Transitional Living	Transitional Living is a residential alternative of not more than 16 beds, designed to assist individuals in restoring the self-help, socialization and adaptive skills necessary to live independently in their own home. This service includes assistance with restoration of skills related to activities of daily living including grocery shopping and meal preparation, managing money, job skills, community socialization, housekeeping and laundry.	

## SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD) TREATMENT SERVICES

Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services means ambulatory services provided to an individual with an impairment resulting from a substance use disorder which are provided by a multidisciplinary team of health care professionals and are designed to stabilize the health of the individual. Services for treatment of substance use disorder may be hospital-based or non-hospital-based. In accordance with an individual's treatment plan, the level of intensity and the amount, duration, and scope of the services may vary based on medical necessity.

Licensed addiction counselors, operating within their scope of practice, performing American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) level 1 services, and practicing within a recognized Indian reservation in North Dakota, are not required to have licensure for Medicaid ASAM level 1 billed services provided within a recognized Indian reservation in North Dakota.

Licensed addiction counselors include licensed clinical addiction counselors, licensed master addiction counselors and practitioners possessing a similar license in a border state and operating within their scope of practice in that state. Licensed addiction programs operating in a border state must provide documentation to the North Dakota Medicaid Program of their state's approval for the operation of the addiction program.

Federal financial participation is not available for any medical assistance under title XIX for services provided to any individual who is under age 65 and who is a patient in an IMD unless the payment is for inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21.

Service Name	Definition of Service	Who Provides
Intensive Outpatient	Intensive outpatient treatment provided to individuals	Licensed addiction
Treatment	requiring a primary, organized treatment program	counselors and
	and who are able to establish abstinence and	licensed addiction
		programs may enroll

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	recovery within the context of the individual's usual environment and daily activities. This level of care	as Medicaid providers for
	will normally be offered in the evening hours to	intensive outpatient
	facilitate an individual's ability to maintain the usual	treatment.
	daily activity but may be offered during the day.	treatment.
	daily activity but may be offered during the day.	
	An intensive outpatient treatment program shall offer	
	no less than eight hours and no more than nineteen	
	hours of programming per week in a structured	
	environment.	
	Intensive outpatient treatment services that are	
	coverable could include: a combination of individual	
	and group therapy; medical and nursing services;	
	referrals for identified treatment needs if such	
	services are not available within the program; and	
	family treatment services if for the benefit of the	
	beneficiary.	
Partial Hospitalization	Partial hospitalization is a program that uses	Licensed addiction
	multidisciplinary staff and is provided for individuals	counselors and
	who require a more intensive treatment	licensed addiction
	experience than intensive outpatient treatment but	programs may enroll
	who do not require residential treatment with the	as Medicaid
	exception of clinically managed low-intensity	providers for partial
	residential care. This level of care is designed to offer	hospitalization.
	highly structured intensive treatment to individuals	
	whose condition is sufficiently stable so as not to	
	require twenty-four-hour per day monitoring and	
	care, but whose illness has progressed so as to	
	require consistent near-daily treatment intervention.	
	A partial hospitalization program shall offer no less	
	than twenty hours of programming, no less than four	
	days per week in a structured program.	
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	Partial hospitalization services that are coverable	
	could include: a combination of individual and group	
	therapy; medical and nursing services; referrals for identified treatment needs if such services are not	
	available within the program; and family treatment	
	services if for the benefit of the beneficiary.	
Clinically Managed	Clinically managed low-intensity residential care	Licensed addiction
Low-Intensity	provides an ongoing therapeutic environment for	counselors and
Residential Care	individuals requiring some structured support in	licensed addiction
	which treatment is directed toward applying recovery	programs may enroll
	skills, preventing relapse, improving emotional	as Medicaid
	functioning, promoting personal responsibility, and	providers for

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	reintegrating the individual into the worlds of work,	clinically managed
	education, and family life, adaptive skills that may	low-intensity
	not have been achieved or have been diminished	residential care.
	during the individual's active addiction. Such	
	programs must offer at least five hours per week of	
	low-intensity treatment the focus of which will be on	
	issues in ASAM dimensions four, five, six, and three,	
	if appropriate mental health services are available onsite or by contractual arrangement. Clinically	
	managed low-intensity residential care is also	
	designed for the individual suffering from chronic,	
	long-term alcoholism or drug addiction and affords	
	an extended period of time to establish sound	
	recovery and a solid support system.	
	recovery and a solid support system.	
	Clinically managed low-intensity residential care	
	services that are coverable could include: Skills	
	restoration to assist an individual with restoring	
	needed and desired skills such as daily	
	living/independent living skills to improve the	
	functional impairments affected by the individual's	
	substance use disorder diagnosis and symptoms to	
	meet rehabilitation goals. Skills restorations is a	
	systematic series of instructional activities, which	
	include a mixture of education, confirmation and	
	demonstration of learned skills and capacity for	
	observed learning over time to ensure lasting results	
	that translate to the living environment; and	
	medication administration.	
	Clinically managed low-intensity residential care	
	must be combined with intensive outpatient services	
	or partial hospitalization services in order for North	
	Dakota Medicaid to reimburse for clinically managed	
	low-intensity residential care.	
	Federal financial participation is not available for any	
	medical assistance under title XIX for services	
	provided to any individual who is under age 65 and	
	who is a patient in an IMD unless the payment is for	
	inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under	
	age 21.	
Clinically Managed	Clinically managed residential withdrawal provides	Licensed addiction
Residential Withdrawal	detoxification in an organized residential nonmedical	counselors and
	setting delivered by appropriately trained staff who	licensed addiction
	provide safe, twenty-four-hour monitoring,	programs may enroll
	observation, and support in a supervised environment	as Medicaid
	for an individual to achieve initial recovery	providers for

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ber vice runne	from the effects of alcohol or another drug. Clinically	clinically managed
	managed residential withdrawal is characterized by	residential
	its	withdrawal.
	emphasis on peer and social support and it provides	
	care for individuals whose intoxication or withdrawal	
	signs and symptoms are sufficiently severe to require	
	twenty-four-hour structure and support but the full	
	resources of a medically monitored inpatient	
	detoxification are not necessary.	
	Clinically managed residential withdrawal services	
	that are coverable could include: development of an	
	individualized treatment plan; close observation by	
	staff of the beneficiary; referrals for identified	
	treatment needs if the service is not available within	
	the program; a combination of individual and group	
	therapy; and medication administration.	
	Clinically managed residential withdrawal programs	
	must be affiliated with a hospital that provides	
	twenty-four hour medical backup.	
	Federal financial participation is not available for any	
	medical assistance under title XIX for services	
	provided to any individual who is under age 65 and	
	who is a patient in an IMD unless the payment is for	
	inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under	
Clinically Managed	age 21. Clinically managed high-intensity residential services	Licensed addiction
High-Intensity	provide a therapeutic community or	counselors and
Residential Services	residential treatment center that offers continuous	licensed addiction
Trestaciniai services	observation, monitoring, and treatment by allied	programs may enroll
	professional staff designed to treat individuals who	as Medicaid
	are not sufficiently stable to benefit from outpatient	providers for
	treatment no matter how intensive and who have	clinically managed
	significant psychological and social problems.	high-intensity
		residential services.
	Clinically managed high-intensity residential services	
	require onsite, twenty-four hour per day clinical	
	staffing by licensed counselors and other	
	practitioners.	
	Clinically managed high-intensity residential services	
	that are coverable could include: development of an	
	individualized treatment plan; a combination of	
	individual and group therapy; motivational	
	enhancement and engagement strategies; random	
	drug screening; referrals for identified treatment	
	needs if the service is not available within the	

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	program; family treatment services if for the benefit of the beneficiary; and medication administration.	
	Federal financial participation is not available for any medical assistance under title XIX for services provided to any individual who is under age 65 and who is a patient in an IMD unless the payment is for inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under	
	age 21.	
Medically Monitored Intensive Inpatient Treatment	Medically monitored intensive inpatient treatment is a program that provides a planned regimen of twenty-four-hour professionally directed evaluation, observation, medical monitoring, and addiction treatment in an inpatient setting. This program is appropriate for an individual whose subacute detoxification, withdrawal, biomedical, and emotional, behavioral, or cognitive problems are so severe that they require inpatient treatment but who does not need the full resources of an acute care general hospital or a medically managed inpatient treatment program.	Licensed addiction counselors and licensed addiction programs may enroll as Medicaid providers for medically monitored intensive inpatient treatment.
	Medically monitored intensive inpatient treatment services that are coverable could include: development of an individualized treatment plan; a combination of individual and group therapy; medical and nursing services to provide ongoing assessment and care of acute detoxification needs, medical and psychiatric problems; referrals for identified treatment needs if the service is not available within the program; family treatment services if for the benefit of the beneficiary; and medication administration.	
	Federal financial participation is not available for any medical assistance under title XIX for services provided to any individual who is under age 65 and who is a patient in an IMD unless the payment is for inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21.	

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## PRACTITIONER QUALIFICATIONS

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Other Licensed Practitioners recognized by the Single Medicaid Agency and authorized under Attachment 3.1-A Item 6.d. and Attachment 3.1-B Item 6.d. may bill Medicaid for covered services, including Rehabilitative Services, allowed within their scope of practice.

Practitioners possessing a similar license/certification in a border state and operating within their scope of practice in that state may enroll to provide rehabilitative services upon attesting to the Single State Medicaid Agency of their comparable license/certification.

Practitioners who are governed by a state licensing board must follow the board's requirements for supervision.

Provider Types	Licensure/ Certification Authority	Education/ Degree Required
Licensed Addiction Counselor, Clinical Addiction Counselor, or Master Addiction Counselor	Requires current licensure as an Addiction Counselor, Clinical Addiction Counselor, or Master Addiction Counselor by the North Dakota Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners.	
Licensed Addiction Programs	Requires current licensure as an addiction program by the Behavioral Health Division of the North Dakota Department of Human Services.	
Licensed Exempt Psychologist	Eligibility for licensure exemption as determined by the North Dakota Board of Psychologist Examiners.	
Behavior Modification Specialist		Master's degree in psychology, social work, counseling, education, child development and family science, human services or communication disorders. Or a bachelors' degree in one of the above fields and two years of work experience in the respective discipline. The work experience must be in a professional setting and supervised by a licensed practitioner in a related field.

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Provider Types	Licensure/ Certification Authority	Education/ Degree Required
Behavior Analyst	Licensure as a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst by the Board of Integrative Health Care	Behavior Analyst
Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker (LBSW)	Licensure as a LBSW by the North Dakota Board of Social Work Examiners.	
Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)	Licensure as a LMSW by the ND Board of Social Work Examiners.	
Registered Nurse (RN)	Requires licensure as a Registered Nurse by the North Dakota Board of Nursing.	
Licensed Associate Professional Counselor (LAPC)	Licensure as a LAPC by the North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners.	
Mental Health	Certification as a Mental Health Technician or a	

The North Dakota Medicaid Program, through the provider agreement, contracts with entities to provide rehabilitative services. The entities must attest to the North Dakota Medicaid Program that they:

Registered Behavior Technician and supervised by

a qualified and licensed practitioner within their

- Maintain case files for each Medicaid-eligible individual;
- Retain evidence of compliance with the practitioner qualifications;

scope of practice.

- Notify individuals of any limitations on amount, duration or scope of services and alert individuals
  when limitations are about to be reached and request authorization from the North Dakota Medicaid
  Program, as appropriate, for additional services; and
- Provide services according to a plan of care.

Individual practitioners must meet the qualifications detailed in the Provider Qualifications table and must be employed by an entity that has a provider agreement with the North Dakota Medicaid Program. The practitioner is responsible for ensuring services are allowed to be provided within their scope of practice according to state law and is responsible for maintaining the individual qualifications outlined in the Provider Qualifications table.

#### **Eligibility for Services**

Technician (MHT)

State: North Dakota

The following requirements must be met Members must meet medical necessity criteria before rehabilitative services can be provided through the North Dakota Medicaid Program.

- 1) The individual must be eligible for the Medicaid Program; and
- 2) Other than Screening, Triage, and Referral Leading to Assessment, Behavioral Assessment, Crisis Intervention and Forensic Interview Assessment for Alleged Abuse and/or Neglect and Recommended Plan of Care, the service must be recommended by a practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of their practice under state law; and

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3)	The individual mu provided by qualif		behavioral intervention services that are
	provided by quain	ied practitioners.	
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- 4) The individual must have at least one of the following circumstances:
  - a) The individual must be at risk of entering or reentering a mental health facility or hospital and demonstrate a score of 25 or above based on the World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule (WHODAS) 2.0; and/or
  - b) The individual must need substance use disorder treatment services; and/or
  - c) The individual must have a mental health disorder and be from a household that is in crisis and at risk of major dysfunction that could lead to disruption of the current family makeup; and/or
  - d) The individual must have a mental health disorder and be in a family that has experienced dysfunction that has resulted in disruption of the family.

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