The Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Health Care Finance (KDHE-DHCF) is amending the Kansas Medicaid State Plan. The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) is adding the service, Children’s Behavioral Interventionist Service are available to any individual up to age 21 based on a determination of medical necessity.

The proposed effective date for the State Plan Amendment (SPA) is October 1, 2023.

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To request a copy of the proposed SPA, to submit a comment, or to review comments, please contact Brenda Soto by email at Brenda.Soto@ks.gov, or by mail:

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The last day for public comment is August 15, 2023.

Draft copies of the proposed SPA may also be found at a Local Health Department (LHD).

Sarah Fertig, State Medicaid Director  
Division of Health Care Finance  
Kansas Department of Health and Environment

Laura Howard, Secretary  
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
Children’s Behavioral Interventionist Service – A Children’s Behavioral Interventionist (CBI) service is provided in the home where the child/youth reside. The services provide child/youth with neuro-developmental activities for individuals/families that are struggling with behavioral and emotional management issues as established in a person-centered treatment plan. Assistance is provided with developing redirection skills and in the teaching of positive behaviors. This service requires family involvement with the CBI provider modeling these skills. The active engagement of the CBI provider in neuro-stimulating activities assists in rewiring neuropathways in the brain. The goal is for the child/youth to live safely in the home setting and increase their behavioral function appropriately in daily living activities. These services are provided to assist in preventing hospital or institutional treatment.

Criteria for the Service:
- Behavioral Interventionist services are available to Medicaid Members based on a determination of medical necessity
- The child/youth have a Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Score (CAFAS): score of 71 or above
- The child/youth have a Daily Living Assessment: score 5.9 or below.

Behavioral Interventionist Qualifications:
An individual of twenty-one years of age or older with a high school diploma or equivalent and 40 hours of applied behavioral interventionist training with certificate of completion.

The Behavioral Interventionist direct care provider will adhere to all state approved standards, meet all annual training and ongoing requirements as specified by certification while under the direction of the Behavioral Interventionist Supervisor or other Qualified Behavioral Interventionist Practitioner.

The supervising practitioner of the Behavior Interventionist direct care provider will be a Licensed Mental Health Professional (LMHP) with a master’s degree in human services, two years’ experience working with nonprofit agencies, 2 years’ supervisory experience and two years’ experience with children/youth with elevated behavioral needs.
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The requirement for this service is that it must be billed with the family present. This service will be reimbursed per diem.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers for the above services. The agency’s fee schedule rate was set as of October 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The agency’s established fee schedule rates are published on the agency’s website at https://portal.kmap-state-ks.us/PublicPage/ProviderPricing/Disclaimer?searchBy=ScheduleList

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