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KENTUCKY AUTISM  
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Show Me The Money: Navigating Funding Sources

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## Today's Agenda

- House Bill 159 – coverage by insurance
- Medicaid Waivers
- KY IMPACT
- IMPACT Plus
- Hart-Supported Living Program
- Social Security – SSI & PASS
- Employment and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)

- Took effect January 1, 2011
- Guaranteed coverage for other services as treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Defined several terms
- Mandated licensure for ABA

# What's covered?

- Habilitative or Rehabilitative Care
- Medical Care
- Pharmacy Care
- Psychiatric Care
- Psychological Care
- Therapeutic Care

# What's covered?

- Large Group Plans
  - Enacted by 1/31/11
    - Maximum annual benefit ages 1-7=\$50,000
    - Maximum monthly benefit ages 7-21=\$1,000/month
    - No limits on number of visits to an autism services provider
    - Services may be subject to a co-pay and/or deductible
- Individual and Small Group Plans
  - Maximum monthly benefit ages 1-21=\$1,000/month

# For Additional Information:

- View webinar hosted by KATC
- Autism and Private Insurance
  - January 19, 2012

<https://louisville.edu/education/kyautismtraining/videos>

# Types of Waivers

- Supports for Community Living (SCL)
- Home and Community Based (HCB)
- Michelle P

# Eligibility Requirements

- Have a diagnosis of intellectual disability or developmental disability  
and
- Must meet requirements for residence in an Intermediate Care Facility for persons with intellectual disabilities  
and
- Meet other Medicaid requirements

For Additional Information: <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/ddid/scl.asp>



## What's covered?

- Adult Day Training
- Behavior Supports
- Case Management
- Children's Day Habilitation
- Community Living Supports
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychological Services
- Residential Supports
- Respite
- Speech Therapy
- Supported Employment

Consumer Directed Option (CDO) available

## How to Apply

- Currently a waiting list – apply early
- Complete MAP 620 form
  - <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/ddid/files/MAP620Form.pdf>
  - Mail or Fax form to:  
The Division of Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities  
100 Fair Oaks Lane, 4W-C  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40621  
Fax: 502-564-8917

# Eligibility Requirements

- Elderly or disabled  
and
- Meet nursing facility level of care – without services would be admitted to a nursing facility  
and
- Are financially eligible for Medicaid services

For Additional Information: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/hcb.htm>

## What's covered?

- Assessment
- Re-assessment
- Case Management
- Minor Home Adaptation
- Adult Day Health Care
- Homemaker
- Personal Care
- Attendant Care
- Respite Care

Consumer Directed Option (CDO) available

## How to Apply

- Complete a financial application
  - Local Department for Community Based Services
- Complete a physician-ordered assessment
  - Contact a home health agency or adult day health center

# Eligibility Requirements

- Diagnosed with a developmental or intellectual disability
- and
- Require a protected environment while learning living skills, educational experiences, awareness of their environment
- and
- Are financially eligible for Medicaid services

For Additional Information: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/mpw.htm>

# What's covered?

- Case Management
  - Adult Day Training
  - Supported Employment
  - Community Living Supports
  - Behavior Supports
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Speech Therapy
  - Respite
  - Homemaker Service
  - Personal Care
  - Attendant Care
  - Environmental/Minor Home Adaptation
  - Adult Day Health Care
- Consumer Directed Option (CDO) available

## How to Apply

- Schedule a Michelle P. Waiver assessment
  - Contact local Community Mental Health Center (CMHC)
    - Link on website includes contact information



## Why?

- Allows waiver eligible members to choose a provider for their non-medical waiver services
- Greater freedom of choice, flexibility, and control over their supports and services
- Can choose to direct all or some of their non-medical waiver services

For Additional Information:

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/Consumer+Directed+Option.htm>

# Eligibility Requirements

- Under age 18

and

- Diagnosis of a psychiatric disorder –intellectual disability or other brain disorder may be present, but cannot be primary diagnosis

and

- Must be severely limited in at least 2 of the following areas:
  - Self Care
  - Self-direction
  - Interpersonal Relationships
  - Education
  - Family Life

For Additional Information:

<http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/ky%20impact.asp>

# What's covered?

- Service Coordination – assists with coordination and service planning from 2 or more agencies at the same time
  - Social Services, Family Resources, Juvenile Justice, Medicaid, School, Physicians, other providers and a Parent Representative
- Since no two children are alike, the services coordinated by IMPACT are different for each child
- Services differ from community to community, depending on the resources available

## How to Apply

- You may contact the state office for Kentucky IMPACT, and you will be directed to the appropriate regional office:
  - 502-564-4456
- Contact your local Community Mental Health Center

# Eligibility Requirements

- 21 years old or younger  
and
- Medicaid eligible  
and
- At risk for immediate/extensive institutionalization or have a clinically significant behavioral health disorder other than intellectual disability, dementia, or personality disorder  
and
- Disorder documented throughout a 6 month period

For Additional Information: <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/Impact%20Plus.asp?sub1>

## What's covered?

- After-School or Summer Program Service
- Behavioral Health Evaluation
- Collateral Service
- Crisis Stabilization Service
- Day Treatment Service
- Group Therapy
- Individual Therapy
- Intensive Outpatient Behavioral Health Service
- Parent-to-Parent Support
- Partial Hospitalization Service
- Targeted Case Management
- Therapeutic Child Support Service
- Therapeutic Foster Care Service
- Therapeutic Group Residential Service

## How to Apply

- Visit the Online Provider Directory

<http://dbhdid.ky.gov/ProviderDirectory/OnlineProviderDirectory.aspx>

– Select IMPACT PLUS

– Select your city or region to narrow results

or

- Contact KY Department of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Addiction Services – (502) 564-5777

## Eligibility Requirements

- Any person with a disability -  
and
- Individual, family, or guardian is a Resident of Kentucky  
and
- Living with a family member, independently or in a  
congregate setting

For Additional Information: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dail/HartSupportedLiving.htm>



## What's covered?

- Examples of one-time requests
  - Adaptive and therapeutic equipment
  - Home modifications
  - Vehicle modifications
  - Start-up grants – related to living in a house or rental property in the community
- Examples of on-going requests
  - Attendant Care/Personal Care/Companionship services
  - Community Resource Developer
  - Homemaker Services
  - Respite
  - Recreation/Leisure
  - Liven-In Support
  - Trainer in home management and independent living skills
  - Support broker or personal agent
  - Consultation
  - Transportation
  - Employment related expenses

**Not obtainable from another source: private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid or another program**

## How to Apply

- April 1 – annual deadline for submitting complete application
  - <http://chfs.ky.gov/dail/HartSupportedLiving.htm>
  - Select Hart-Supported Living Application in top right corner
  - Complete application
  - Submit application and supporting documents
    - Regional Hart-Supported Living Coordinator (listed on website)

# Eligibility Requirements

- Meet Social Security’s definition of disability for children  
and
- Income and resources fall within the eligibility requirements (child and family members) – until 18  
and
- Child’s condition results in ‘marked and severe functional limitation’ for at least 12 continuous months  
*If a child did not qualify due to parents’ earnings or assets – individual may want to reapply at age 18*

For Additional Information: <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10026.pdf>

# What's covered?

- Monthly subsidy
- Automatically eligible for Medicaid

## How to Apply

- <http://www.ssa.gov/applyfordisability/child.htm>

Or

- Call 1-800-772-1213
  - Ask for an appointment over the phone or in an office

Link to the SSI Child Disability Starter Kit –  
forms and additional info:

[http://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability\\_starter\\_kits\\_child\\_eng.htm](http://www.ssa.gov/disability/disability_starter_kits_child_eng.htm)

# Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS)

- You want to work;
- You get SSI (for can qualify for SSI by having this plan) because you are disabled or blind; and
- You have other income and/or resources to use to get a job or start a business

Under SSI rules, any income that you have may reduce your SSI payment. But, if you have an approved plan, you can use that income to pay for the items you need to reach your work goal. Money set aside under this plan does not count when we decide your SSI payment amount. This means you may get a higher SSI payment. Also, resources you set aside for a plan do not count against the \$2,000 per individual or \$3,000 per couple limit. This could help you qualify for SSI.

For Additional Information: <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/11017.html#1>

# What's covered by the plan?

A plan can help you set aside money for most work expenses. With an approved plan, you can set aside money to pay expenses to reach your work goal. For example, the money you save can be used for:

- Transportation to and from work;
- Tuition, books, fees and supplies needed for school or training;
- Child care;
- Attendant care;
- Employment services, such as job coaching and resume writing;
- Supplies to start a business;
- Equipment and tools to do the job; or
- Uniforms, special clothing and safety equipment.

## How to Apply

- The plan must be in writing, and Social Security must approve it. To start, contact your local Social Security office for an application (Form SSA-545-BK)
- Social Security must evaluate and approve your plan

The Center for Accessible Living in Louisville or Independence Place in Lexington has individuals trained to assist individuals with this process – WIPA – Work Incentives Planning and Assistance

[http://www.hdi.uky.edu/setp/Materials/WIPA-counties\\_served\\_Center\\_for\\_Accessible\\_Living\\_Jan\\_2011.pdf](http://www.hdi.uky.edu/setp/Materials/WIPA-counties_served_Center_for_Accessible_Living_Jan_2011.pdf)



# Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an individual with a disability  
and
- Must require VR services to be employed

## Presumed eligible if

- Receiving SSI and/or SSDI
- Intends to achieve employment
- Is capable of achieving employment

For Additional Information: <http://ovr.ky.gov/>

## What's covered?

- See a qualified Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
  - Individualized assessment and career exploration
  - Develop the Individualized Plan for Employment

### **Services may include:**

- Assessment
- Counseling and guidance
- Referral
- Restoration
- Vocational training
- Maintenance & transportation
- Interpreter services
- Reader services
- Transition services
- Personal assistance
- Rehabilitation Technology
- Supported Employment
- Tools & equipment
- Job placement

## How to Apply

- Contact the local branch manager
  - <http://ovr.ky.gov/programservices/district.htm>
  - or
  - Call 800-372-7172

## Eligibility Requirements

- Must be an individual with a disability  
and
- If your disability has interfered with getting and/or keeping a job, you may be eligible

### Presumed eligible if

- Receiving SSI and/or SSDI
- Intends to achieve employment
- Is capable of achieving employment

For Additional Information: <http://www.ovr.ky.gov/programservices/se>

## What's covered?

- Assistance finding employment
  - Person-centered job selection
- Job development services
- Job-site training and/or ongoing follow-up and support
- Individual Plan for Employment (IPE)
  - Person-centered employment plan
- Long Term Support Plan

## How to Apply

- Call Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
  - 800-372-7172 or 502-564-4440
  - Specify Supported Employment

## Questions?

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