



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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POLICY UPDATE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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The DDD Policy Unit published revised policies on Wednesday, August 2, 2023. The policy is available on the Division's [Policy webpage](#).

REVISED POLICIES

[Division Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-B Title XIX/XXI Behavioral Health Services](#)

This policy has been revised to describe the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) responsibilities for providing Title XIX/XXI Behavioral Health Services to Members who are eligible for Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS), including additional requirements for Members who select the DDD Tribal Health Program (THP) as their health plan. Revisions include:

- Addition of information about policies and procedures to ensure Members on a form of Medicated Assisted Treatment are not excluded from services
- Added Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) education under the Health Promotion section
- Deleted the section on health promotion being provided by qualified BHPs or BHTs
- Deleted the section on Crisis Intervention Services
- Added a section for Permanent Supportive Housing
- Added a section on Intensive Outpatient Programs
- Added a section for Partial Hospitalization programs
- Updated formatting to align with Division policy standards

[AdSS Medical Policy Manual Chapter 310-B Title XIX/XXI Behavioral Health Services](#)

This policy has been revised to describe Title XIX/XXI behavioral health services available to Division of Developmental Disabilities (Division) members who are enrolled with an Administrative Services Subcontractor (AdSS) and establishes requirements for behavioral health services. Revisions include:

- Addition of information about policies and procedures to ensure Members on a form of Medicated Assisted Treatment are not excluded from services
- Added Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) education under the Health Promotion section
- Deleted the section on health promotion being provided by qualified BHPs or BHTs
- Deleted the section on Crisis Intervention Services
- Added a section for Permanent Supportive Housing
- Added a section on Intensive Outpatient Programs

- Added a section for Partial Hospitalization programs
- Updated formatting to align with Division policy standards

[Division Operations Policy Manual Chapter 6002-D Members at Risk if Missing](#)

This policy was revised to improve clarity. Revisions include:

- Updated definitions
- Clarified the setting types impacted by the policy
- Updated formatting to align with Division policy standards
- Information about the Division's Medallion Program was moved to the Supplemental Information sections

[Division Medical Policy Manual 6002-I Incident and Quality of Care Concern Corrective Actions and Closure](#)

This policy was updated to clarify the process for elevating non-compliance to Division leadership. Revisions include:

- Addition of language for notifying and elevating non-compliance to appropriate Division leadership
- Removed the planning team section as it does not apply to this policy
- Updated formatting to align with Division policy standards

POLICY PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division is currently accepting public comments regarding Division policies. The policy revisions can be found on the [Policy page](#) of the Division's website. This form, <https://forms.gle/4MGCsdyKTRPjna3m9>, can be used to submit public comments.