

Q&A for 10/1/20 Discontinuation of PCSC and Counseling Waiver Services webinar

NOTE: During the live/ recorded webinar, the date for discontinuation of PCSC and Counseling waiver services was inadvertently misstated as March 21, 2021. The correct date for discontinuation of services is March 1, 2021.

Q: What services will be discontinued from all of the waivers on March 21, 2021?

A: Person Centered Services Consultant and Counseling will be discontinued beginning March 1, 2021.

Q: I have clients that are currently approved for counseling or PCSC beyond March 21st 2021. Will the current approval be honored or will be services cut off on the day of March 21st?

A: The current approval will not be honored past the date for the discontinuation of the services—March 1, 2021.

Q: Similar to the earlier question about Autism Project. Will the service of Counseling still be available through straight Purchase of Service (POS) funding or will those codes be ended as well?

A: The funding will end on the March 1, 2021, the date for the discontinuation of the services.

Q: How about utilizing Charting the Life Course Tools - especially the Integrated Supports Star with the family as a whole? Individual and family involvement results in higher buy in and more genuine plans.

A: Good idea! This could help with problem solving.

Q: If a counselor does not take Medicaid, you can call Medicaid and get a single case agreement to see the client.

A: Single case agreements through Medicaid may be an option, if the counselor does not take Medicaid.

Q: Entities may wish to work with their Senate 40 Boards to pay for counseling services.

A: Yes, this may be an option.

Q: Division Directive 4.3 shows we must have a licensed behavior professional for threshold issues and prohibitive strategies, but how can ongoing oversight by an analyst be given without the BSP development codes?

A: The question is not related to the discontinuation of either of the services. This refers to the Division Directive that has been replaced by CSR rule. There was a different webinar addressing restrictive threshold and behavioral services. A BSP is not valid without ongoing behavioral services, and the tracking of a reactive/restrictive strategy use is the responsibility of the implementing provider.