

Targeted Service Recovery and Expansion Supplemental Payments

ODP Announcement 23-001 Update

AUDIENCE:

- Community Participation Support (CPS) Providers
- Supported Employment Providers
- Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs)
- Administrative Entities (AE)
- Other Interested Parties

NOTE: Updates appear in RED

PURPOSE:

To provide **additional** information about how the Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) utilizes American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds as part of the ongoing systemic recovery of services for people with an intellectual disability and autism. **This announcement includes baseline pre-pandemic service user data for both CPS and Supported Employment to inform provider planning efforts related to the supplemental payments.**

DISCUSSION:

To support the ongoing restoration of the intellectual disability and autism service delivery system, ODP is implementing a supplemental recovery and expansion initiative utilizing ARPA funds. This initiative is designed to provide supplemental payments to support the recovery and service expansion in the following three areas: CPS, employment, and supports coordination.

Description of Supplemental Payments

1. Community Participation Support Recovery Payments

Payment Type	Performance Standard	Documentation	Payment Amount
Program Expansion	Exceed pre-pandemic number of CPS Program Participants (Discrete participants in services January 2020) in service June 2023. Average units per individual must be maintained or increased from July 1, 2022 baseline.	Claims review will occur September 2023. Claims review will include all CPS claims by Master Provider Index (MPI) (not Service Location)	For providers that meet performance standard, \$1,500 per individual in CPS service as of June 30, 2023

<p>Program Recovery 1</p>	<p>Serving 90-100% of pre-pandemic number of CPS Program Participants (Discrete participants in services Jan 2020) in service June 2023. Average units per individual must be maintained or increased from July 1, 2022 baseline.</p>	<p>Claims review will occur September 2023 Claims review will include all CPS claims by MPI (not Service Location)</p>	<p>For providers that meet performance standard, \$1,000 per individual in CPS service as of June 30, 2023</p>
<p>Program Recovery 2</p>	<p>Serving 75-89% of pre-pandemic number of CPS Program Participants (Discrete participants in services Jan 2020) in service June 2023. Average units per individual must be maintained or increased from July 1, 2022 baseline.</p>	<p>Claims review will occur September 2023 Claims review will include all CPS claims by MPI (not Service Location)</p>	<p>For providers that meet performance standard, \$750 per individual in CPS service as of June 30, 2023</p>

2 Employment Services Recovery Payments

Payment Type	Performance Standard	Documentation	Payment Amount
Program Expansion	Exceed pre-pandemic number of employment service participants (Discrete number of participants in services July 1-December 2019) in June 2023. (Discrete number of participants in service January- June 2023)	Claims review will occur September 2023	For providers that meet performance standard, \$2,000 per individual in employment service between January-June 2023.

3 Supports Coordination Recovery Payments

Payment Type	Performance Standard	Documentation	Payment Amount
<p>Program Expansion</p>	<p>As of 1/1/2023 Supports Coordination Organizations (SCOs) must be accepting referrals of newly enrolled individuals in ODP system.</p> <p>Eligible SCOs must increase the number of individuals served between 01/01/23-06/30/23 (involuntary discharges are not allowable)</p> <p>Payment to be provided for each accepted referral of an individual with a new ID/A eligibility determination within the past 6 months.</p> <p>SCO must continue to meet</p>	<p>Claims review will occur December 2023</p>	<p>For SCOs meeting the performance standard, \$7,500 per new individual</p>

	all SC requirements for base, TSM and waivers.		
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Additional information will be forthcoming about how providers can access these Service Recovery and Expansion Payments.

BASELINE PRE-PANDEMIC SERVICE PARTICIPANT DATA

ODP is providing baseline data for CPS and Supported Employment for providers to better plan and participate in this ARPA initiative.

Attached is an Excel spreadsheet that provides baseline recovery and expansion data for both CPS (tab 1) and Supported Employment (tab 2). Baseline data are calculated as the number of individuals who utilized the service during Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 (pre-pandemic). Data is presented by MPI and was pulled based on claims generated through January 31, 2023.

If your MPI is not listed on the attached spreadsheet; based on available claims data your agency did not provide that service during FY 19/20.

QUESTIONS:

All questions and comments related to this announcement can be directed to the following address: RA-ratesetting@pa.gov.

ATTACHMENT:

- ARPA Expansion and Recovery Baseline Data (CPS and Employment)