

 <p><b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH &amp; HUMAN SERVICES</b></p>	<p><b>Title: SDMI 320</b>  <b>Section: SERVICE REQUIREMENTS</b>  <b>Subject: CONSULTATIVE CLINICAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES</b>  <b>Reference: 42 CFR § 441.301, ARM 37.90.418</b>  <b>SDMI Application: (01/28/2024)</b>  <b>Effective Date: (06/01/2026)</b>  <b>Supersedes: SDMI 320 (02/14/2025)</b></p>
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**Definition**

Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic services provide comprehensive expertise, training, and technical assistance to improve the ability of providers and caregivers to carry out therapeutic interventions and reduce challenges that may be interfering with a member’s daily functioning, independence and quality of life.

**Determination of Need**

- (1) Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services must meet a documented behavioral need that cannot be addressed through other waiver or state plan services.

**Provider Requirements**

- (2) Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services may be provided by a licensed:
  - (a) psychiatrist;
  - (b) psychologist,
  - (c) neuro-psychologist;
  - (d) licensed clinical professional counselor; or
  - (e) licensed clinical social worker.

**Service Requirements**

- (3) The Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services include:
  - (a) a clinical/functional evaluation;
  - (b) implementation of positive behavioral supports as part of the member’s Person-Centered Recovery Plan (PCRP);
  - (c) training and technical assistance for the member’s paid and non-paid caregivers to implement the positive behavioral supports; and
  - (d) monitoring the member’s response to the positive behavioral supports and updating the PCRP if necessary.

- (4) Training must be aimed at assisting the provider and caregiver in meeting the needs of the member that must include instructions to implement the positive behavioral supports outlined in the member's PCRP.

### **Utilization**

- (1) Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services must meet a documented behavioral need that cannot be addressed through other waiver or state plan services.
- (2) Consultative Clinical and Therapeutic Services must be prior authorized by the department or their designee.
- (3) Prior authorization is required in accordance with SDMI HCBS Prior Authorization Policy 415 when the entity responsible for development of the Person-Centered Recovery Plan (PCRP) also furnishes this service directly to the member.