

Program Description:

The Montana Medicaid benefit package includes substance use disorder (SUD) targeted case management (TCM). Services include assessment, determination of need, development and periodic revision of a specific care plan, referral and related activities, and monitoring and follow-up activities.

Program Objectives:

Assisting adults and youth with SUD in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational, and other services to mitigate to improve their SUD symptoms.

Program Eligibility/Limits:

- To be eligible for SUD TCM, the member must have a diagnosis of a SUD with moderate or severe functional impairment.
- The member must be receiving at least one other adult mental health or substance use disorder service.
- SUD targeted case management services are provided in 15-minute units.

Provider Requirements:

- The services are available from state-approved SUD programs (also called state-approved chemical dependency centers). State-approval is initiated through the Addictive and Mental Disorder Division of DPHHS and is finalized through the Quality Assurance Division.
- Minimum qualifications for a case manager are a bachelor's degree in a human services field or comparable experience. Individuals with other educational backgrounds who, as providers, consumers, or advocates of mental health services have developed the necessary skills, may also be employed as SUD case managers.

Block Grant Billing

State-approved SUD programs who have a contract or task order that includes TCM may bill the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant for Medicaid ineligible clients who are under 200% of federal poverty level (FPL).

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RESOURCES

- 42 CFR 440.169
- Title 37, chapter 86, subchapter 33 and 40
- The Medicaid Services Provider Manual for Substance Use Disorder and Adult Mental Health located at:
<https://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd.aspx>.