

TO BE RESCINDED

173-39-02.12 **Social work counseling service.**

- (A) Social work counseling is a service designed to facilitate consumer adjustment when the consumer's physical, social and emotional well being is threatened. Services may be provided for caregiver/family members, in conjunction with the consumer, when the purpose of the service is to enable the caregiver/family members to function better together with the consumer or the purpose is related to the consumer's care.
- (B) A unit of service is fifteen minutes.
- (C) Eligible providers social work counseling services are long-term care agency and non-agency providers.
- (1) An eligible individual provider may be a licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC), licensed professional counselor (LPC), licensed psychologist (MA or PHD), a licensed independent social worker (LISW), or have a master of science in social administration (MSSA).
- (2) An eligible agency provider may be an agency, partnership or group practice utilizing one or more LPCCs, LPCs, LISWs, licensed psychologists (MA or PHD), MSSAs, and/or licensed social workers (LSW).
- (3) The provider must maintain documentation that social work counseling staff are licensed by the applicable Ohio licensure board, and have at least one year of counseling service.
- (D) The provider must assure consumer plans are developed and services are delivered in accordance with professional licensure requirements.
- (E) Unless authorized by the consumer/caregiver and the case manager, the provider must deliver this service in the consumer's residence.
- (F) The provider must document and maintain a record of each service-related consumer contact and each service delivered, including the date of contact, the type of contact, the social worker's name, and the signatures of the counselor and the consumer.
- (G) The provider must conduct an individualized assessment for each consumer that includes an evaluation of the consumer's psychosocial, financial and environmental status. In addition, the provider must:

- (1) Develop and revise the social work counseling plan based on the consumer's status and response, and must include the treatment modality and the recommended number of counseling sessions;
 - (2) Include the consumer and/or caregiver, as available, and the case manager in the treatment planning process;
 - (3) Furnish the case manager and consumer a copy of the report of the assessment outcome and intervention plan within seven working days following the individualized assessment;
 - (4) Plan and document social work counseling service termination in consideration of goal achievement and in communication with the case manager, and must provide follow-up or referral for the consumer as indicated.
- (H) At the conclusion of services, or as requested by the case manager, the provider must furnish documentation of the consumer plan implementation and the outcomes.
- (I) The provider must practice in accordance with the licensing and supervision requirements appropriate to the provider's licensing board.

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