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**Partial hospitalization service.**

(A) Partial hospitalization is an intensive, structured, goal-oriented, distinct and identifiable treatment service that utilizes multiple mental health interventions that address the individualized mental health needs of the client. Partial hospitalization services are clinically indicated by assessment with clear admission and discharge criteria. The environment at this level of treatment is highly structured, and there should be an appropriate staff-to-client ratio in order to guarantee sufficient therapeutic services and professional monitoring, control, and protection.

The purpose and intent of partial hospitalization is to stabilize, increase or sustain the highest level of functioning and promote movement to the least restrictive level of care.

The outcome is for the individual to develop the capacity to continue to work towards an improved quality of life with the support of an appropriate level of care.

(B) Partial hospitalization must be an intense treatment service that consists of high levels of face-to-face mental health interventions that address the ~~individualized~~ individualized mental health needs of the individual as ~~identified~~ identified in his/her ISP.

(C) Partial hospitalization service is a scheduled program that is available a minimum of three hours and up to a maximum of fourteen hours per day.

(D) The activities of the partial hospitalization service consist of a blend of elements which may include but are not limited to the following:

(1) Determination of needed mental health interventions;

(2) Skills development

(a) Interpersonal and social competency as age, developmentally, and clinically appropriate, such as:

(i) Functional relationships with adults;

(ii) Functional relationship with peers;

(iii) Functional relationship with the community/schools;

(iv) Functional relations with employer/family; and

- (v) Functional relations with authority figures.
  - (b) Problem solving, conflict resolution, and emotions/behavior management.
  - (c) Developing positive coping mechanisms.
- (3) Managing mental health and behavioral symptoms to enhance vocational/school opportunities and/or independent living; and
- (4) Psychoeducational interventions including individualized instruction and training of persons served in order to increase their knowledge and understanding of their psychiatric diagnosis(es), prognosis(es), treatment, and rehabilitation in order to enhance their acceptance of these psychiatric disabilities, increase their cooperation and collaboration with treatment and rehabilitation, improve their coping skills, and favorably affect their outcomes. Such education shall be consistent with the individual's ISP and be provided with the knowledge and support of the interdisciplinary/intersystem team providing treatment in coordination with the ISP.
- (E) Providers of partial hospitalization services shall have a staff development plan based upon identified individual needs of partial hospitalization program staff. Evidence that the plan is being followed shall be maintained.
- (F) The following matrix identifies those individuals who are eligible to provide and supervise the partial hospitalization service. Licensed, certified or registered individuals shall comply with current, applicable scope of practice and supervisory requirements identified by appropriate licensing, certifying or registering bodies:
- (1) To provide the service:
    - (a) Medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine;
    - (b) Physician assistant;
    - (c) Licensed practical nurse;
    - (d) Registered nurse;
    - (e) Master of science in nursing;
    - (f) Clinical nurse specialist;
    - (g) Nurse practitioner;

- (h) Licensed occupational therapy assistant;
- (i) Licensed occupational therapist;
- (j) Social worker/assistant;
- (k) Social worker;
- (l) Independent social worker;
- (m) Counselor trainee;
- (n) Professional counselor;
- (o) Professional clinical counselor;
- (p) Marriage and family therapist;
- (q) Independent marriage and family therapist;
- (r) Licensed school psychology assistant;
- (s) Licensed school psychologist;
- (t) Psychology intern/fellow;
- (u) Psychology assistant/assistant;
- (v) Psychologist;
- (w) Activity therapist;
- (x) Art therapist;
- (y) Certified therapeutic recreation specialist;
- (z) Music therapist/board certified; or
- (aa) Trained other.

(2) To supervise the service:

- (a) Medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine;
- (b) Master of science in nursing;
- (c) Clinical nurse specialist;

- (d) Nurse practitioner;
- (e) Licensed occupational therapist;
- (f) Social worker;
- (g) Independent social worker;
- (h) Professional counselor;
- (i) Professional clinical counselor;
- (j) Marriage and family therapist;
- (k) Independent marriage and family therapist;
- (l) Licensed school psychologist; or
- (m) Psychologist.

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