

Enhancing DD and BH services within the PASSE model of care

CREATING COMMUNITY SUPPORT SYSTEM PROVIDER TYPE
TO SERVE BOTH POPULATIONS

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Background



- In 2018, Arkansas launched Phase 1 of a unique managed care-like model called the PASSE (Provider-led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity)
- The program is designed to improve the care of BH, IDD and dually diagnosed clients with complex needs
- In 2019, Arkansas launched Phase 2 and the PASSEs took over full risk
- The program's 1 year anniversary was March 1, 2020, and two (2) weeks later Arkansas closed schools due to the pandemic

What is the PASSE model



The Provider-led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE) is the model of organized care created by Arkansas law

Arkansas Medicaid providers entered into new partnerships with each other and with experienced organizations who perform administrative managed care functions such as claims processing, member enrollment and appeals

Arkansas Medicaid providers retain majority ownership of at least 51%

Each PASSE is regulated by the Arkansas Insurance Department (AID) as a risk-based provider organization and is accountable to DHS under the federal rules that provide protections for Medicaid beneficiaries

Five (5) PASSEs were initially formed, licensed and underwent the first readiness review but only four (4) signed the provider agreement and were included in attribution; when we went full risk in 2019, three (3) PASSEs remained

Each PASSE must contain a governing body that includes:

- A developmentally disabled specialty provider
- A behavioral health specialty provider
- A hospital
- A Physician
- A Pharmacist

Who does the PASSE serve?



- Medicaid beneficiaries who Tier a II or III due to their intellectual disability on a functional assessment performed by Optum, our independent assessment vendor
- Medicaid beneficiaries who Tier a II or III due to their behavioral health needs on a functional assessment performed by Optum, our independent assessment vendor
 - §1915(b)(4) provides authority for mandatory enrollment into the PASSEs
 - §1915 (c) provides existing authority for providing home and community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities
 - §1915(i) provides authority to target new services to certain individuals with the highest needs of BH services and to individuals who are dually diagnosed (behavioral health/developmental disability). These services will be available only through the PASSEs
- Once a beneficiary is placed in a PASSE, all services in the 1915(c) and 1915(i) are available if deemed appropriate and included on the member's PCSP

HCBS Services under the PASSE



Supported Employment

Supported Living

Respite

Community Transition Services

Consultation

Intervention

Environmental Modifications

Supplemental Support

Specialized Medical Supplies

Behavioral Assistance

Adult Rehab Day

Peer Support

Family Support Partners

Supportive Housing

Life Skills Development

Mobile Crisis

Therapeutic Host Home

Therapeutic Communities

Community Reintegration

Provider Types for HCBS in PASSE



CES Waiver Certified Can Offer:

- Supported Employment
- Supported Living
- Respite
- Adaptive Equipment
- Community Transition Services
- Consultation
- Intervention
- Environmental Modifications
- Supplemental Support
- Specialized Medical Supplies

Community Support System Provider Can Offer:

Eliminates silos between CES and OBH services, allowing providers to offer a full array of services under one certification type regardless of diagnosis

- Supported Employment
 - Supported Living
 - Respite
 - Adaptive Equipment
- Community Transition Services
 - Consultation
 - Intervention
- Environmental Modifications
 - Supplemental Support
- Specialized Medical Supplies
 - Behavioral Assistance
 - Adult Rehab Day
 - Peer Support
 - Family Support Partners
- Supportive Life Skills Development
- Child and Youth Support Services
 - Supportive Housing
 - Mobile Crisis Intervention
 - Therapeutic Host Home
 - Therapeutic Communities
 - Community Reintegration

Outpatient Behavioral Health Agency Certified Can Offer:

- Behavioral Assistance
- Adult Rehab Day
- Peer Support
- Family Support Partners
- Supportive Life Skills Development
- Child and Youth Support Services
- Supportive Housing
- Mobile Crisis Intervention
- Therapeutic Host Home
- Therapeutic Communities
- Community Reintegration
- Supportive Employment

How proposed changes will help



Creation of a new Arkansas Medicaid provider type/certification called a Community Support System Provider that allows providers to become certified to serve the BH, DD, and dually-diagnosed populations

- Eliminate the need for two different certifications for providers to serve the BH and DD populations for HCBS, though those individual certifications will remain in place and available to providers who choose to serve a single population.
- Break down the barrier between the home and community-based services and the intensive services to allow for easier and faster program transitions for our clients.
- Open new business opportunities for providers and allow us to maximize the current provider networks and direct care staff.

Community Support System Provider



Has 2 levels of certification: base level and enhanced clinical.
Base level will allow provider to perform:

- Supported living
- Supported employment
- Crisis intervention
- Consultation
- Respite
- Supplemental supports
- Peer support
- Behavior assistance
- Family support partners
- Supportive life skills
- Supported housing
- Community transition
- Child and youth support

Enhanced level certification will allow a provider to perform:



The enhanced level will meet all base level requirements plus clinical requirements and physical plant requirements when appropriate. In addition to performing all base level services, enhanced can perform:

- Therapeutic Communities
- Community Reintegration
- Adult Day Rehab
- Mobile Crisis

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