



Community First Choice: Background

Senate Bill 7, 83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, requires HHSC to "implement the most cost-effective option for the delivery of basic attendant and habilitation services for individuals with disabilities under the STAR+PLUS Medicaid managed care program that maximizes federal funding for the delivery of services for that program and other similar programs."



Who is Eligible for CFC?

To be eligible for CFC services an individual must:

- Be a child or an adult who is eligible for Medicaid
- Require an institutional level of care, e.g.:
 - A nursing facility
 - An institution of mental disease
 - An intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability or related condition



Community First Choice: Services Include

- Personal assistance services (PAS/PCS)
- Emergency Response Services (ERS)
- Habilitation (HAB)
- Support Management



Personal Assistance Services

- Assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs) and instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) through hands-on assistance, supervision or cueing.
- CFC Personal Assistance Services provide assistance to a member in performing ADLs and IADLs based on the personcentered service plan.



Personal Assistance Services

- Non-skilled assistance with ADLs and IADLs
- Household chores
- Daily living assistance (dressing, bathing, eating)
- Assistance with health-related tasks, including:
 - Delegated nursing
 - Heath maintenance activities
 - Extension of therapy



Habilitation

- Helps members acquire, maintain, and enhance skills to accomplish ADLs, IADLs and health-related tasks.
- May also include components of personal assistance services.



Habilitation

- Habilitation
- Self-care
- Personal hygiene
- Household tasks
- Mobility
- Money management
- Community integration
- Use of adaptive equipment
- Restoring or compensating for reduced cognitive skills

- Personal decision-making
- Interpersonal communication
- Socialization
- Leisure activity participation
- Self-administration of medication
- Use of natural supports/community services



Emergency Response Service

- A service for members who would otherwise require extensive routine supervision and who:
 - Live alone
 - Are alone for significant parts of the day
 - Do not have regular caregivers for extended periods of time



Support Management

- Provides voluntary training on selecting, managing and dismissing attendants.
- Offered to all members regardless of service delivery model.
- Not a billable service.



CFC: Assessments

- A functional, person-centered assessment will be performed to determine the level of need for CFC services.
- For STAR+PLUS members with IDD, the Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority (LIDDA) will complete the assessment.
- For STAR+PLUS members with physical disabilities, the MCO will complete the assessment.
- Assessments will result in a plan of care to reflect the member's needs and goals.
- Assessments will be done annually, at minimum.



CFC: LIDDA

- Collaborate with Molina Healthcare in agreeing to and jointly presenting a service plan to adult members.
- Conduct a Determination of Intellectual Disability (DID), if needed.
- Conduct the ID/RC assessment for ICF/IID LOC.
- Develop recommended service plans for adult members who receive a DID and approved LOC.
- Transmit DID and ID/RC information to DADS.



CFC: DADS/TMHP

- DADs will determine whether members meet ICF/IID LOC criteria based on ID/RC submitted by LIDDA and coordinating with the Molina Healthcare and LIDDA as needed for LOC determinations.
- DADs will facilitate the fair hearing process when DADs staff denies LOC.
- TMHP will continue to determine Nursing Facility LOC based upon the MN/LOC assessment submitted by Molina Healthcare.



CFC: Molina Healthcare

- Assess or refer members who request services or have been identified as benefiting from CFC Services.
- Authorize all CFC services for eligible members.
- Conduct the MN/LOC assessment and submit it to TMHP for a LOC decision.
- Consider, develop, collaborate and agree upon recommended service plans.
- Meet regularly with the LIDDA.
- Provide ongoing service coordination and annually assessments to qualified members.



Community First Choice Referrals

Internal:

- Adults and Children enrolled with Molina
 - STAR+PLUS Waiver Members
 - Non-waiver members
 - Self /professional referral

External:

- IDD Wait List managed by the Local Authority (LA)
- Self /professional referral



CFC: Eligibility



CFC Eligibility Determination: MNLOC

- Used to establish nursing facility level of care
- Completed by Molina RN
- Completed on Molina enrolled adults and children
- Submitted to TMHP for Medical Necessity determination
- Completed annually once MNLOC approved



CFC Eligibility Determination: Level of Care

- Used to establish eligibility for Intermediate Care facility(ICF/IDD)
- Assessment managed/completed by the Local Authority (LA)
- Used for individuals on IDD Waitlist and Molina non-waiver members who are adult
- Level of Care (LOC)
 - Determination of Intellectual Disability(DID)
 - Intellectual Development/Related Condition (ID/RC)
- Eligibility determined by DADs
- Assessment completed by the LA annually



CFC Eligibility Determination: ANSA/CANS

- Used to determine need for level of care that is required in an institution for mental disease
- Completed by the Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA)
- Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment/Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (ANSA/CANS)
 - Completed by the Local Mental Health Authority
 - Level 4 or higher qualifies
- CANS may be completed every <u>90</u> days
- ANSA may be completed every <u>180</u> days



CFC: Authorizations



CFC Authorizations

- Once assessments are completed a plan of care will be created for the Member.
- The approved plan of care will be discussed and accepted by the member and/or their medical consenter/LAR.
- Members will select Molina providers/provider agencies for their CFC services.
- Authorizations will be created by Molina Healthcare and be valid for one year.

CFC Authorizations

- PAS Only:
 - Members with identified PAS needed will select a Molina contracted PAS provider.
 - Authorization will utilize the CFC PAS-only codes/modifiers and rate
- PAS with HAB
 - Members with identified Habilitation service needed and PAS need will select a Molina contracted HAB/PAS provider.
 - Must use a single provider for HAB and PAS services
 - Single authorization will utilize the CFC blended HAB codes/ modifiers and rate



CFC Authorizations

- HAB Only:
 - Members with Habilitation service needed but no PAS need will select a Molina contracted HAB provider.
 - Authorization will utilized the CFC blended HAB codes/modifiers and rate
- Non-CFC PAS and ERS:
 - Continue to use existing LTSS codes/modifiers and rates

CFC: Billing Requirements



Billing Requirements: HAB

- Place of Service Codes: 12
- Procedure Codes: T2021 (STAR+PLUS)
- Taxonomy Codes: 251C00000X
- Units: 1 unit = 1 hour
- EVV timesheets submitted through EVV Vendor System
- Appropriate CFC modifiers



Billing Requirements: PAS

- Place of Service Codes: 12
- Procedure Codes: S5125 (STAR+PLUS)
- Units: 1 unit = 1 hour
- EVV timesheets submitted through EVV Vendor System
- Appropriate CFC modifiers



Billing Requirement: ERS

- Place of Service Codes: 12
- Procedure Codes: S5161 (Installation/Testing: S5160)
- Taxonomy Codes: 333300000XX
- Units: 1 unit = 1 month
 - (1 unit per service for installation/testing)
- Appropriate CFC modifiers



Billing Requirements: Rates

- If a provider bills less than the contracted amount, the claim will pay the lesser of.
- For a copy of the CFC rate packet, visit:

https://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/Rad/rate-packets.shtml



CFC- Questions

