

What is community life engagement development?

Community Life Engagement Development (CLED) is a service that allows a provider staff, or a community life engagement developer, to connect individuals to activities that reflect their areas of interest and foster the development of meaningful relationships and increased membership in their community. The activities should reflect the person's choices, interests and values. The outcome of this service is increased participation and involvement in community activities as expressed by the individual. This could include civic involvement, volunteering, recreational activities, or clubs. The activities should be integrated in the community alongside people without disabilities.

The community life engagement developer should develop individual activities, memberships and volunteer positions within the individual's community based off each individual's person centered plan and expressed interests and desires.

What is the goal of CLED?

The goal of CLED is to increase the community connections and membership that reflects the individual's areas of interest and choices.

Who can receive this service?

- Individuals in the NOW, ROW, and Supports Waiver
- Individuals who receive Day Habilitation/Community Life Engagement services

Facts about CLED

- CLED and Day Habilitation services must both be listed on the plan of care (POC)
- CLED may be provided in a 1:1, 1:2 or 1:3 ratio
- The service units are 'shared and flexed' across 1:1, 1:2 or 1:3 ratio
- Transportation cost is included in the rate paid to the provider
- The same community contact may be billed for up to three people, but this contact can then be used for others with same interest in your agency
- The same contact may NOT be billed for additional individuals with the same interest because the contact is already established
- CLED may be billed at the same time as another service since the individual is not required to be present

What are the requirements to provide this service?

- Be an ADC licensed provider who has the Provider Type 14 "Day Habilitation" module
- Use EVV when making the contacts
- The contact should be in-person, but virtual is acceptable at the request of the community partner
- The CLED contact form should be completed for each individual (up to three) when the contact is made.
- A copy of the CLED contact form should be filed in the record and a copy sent to the LGE and support coordinator for each individual.
- At the individual's quarterly meeting, a discussion should take place related to this service and contacts made during the quarter and if the individual's community engagement has increased.