

STATE OF LOUISIANA

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED  
LIMITATIONS ON THE AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF PROVIDED  
MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**Exclusions**

The following shall be excluded from Medicaid reimbursement:

1. Components that are not provided to, or directed exclusively toward the treatment of, the Medicaid eligible individual;
2. Services provided at a work site which are job tasks oriented and not directly related to the treatment of the recipient's needs; and
3. Any services, or components in which the basic nature of the service(s) are to supplant housekeeping, homemaking, or basic services for the convenience of an individual receiving services.

**Service Descriptions**

1. **Therapeutic Services:** Individualized therapeutic interventions including assessment, medication management, individual, family, and group therapy, and psychological testing.

**Provider Qualifications**

~~A licensed mental health professional as defined above, must provide therapeutic services.~~  
Therapeutic services may be provided by a licensed mental health professional (LMHP), provisionally licensed professional counselor (PLPC), provisionally licensed marriage and family therapist (PLMFT), or licensed master social worker (LMSW) in good standing in the state of Louisiana to practice within the scope of all applicable state laws, practice acts, and the practitioner's professional license. PLPCs, PLMFTs, and LMSWs shall be supervised in accordance with requirements established by the practitioner's professional licensing board. Any licensed practitioner providing behavioral health services shall operate within the scope of practice of their license.

2. **Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment (CPST):** A comprehensive service which focuses on reducing the disability resulting from mental illness, restoring functional skills of daily living, building natural supports, and achieving identified person-centered goals or objectives through counseling, clinical psycho-education, and ongoing monitoring needs as set forth in the individualized treatment plan. Services must be provided in locations that meet the needs of the persons served.

The assessment and treatment planning components of CPST must be rendered by an LMHP.

**Provider Qualifications**

To qualify as a CPST agency, the agency must be licensed as a behavioral health service provider by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and must obtain a preliminary accreditation or be fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), the Council on Accreditation (COA), or The Joint Commission (TJC). Individuals rendering CPST services must operate under an agency license.