



FY22 SCOPE OF WORK

Name of Program/Services

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Description of Services

The Lighthouse Program at the Ray of Hope is designed to address service needs of children who have complex needs and are dually diagnosed (I/DD and mental health) with educational and treatment needs that can be supported in the day treatment setting. The setting is sensory friendly and offers enhanced staffing.

Required Elements of the Program

- The program must be in compliance with Child and Adolescent Day Treatment Clinical Coverage Policy (CCP) 8A <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/media/8698/open>
- 2 classrooms that accommodate 4 persons each
- Fenced outside area to deter wandering
- Sensory friendly lighting where possible
- 1:2 staffing ratio
- .5 FTE Family Partner
- Qualified Professionals
- Program Leader/Liaison with Wake County Public Schools (WCPSS) staff
- Use of additional systems for de-escalation and to promote sensory friendly activities
- Use of trauma treatment modalities as needed
- Psychiatric Evaluation within 30 days
- The most recent full psychological assessment completed with IQ and adaptive function scores must be submitted with referral for program. If the most recent assessment is older than 3 years, Lighthouse will make a referral for an updated full psychological evaluation.

Staff Training Requirements

- Ukeru Training
- Consultation and training with Brian Tallant, LPC, NADD-CC
- National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD) Training and Certification for all staff
- Completion of training requirements for Child and Adolescent Day Treatment outlined in CCP 8A

Target Population

Children 5 through 17 (20 or younger for those who are eligible for Medicaid and age 6-17 for those eligible for NCHC) are eligible for this service when all of the following criteria are met:



- a. there is a mental health or substance use disorder diagnosis (as defined by the DSM-5, or any subsequent editions of this reference material), other than a sole diagnosis of an intellectual and developmental disability;
- b. There is a diagnosis of mild or moderate intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder, or neurodevelopmental disorder.
- c. for children with a substance use disorder diagnosis, The ASAM Criteria are met for Level 2.1;
- d. Child demonstrates adequate adaptive functioning skills including:
 - a. Being able to communicate thoughts and feelings either verbally or with an augmentative communication device
 - b. Being able to take care of personal hygiene needs independently during the day.

Collaboration

Lighthouse will collaborate with WCPSS and Alliance.

Intended Outcomes

The clinical outcomes are individualized based on recommendations from clinical assessments and meeting the goals in the member's PCP. Refer to current CCP 8A for details.

Finance

Compensation paid to Provider for UCR Medicaid services will be \$61 per hour using code H2012 HA U5.

Start Date: 10/18/21