

Re: Updated NC Core Model Effective 2/19/2024

Milestones	Funder	Medicaid Code	State Code	Rate	Frequency	Approval Process
Milestone 1- Engagement	Alliance	H2023 U4 Z1	H2023 Z1	\$2,120	Once, per provider, per episode (life of case)	No UM Authorization Required
Milestone 2- Career Profile	Alliance	H2023 U4 Z2	H2023 Z2	\$4,240	Once, per provider, per episode (life of case)	No UM Authorization Required
Milestone 3 - Job Development with Retention	VR	H2023 U4 Z3	H2023 Z3	\$8,480	Multiple	Review/Approved by Network Evaluation Staff: Submission of Career Profile with Follow-Along Support Plan, Monthly Job development Summary Notes with Employer Contacts, New Hire or Job Start Form, Clear documentation of 3 days on the job in Summary Notes, and PN verification from VR that they cannot pay the Milestone. Network Evaluation Staff provide an approval letter that provider must submit in ACS at time of claim submission.
Milestone 4 - Job Support and Vocational Recovery	VR	H2023 U4 Z4	H2023 Z4	\$4,240	Multiple	Review/Approved by Network Evaluation Staff: Submission of Career Profile with <u>updated</u> Follow-Along Support Plan, Monthly Progress Notes documenting Weekly Client Contact and Job Support Activities, written documentation of date of Team Lead approval of beginning of Vocational Recovery (Case note of discussion), and PN verification from VR that they cannot pay the Milestone. Network Evaluation Staff provide an approval letter that provider must submit in ACS at time of claim submission.
Milestone 5 - 90 Days of Vocational Recovery with Job Independence	VR	H2023 U4 Z5	H2023 Z5	\$6,360	Once, per provider, per episode (life of case)	Review/Approved by Network Evaluation Staff: Submission of Career Profile with <u>indefinite supports</u> written in the Follow-Along Support Plan, 30/60/90 DAY Job Support Summary Notes, Clear documentation of 90 Days of employment, and Alliance has paid Milestone 4. Network Evaluation Staff provide an approval letter that provider must submit in ACS at time of claim submission.

Milestone 6 - Long-Term Job Retention	Alliance	H2023 U4 Z6	H2023 Z6	\$1,590 per month	Once per calendar month; time unlimited support	No UM Authorization Required
Milestone 7 - Career Advancement	Alliance	H2023 U4 Z7	H2023 Z7	\$743	Three Times per provider, per episode (life of case)	Review/Approved by Network Evaluation Staff: Submission of updated Career Profile documenting advancement with career, internal promotion, lateral job placement with new skillset and additional duties, external job growth. Pay increase is not required. Network Evaluation Staff provide an approval letter that provider must submit in ACS at time of each claim submission.
Milestone 8 - Educational Advancement	Alliance	H2023 U4 Z8	H2023 Z8	\$1,060	Three Times per provider, per episode (life of case)	Review/Approved by Network Evaluation Staff: 1. Copy of GED/HS equivalency certificate; and/or short-term certification program up to 6 months 2. End of quarter/semester grade report (as appropriate) pass or fail, or more extensive certification program (greater than 6 months); Clear link to vocational goal in Career Profile and leads to employment outcome. Network Evaluation Staff provide an approval letter that provider must submit in ACS at time of each claim submission.
Milestone 9 - Vocational Recovery & Independence	Alliance	H2023 U4 Z9	H2023 Z9	\$1,590	Once, per provider, per episode (life of case)	No UM Authorization Required

