

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 E. 12th St., Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

May 2, 2023

David Baden, Interim Director
Oregon Health Authority
500 Summer Street Northeast, E-15
Salem, OR 97301-1079

RE: Oregon State Plan Amendment (SPA) Transmittal Number OR-23-0006

Dear Mr. Baden:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) OR-23-0006. This amendment was submitted to add coverage and reimbursement of community violence prevention services performed by certified violence prevention professionals as a new benefit within the preventive services benefit category.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 440.130(c). This letter is to inform you that OR-23-0006 was approved on May 1, 2023, with an effective date of January 1, 2023.

If there are any questions concerning this approval, please contact me or you may contact Nikki Lemmon at Nicole.Lemmon@cms.hhs.gov or at 303-844-2641.

Sincerely,

James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 3 — 0 0 0 6

2. STATE

OR3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

XIX



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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR

CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

1/1/23

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

42 CFR 440.130(c)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2023 \$ 1,397,494b. FFY 2024 \$ 1,863,325

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 3.1-A, page 6-a-9 & 6-a-10Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1a.98. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)NEW

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This transmittal is being submitted to add coverage and reimbursement of community violence prevention services performed by certified violence prevention professionals as a new benefit within the preventive services benefit category.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT



COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED



NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL



OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL



12. TYPED NAME

Dana Hittle

13. TITLE

Interim Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED

2/17/23

15. RETURN TO

Oregon Health Authority
Medical Assistance Programs
500 Summer Street NE E-65
Salem, OR 97301

ATTN: Jesse Anderson, State Plan Manager

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16. DATE RECEIVED

2/21/23

17. DATE APPROVED

May 1, 2023**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

1/1/23

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

James G. Scott

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
State/Territory: OREGON

AMOUNT, DURATION, AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL
CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY

13.c. Preventive Services: Community Violence Prevention Services

A. General Description:

Community violence prevention services are provided by a certified violence prevention professional (VPP) to a Medicaid beneficiary who has received treatment for an injury (which includes both medical and behavioral health treatment for a physical and/or behavioral health injury) sustained as a result of an act of community violence. Covered services are provided for the purpose of promoting improved health outcomes and positive behavioral change and preventing further violence. In accordance with 42 C.F.R. § 440.130(c), these services must be recommended by a physician or other qualified licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the practitioner's scope of practice under state law and are designed to prevent further impacts of community violence, prevent future community violence, prolong life, and promote the physical and mental health and efficiency of the individual

B. Service Description:

Community violence prevention services are evidence-based, trauma-informed, supportive and non-psychotherapeutic services provided by a certified violence prevention professional in any appropriate setting, for the purpose of promoting improved health outcomes and positive behavioral change, preventing further injury and future violence. The services are tailored for each person based on the individualized screening and assessment.

Covered services include: screening; assessment of needs; development of individualized service plan; peer support; counseling, including counseling to address and mitigate the impact of trauma; mentorship; conflict mediation; crisis intervention; patient education; discharge planning; and care coordination services that are part of the community violence prevention services and which facilitate the beneficiary's access to appropriate services, including medical, behavioral health, social, and other necessary services, all of which are designed to prevent further impacts of community violence, prevent future community violence, prolong life, and promote the beneficiary's physical and mental health in accordance with the individualized service plan.

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C. Provider qualifications

OHA Certified Violence Prevention Professional (VPP) Training & Certification Program minimum curriculum requirements include: Effects of trauma & violence; trauma informed care; de-escalation; conflict mediation; retaliation prevention; case management; victim advocacy; and patient privacy. Thirty-five hours of initial, OHA approved, crisis intervention training and 6 hours of continuing education every 2 years.

D. Reimbursement

This service is reimbursed according to attachment 4.19-B.

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METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

13.c. Preventive Services: Community Violence Prevention Services

Community violence prevention services will be billed under the following HCPCS code:
H2015-Comprehensive Community Support- \$99.12 per hour or \$24.78 per 15-minute increments.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of community violence prevention services. The agency's fee schedule rate is effective for services provided on or after 1/1/2023. All rates are published on the Oregon Health Authority, OHP website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/OHP/Pages/Fee-Schedule.aspx>