



Community Networking
Innovations Waiver

Description: Community Networking services provide individualized day activities that support the participants definition of a meaningful day in an integrated community setting with persons who are not disabled.

Philosophy: To promote maximum participation in community life while developing natural supports within an integrated setting.

Program Goals: To enable participants to increase or maintain their capacity for independence and develop social roles valued by non-disabled members of the community.

Service Modalities: Participating in adult education, community based classes for the development of hobbies or leisure/cultural interests, volunteer work, participation in formal/informal associations and/or community groups, training and education in self-determination and self-advocacy, and using public transportation.

Population Served: Adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities, typically participants of the Innovations Waiver, formerly known as CAP Waiver.

Resources: This service is typically paid through the Innovations Waiver but private pay arrangements can be made.

CARF Accredited Service: Community Services: Personal Community Integration

Service Definition Requirements:

Associate Professionals and Paraprofessionals may deliver this service to assist the consumer. A Qualified Professional must supervise all Associate Professionals and Paraprofessionals providing this service. Supervision must be provided according to supervision requirements specified in 10A NCAC 27G.0204 and according to licensure or certification requirements of the appropriate discipline.

Direct care staff must meet requirements for paraprofessional in 10A NCAC 27G .0100-.0200. Client-specific competencies to be met as identified by the individual’s person-centered planning team and documented in the plan of care. Direct care staff must have a criminal record check. A healthcare registry check is required in accordance with 10A NCAC 27G.0200. Driving record must be checked if providing transportation. A QP must supervise all Associate Professionals and Paraprofessionals providing this service. Supervision must be provided according to supervision requirements specified in 10A NCAC 27G.0204 and according to licensure or certification requirements of the appropriate discipline.

This forms meets these standards
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