Serious Emotional Disturbance Waiver

Helping families thrive together

When a child or young adult is facing significant mental health challenges, getting the right support can make all the difference. The Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) Waiver provides additional services for eligible youth who need a higher level of care.

What is the SED Waiver?

The SED Waiver is a Medicaid program that helps pay for services for children and young adults with serious emotional, behavioral, or mental health needs. Services are based on each child's strengths, needs, and goals and are provided at home and in the community whenever possible.

These services support families in managing challenges, developing skills, and reducing hospital visits for mental health reasons.

Eligibility

A child or young adult may qualify if they:

- Are under 20 years old
- Have Medicaid or may be eligible for Medicaid
- Have significant emotional, behavioral, or mental health needs
- Meet the level of care for a state psychiatric hospital, or are at risk of hospitalization without additional support
- Live with family, a guardian, foster family, or independently with support (ages 18-20)

Available services

MCCMH partners with children and families to create a personalized plan of care and connect them to supports and services that meet their needs.

Services may include:

- Wraparound care coordination
- In-home and community-based mental health support
- Crisis planning and safety support
- Skill-building services
- Family support and training

To learn more about the SED Waiver, call MCCMH at 855-99-MCCMH (855-996-2264).

Call the MCCMH Crisis Line for support: 586-307-9100.



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