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ICF/IDD Quick Facts



162

ICF/IDD FACILITIES IN MINNESOTA



10%

COUNTY SHARE IN FUNDING



1,343

MN LICENSED CAPACITY

ICF/IDD: Supporting the Spectrum of Services SF 3116/ HF 3130

WHAT IS AN ICF/IDD?

DUAL LICENSE

Providers must be licensed by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health. Meeting rules and regulations for both departments.

An Intermediate Care Facility for persons with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (ICF/IDD) is a residential facility that is licensed as a health care institution.

ICF/IDD facilities provide services to individuals that have developmental disabilities or a related condition, need 24 hour plan of care and need continuous active treatment.

24 HOUR

Nursing can be provided, ensuring individuals with the highest medical needs will be supported

WHY ARE ICF/IDD PART OF THE SPECTRUM OF SERVICES?

As we continue to embrace more individualized, person centered services for the individuals we are providing service to, ICF/IDD fill an important niche within the spectrum of services.

Being able to provide consistent supports to individuals with intensive medical or high behavioral needs, 24 hours a day is an important resource to those individuals needing it.

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Adjust ICF rates

ICF rates are determined outside of the Disability Waiver Rate System with the last rate increase for ICF services being in 2015 for 1%. With the recent investments made in waiver rates, a growing pay gap for Direct Support Professionals in ICFs versus waiver services is beginning to occur.

ARRM's proposal would adjust ICF rates by 5% and allow for more frequent increases to keep in line with waiver services.

Meet people's changing needs by allowing for variable rates

A variable rate is a tool that providers can use when an individual's needs change, due to aging or other health changes, to request a higher reimbursement rate.

Current law restricts variable rate usage.

ARRM's proposal would remove the restriction on providers, allowing any provider to request a variable rate, would account for aging and changing needs as a reason to request a variable rate, and would create a process to request a variable rate similar to what is available to individuals that are served through a waiver.

Address shortfalls in Services During the Day

As individuals grow older and retire from their day program more and more are utilizing the Services During the Day service, a custom service designed for community involvement during the day.

Currently, providers delivering this service only get reimbursed at 75% of what the day program provider would be reimbursed to provide services to the same individual.

ARRM's proposal would change the reimbursement for services during the day to at least 100% of the DT&H reimbursement rate.

ABOUT ARRM

ARRM is an association of providers, businesses and advocates dedicated to leading the advancement of community-based services that support people with disabilities in their pursuit of meaningful lives. We represent 160 providers who employ roughly 30,000 people. They provide supports for thousands of Minnesotans with developmental and physical disabilities, brain injury, mental illness and autism.

Contact ARRM for more information about Home and Community-Based Services that support Minnesotans with disabilities.

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