



**Specialized Residential
Standardized Progress Note Training**

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Purpose of Progress Notes

- ▶ To monitor progress (or lack thereof) and/or concerns related to the Member's achievement of goals in accordance with least-restrictive residential settings
- ▶ To improve the collaboration, coordination, and communication between the supports coordinator/case manager and the residential provider
- ▶ ***To capture the actual service time connected with providing clinically, meaningful activities as indicated by the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual**


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- ▶ To justify reimbursement for the services rendered
- ▶ To understand the connection between the **Residential Assessment¹** and the **Individual Plan of Service (IPOS)²**
 - ¹Completed by DWIHN residential staff
 - ²Completed by the CRSP SC/CM in coordination with Member/Guardian, & Residential Provider
- ▶ Allows direct care staff to work with Member to promote independence in the least restrictive setting



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Progress Note DOs and DON'Ts

- ▶ **DO:** Document a summary of services provided (WHAT you did)
- ▶ **DO NOT:** Do not write your own *personal opinions, frustrations, reactions* or *feelings*: "The Member seems a little unstable. / I didn't like how Member folded his laundry."
- ▶ **DO: BE SPECIFIC** - For example, include details such as, "Member raised her voice at Staff multiple times and called them stupid."
- ▶ **DO:** Use quotations for facts explaining Member's comments ("...")
- ▶ **DO NOT:** Do not scribble, scratch out, or write side-notes
- ▶ **DO:** If progress note are handwritten, ensure writing is legible.




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Progress Note Instructions

- ▶ ***Utilize the specific Progress Note for the Member's setting:**
Specialized Licensed; or
 Specialized Unlicensed | In-Home CLS Staffing Services
- ▶ Complete Member information at the top of Face Sheet:
 - ▶ Select Program Designation (AMI or IDD)*
 - ▶ Member Name and MHWIN ID#*
 - ▶ Note Date*
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- ▶ Clinically-Responsible Service Provider (CRSP) with Support Coordinator (SC)/Case Manager (CM) Name
- ▶ Enter Facility Name

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Instructions (continued)

- ▶ List Identified Goal(s) from Member's Individual Plan of Service (IPOS)
 - ▶ Any significant behavioral/medical changes in Member's condition must be reported to the CRSP SC/CM to be addressed in the IPOS
- ▶ Enter approved CLS, PC, and/or ***Respite** hours confirmed by Residential Assessment
 - ▶ Located in MHWIN
 - ▶ ***Respite Services does not require a Residential Assessment.**
- ▶ Staff indicates their **Initials** and Number of **Minutes** spent rendering services for each identified **Objective**
 - ▶ Shift Columns: AM, PM, or MN (Midnight)
 - ▶ Unlicensed settings can utilize "Hours-to-Minutes" conversion chart

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Instructions (continued)

- Each staff enters the **START Time** for when they begin working with the member on the **FIRST** CLS/PC service, and the **STOP Time** for when they stop working with member (regardless of work shift start/stop time).*
 - Per Medicaid Compliance
 - Residential Provider (or Designee) is responsible to review and tally total minutes for rendered services of 24-hour note.
- **Respite Care Services Only***: Member's/Guardian's signature are required as verification of rendered respite services as documented by CLS staffing provider.*
 - *Digital signatures are prohibited.**

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Instructions (continued)

- Staff initials each entry, listing the associated **Objective Code**, **Task ID Code**, and **Progress Code** of the note being written.
 - *Drop-down options are now available in .pdf (fillable) document.**
- Each staff member during their respective shifts must **PRINT**, **INITIAL**, and **SIGN** their name when documenting each rendered service.
 - *Digital signatures are prohibited.**
- If there is a need for more space to complete the daily progress note, please utilize additional copies of **Page #2**.

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**Standardized Progress Note
Training Video,
Instruction Packet, and Notes
are also available on the DWIHN website:**

www.dwihn.org/providers/forms



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