



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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Purpose of Progress Notes

- ▶ 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



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.



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*
 - *Now auto-populates onto PAGE #2*
- **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 and Instruction Packet

are available on the DWIHN website:

<https://dwihn.org/document-search>

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