

Children's Mental Health Initiative

Location: Any (Home, Office, Community)

Client: Parent/Caregiver, Child

Duration: Variable – Voluntary Service

Payer: DCS

Summary:

The Children's Mental Health Initiative (CMHI) is an initiative to provide services to children who do not have formal involvement with the child welfare system, but due to their behavioral health needs, require services to maintain safely in their home and community. When community services are not able to maintain the child at home, the CMHI may fund higher level out of home services. The CMHI provides services to children who are not eligible for Medicaid, but would otherwise meet the level of need to qualify for the Medicaid funded Children's Mental Health Wraparound Services. CMHI providers must be appropriately certified by the Division of Mental Health and Addictions to provide Children's Mental Health Wraparound (CMHW) Services. Services provided may include:

- Assessment for eligibility
- Wraparound Facilitation
- Habilitation
- Respite
- Family Support and Training for the Unpaid Caregiver
- Behavioral health services as defined under Medicaid Rehabilitation Option
- Behavioral health services as defined under Medicaid Clinic Option
- Other necessary client specific services