

## **Provider Qualifications, Required Training, and Other Items for Independent Facilitators**

**Current**, Source: [Michigan Medicaid Code Charts](#)

*Qualifications:* “Qualifications of professionals in attendance will depend upon their scope of practice.

Independent facilitator: Minimum of a high school diploma and one-year experience, with training in person-centered planning.”

### *Coding*

HCPCS or Revenue Code: H0032

Reporting Units: Encounter

Modifier: WQ – Independent Facilitator

## **Proposed provider qualifications, required training, and other items for Independent Facilitators**

### *Provider Qualifications for Paid Independent Facilitators*

- One-year experience: Lived experience with disabilities or experience working with individuals with disabilities (I/DD, MH, or SUD)
- Independent from local and/or state behavioral health system
- Eligible to be contracted as a provider of behavioral health services:
  - Be at least 18 years of age,
  - Be in good standing with the law (i.e. not a fugitive from justice, a convicted felon who is either under jurisdiction or whose felony relates to the kind of duty to be performed, or an illegal alien), and
- Not employed by a Community Mental Health or contracted service provider agency. Peer Mentors, Peer Support Specialists, Recovery Coaches and Parent Support Partners may not provide Independent Facilitation to individuals receiving services from the behavioral health agency the peer is employed by. They may provide Independent Facilitation to individuals receiving services from other behavioral health agencies.

Note: Good standing with the law is evidenced by passing a background check to the satisfaction of the individual and the contracting behavioral health agency.

### *Required Training*

- Completion of the MDHHS “Improving My Practices” courses on Person Centered Planning (4 Course Modules) or a Person-Centered Planning training course from a recognized international, national, or state organization in Person-Centered Planning
- Completion of Office of Recipient Rights training (any CMHSP is acceptable)

*Training Not Required:* First Aid/CPR

### *Other, Essential Tasks*

- Work in collaboration with a qualified supports coordinator or case manager to support the development of an individual plan of service.

*Other, Not Required:*

- National Provider Identification (NPI) Number or registration in CHAMPS. Independent Facilitators are to use the CMHSP’s NPI number if they don’t have their own.
- Provider Insurance Coverage (General liability insurance or Professional liability insurance)