

4.b.(8) Diagnostic, Screening, Treatment, Preventive and Rehabilitative Services (continued)
Description of Services

(c) Community Supports Child (CS) (CFR 42 430.130(d))

North Carolina is revising the State Plan to facilitate phase out of the Community Supports Child service, which will end effective December 31, 2010. Beginning January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, the state will continue to allow only the provision of the care coordination functions of this service in order to permit the state time to transition appropriate recipients to the new Mental Health/Substance Abuse Targeted Case Management service. However, a child or adolescent under age 21 who is determined to meet the medical necessity criteria for the services will be furnished the services if no more appropriate service is available.

These care coordination functions are as follows:

- Link recipients to, and coordinate, necessary services to promote clinical stability and meet the mental health/substance abuse treatment, social, and other treatment support needs while supporting the emotional and functional growth and development of the child;
- Assess and evaluate the effectiveness of delivery of all services and supports identified in the Person Centered Plan;
- Facilitation of the Person Centered Planning process with the Child and Family Team which includes the child, parent or legal guardian, and others identified as important in the recipient's life (e.g., family, friends, providers);
- Initial development, implementation, and ongoing revision of Person Centered Plan; Assessing the implementation of the Person Centered Plan, including involvement of other medical and non-medical providers, the child and the family, and other natural and community supports;
- Coordination and oversight of initial and ongoing assessment activities;
- Ensuring linkage to the most clinically appropriate and effective services; and
- Effective coordination of clinical services, natural and community supports for the recipient and his or her family.