

TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Policy

Section 8.20

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WAIVER (HCBS) FUNDING

The Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities is dedicated to providing resources that enable individuals with developmental disabilities to fully participate as valued members of the community. In order to accomplish this goal, the Board will work with every individual receiving funding through the individual options waiver to maintain their funding within the dollar ranges to which individuals enrolled have been assigned.

Funding ranges do not include the funding for the following services adult day support, non-medical transportation, supported employment-community, supported employment-enclave, and vocational habilitation. The funding range applicable to an individual is determined by the score derived from the Ohio developmental disabilities profile that has been completed by the assigned Service and Support Administrator.

The Trumbull County Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish standards and procedures for prior authorization of waiver services when an individual's funding level exceeds the funding range determined by the Ohio developmental disabilities profile for individuals enrolled in the Individual Options waiver. Prior authorization is a mandated process required by the Department of Developmental Disabilities through Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-9-07. The procedures developed will comply with the requirements of this rule.

The Trumbull County Board shall inform each individual, in writing, of the individual's right to request prior authorization whenever development or proposed revision of the individual service plan results in an individual funding level that exceeds the funding range assigned to the individual.

Approval of a request for prior authorization is valid only for the duration of the individual's waiver eligibility span for which the request was made.

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