

Cornerstone Behavioral Healthcare

CS2.E Eligibility for Stepping Stones Day Treatment Program

1. The member must be in 5th grade or under, and must be referred by the Qualified Staff.
2. The member must need treatment that is more intensive and frequent than Outpatient but less intense than hospitalization.
3. Within thirty (30) days of the start of service, the member must have received a behavioral health diagnosis based on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
4. In addition, based on an evaluation using the Battelle, Bayley, Vineland or other tools approved by DHHS, as well as other clinical assessment information obtained from the member and family, the member must either have a significant functional impairment (defined as a substantial interference with or limitation of a member's achievement or maintenance of one or more developmentally appropriate, social, behavioral, cognitive, or adaptive skills), or have a completed evaluation establishing that the member has 2 standard deviations below the mean in one domain of development, or 1.5 standard deviations below the mean in at least two areas of development, on the Battelle, Bayley, Vineland, or other tools approved by DHHS and any other information obtained from the member or family.

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