

ITEM 13. OTHER DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING PREVENTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, I.E., OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THE PLAN. (Continued)

15. Community-Based Mobile Crisis Services

Community-based mobile crisis services are specialized mental health and substance use crisis intervention services that provide rapid crisis response by a team of at least two Medicaid providers trained in trauma-informed care practices, de-escalation strategies and harm reduction techniques, delivered in accordance with Section 1947 of the SSA. Community-based mobile crisis services include rapid community crisis response, screening, and assessment; stabilization and de-escalation services; coordination with and referrals to health, social, other services and supports.

Community-based mobile crisis services may also include follow-up interventions for a period up to 3 days for adults and up to 7 days for children after the initial response.

All services are provided outside of a nursing facility, hospital, or other inpatient treatment facility settings. Enhanced mobile crisis services are available to members 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year.

Provider Qualifications

The community-based mobile crisis provider agency must have an active contract with Vermont Medicaid to deliver community-based mobile crisis services. The community-based mobile crisis team must include at least one mental health/substance use professional able to conduct an assessment within their scope of practice under state law. The second provider on the team may be a paraprofessional. Provider qualifications and supervision requirements are in the chart below.

(See provider qualifications chart on next page)

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