



What are Non-Medical Therapy Services?

Non-Medical Therapies are intended to provide opportunities for an individual to develop and enhance:

- Promote Wellness,
- physical rehabilitation,
- manage behavior,
- challenges and/or enhance expression and communication.

Activities can include but are not limited to:

- Specialized Art Therapy
- Dance Therapy
- Music Therapy
- Equestrian Therapy
- Movement Therapy
- Therapeutic Play

Such activities may be provided by public/ private agencies/organizations (parks, churches, schools), circles of support, vendored agencies, or other resources.

Regional Centers shall prioritize funding support services (i.e. one-to-one aide, transportation etc.) that assist with the access of these opportunities.

Regional Centers shall not require a co- payment or shared payment agreement in order to receive these services.

For more information about Non-Medical Therapy services, please speak with your Service Coordinator.

ELARC's policies for Non-Medical Therapy services may be found on our website under Purchase of Service Guidelines. ELARC follows these Guidelines when authorizing service requests for Individuals and Families.

ELARC shall consider creative means to fund for non-medical therapies and camping services, which include but limited to Participant Directed Services through the use of a Financial Management System.

All services must be in compliance with the Home and Community- Based Services (HCBS) Final Rule. Services shall not be duplicative of other services that serve the same purpose. The needs for any service must be outlined in the Individual Program Plan (IPP).