



LIFEPLAN MEMBER EDUCATION

ARTICLE 16 CLINICS



Care Management Helps

Article 16 Clinic Services

- Clinicians provide specialized care to IDD population
- Available to LIFEPlan members when there is a clinical need
- Operated by voluntary agencies or OPWDD
- Offer services such as physical, occupational or speech therapies, psychiatry, and others specific to the IDD population
- May differ from clinic to clinic

Care Managers Assist

If a member chooses to receive services from an Article 16 Clinic, the Care Manager makes a referral and communicates with the clinic. The Care Manager then provides information to the member and clinical staff. Article 16 Clinic services may not be administered in a members' home or in an IRA.

IPSIDD Therapy for Certified Settings

IPSIDD (Independent Practitioner Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities), provides therapy services for those who live in a certified setting, which can be administered in an IRA. IPSIDD and Article 16 Clinic services can be delivered concurrently as long as there are separate and distinct goals for each service.

All LIFEPlan documents are created as general guides. We understand that each situation is unique and this information is subject to change. Please reach out to your Care Manager if you have questions or need additional information.

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