

TWS-VRS & HHS Waiver Sequencing of Services

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Individual on 1915(c) waiver wants job in community

PDP must identify or be updated to identify supports and services necessary to achieve an employment outcome including existing supports, natural supports and other supports through entities such as the TWC Workforce Solutions local offices that may be available to the individual; and how those other service system supports will be accessed and who will be responsible.

Provide 1915(c) Employment Assistance

Ensure IPC updated w/1915(c) SE hours/ approval for payment to move seamlessly from EA to SE

IPC (Individual Plan of Care) is HCS, TxHmL and YES's names for the LTSS plan. This plan is called IPP (Individual Program Plan) by CLASS and DBMD; ISP (Individual Service Plan) by STAR+PLUS and STAR Kids. This chart applies to an IPC, IPP or ISP.

Green = TWS-VRS
Blue = Waiver provider/Service Coordinator/Case Manager

VRSM: C-1203: Extended Supports and Medicaid Waivers
C-1203-1: Comparable Services and/or Benefits and Supported Employment
 Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance Recipients. If a customer is eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and eligible for any Social Security work incentives, such as a Plan to Achieve Self Support (PASS) or Impairment-Related Work Expenses (IRWE), the VR counselor works with the customer to facilitate access to these resources. For more information about this process, refer to A-306-7: SSA Benefits and Work Incentives Supports and Services Planning Process.
Medicaid Waiver Programs
 Home and community based waivers such as the Home and Community-based Services (HCS) program, Texas Home Living program, and Community Living Assistance Support Services (CLASS) program, or a managed care organization (MCO) must be used as a comparable benefit when establishing extended services and support for the customer. If the customer is a current participant in a Medicaid waiver program and will need Extended Services and Support, the MCO case manager and/or service coordinator and provider must be involved in coordinating services beginning with the SEA. Extended Support must be approved for payment on the customer's waiver plan no later than the end of Benchmark 4. For assistance in coordinating Medicaid Waiver services, contact the appropriate [benefits subject matter resource staff person](#). Note: This section applies only to customers who have a Medicaid waiver already available to them.
C-1203-2: Other Sources for Extended Support

Refer to TWS-VRS

TWS-VRS application and determination of eligibility

Provide Employment Assistance through 1915(c) waiver

Eligible for TWS-VRS services

Continue to Provide Employment Assistance through 1915(c) waiver

TWS-VRS Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) being developed

Continue to Provide Employment Assistance through 1915(c) waiver

TWS-VRS Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) signed

MUST STOP billing Employment Assistance through 1915(c) waiver

1915(c) waiver continue to provide approved IPC services

TWS-VRS Case Closure (90 days of employment/JP Benchmark C)

1915(c) waiver provides SE services

Ensure IPC is updated with 1915(c) waiver services needed including SE no later than beginning of TWS-VRS JP Benchmark C

TWS-VRS Service is one of the Bundled Job Placement models (that is, any model of services other than TWS-VRS Supported Employment)

Customer wants new job that demands (career) skills training

Customer needs re-training; wants more hours; lateral job or different non-or low skilled task position: continue to bill 1915(c) waiver SE and EA

1915(c) waiver continue to provide approved amount of SE hours on IPC

TWS-VRS Case Closure (SE Benchmark 6)

Start Provision of 1915(c) waiver SE at beginning of TWS-VRS SE Benchmark 5

Ensure IPC updated w/1915 (c) waiver SE hours/approval for payment no later than end of TWS-VRS SE Benchmark 4

TWS-VRS Service is Supported Employment

