



Indiana LCAR Services – Glossary of Common Terms

Area Agencies on Aging - Agencies around the state that provide case management, information, and referrals to services for people who are aging or developmentally disabled.

AssessmentPro - The web-based system that is used in Indiana LCAR to complete NFLOC and PASRR assessments and determinations.

Authorized Representative - A person who has been specifically authorized by an applicant or recipient of health services or other benefits to receive that person's private health information or other confidential information and, if expressly authorized, to act on behalf of the beneficiary or applicant.

Dual Diagnosis - Mental Illness and Intellectual Disability/Related Condition

Enrollment Broker - An entity that helps people enroll in Medicaid health plans and provides counseling on health plan selection.

HCBS Waiver - An HCBS waiver is a Medicaid program that allows people to receive long-term care services in their home or community instead of an institution. HCBS waivers are also known as Section 1915 waivers.

Health Plan - A health plan is a healthcare insurance company. Indiana partners with health plans for its Indiana PathWays for Aging, Hoosier Healthwise, Healthy Indiana Plan, and Hoosier Care Connect programs.

Health and Wellness Waiver (H&W) Waiver - A Home and Community-Based Waiver program in Indiana for people who are under age 60, Medicaid eligible, and meet nursing facility level of care.

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) - These are services for eligible people who choose to remain in their home as an alternative to residing in a long-term care institution (such as a nursing facility).

Indiana Health Coverage Program - Indiana's Medicaid Program. Indiana Medicaid provides services to over 1 million Indiana residents who are aged, disabled, blind, pregnant, or meet other eligibility requirements.

Intake Counseling - Intake counseling is an interactive process where individuals receive information about the available HCBS and LTSS services that the State officers to support the individual in making a decision about their preferred option.

interRAI EY - An assessment used to evaluate the needs of young children with health care challenges who are seeking or receiving long-term supports and services. It is the assessment used in Indiana for young children under age 4 to determine if they meet NFLOC.



interRAI HC - An assessment used to evaluate the needs, strengths, and preferences of people in home and community care settings that can be used to assess people with chronic needs for care as well as people with post-acute care needs. It is the assessment used in Indiana for adults to determine if they meet NFLOC.

interRAI PEDS-HC - An assessment used to evaluate the needs of children with health care challenges who are seeking or receiving long-term supports and services. It is the assessment used in Indiana for children aged 4-18 to determine if they meet NFLOC.

Legal Guardian - The person or entity who is court appointed and legally responsible for decision-making on behalf of an individual to determine if they meet NFLOC.

Managed Care - An arrangement whereby a single provider or organization oversees the overall care of an individual so as to support cost-efficient quality health care to its members.

Managed Care Entity (MCE) - The entities in Indiana that provide Medicaid health plans for individuals that are in a population that receives managed care.

Money Follow the Person (MFP) - MFP is a program funded through a grant from CMS that helps individuals move from an institutional setting like a NF back into their community while still receiving needed services and supports.

Nursing Facility Level of Care (NFLOC) - A Nursing Facility Level of Care is a measure of the level of care a person needs to be eligible for Medicaid funded nursing home care. The same criteria is also used to determine eligibility for certain HCBS Waivers. Determining NFLOC involves an assessment to determine a person's needs, typically around their ADLs, medical conditions and medical needs, cognitive functioning, and behavioral needs.

PASRR - PASRR is a federal program that helps make sure people with SMI, ID/DD, or RC are not inappropriately admitted to nursing homes for long term care and also helps identify the services they need if they do admit to a nursing facility.

PASRR Level I - PASRR screening tool for persons admitting to Medicaid certified NFs, who have or may have a known or suspected Serious Mental Illness (SMI), intellectual/Developmental Disability (ID/DD), or Related Condition (RC).

PASRR Level II - In-depth PASRR evaluations for persons with a known or suspected Serious Mental Illness (SMI), Intellectual/Developmental Disability (ID/DD), or Related Condition (RC).



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PathWays for Aging - PathWays for Aging is a managed care program for Indiana Medicaid members who are 60 years of age or older

PathWays for Aging Waiver - An HCBS Waiver program in Indiana for people who are aged 60 and up, Medicaid eligible, and meet nursing facility level of care.

Provider - Health care provider or agency providing medical care or services

Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) - PACE is a program for people age 55 or older who meet NFLOC. PACE organizations are managed care entities (MCEs) who serve as the sole service provider for all services the individual needs, including primary care, hospital care, emergency home care, nursing home care, and other services and supports.

Specialized Services - Intensive services exceeding those which can be provided by NF staff or rehabilitative services

TBI Waiver - An HCBS Waiver program in Indiana for people who have a traumatic brain injury, are Medicaid eligible, and meet nursing facility level of care or IDC/IID level of care.



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PROJECT ABBREVIATIONS	
Abbreviation	Definition
AAA	Area Agencies on Aging
ACF	Adult Care Facility
ADLs	Activities of Daily Living
ADRC	Aging and Disability Resource Centers
ALF	Assisted Living Facility
APS	Adult Protective Services
BDS	Bureau of Disability Services
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CHIP	Children’s Health Insurance Program
CIL	Center for Independent Living
CHAT	Comprehensive Health Assessment Tool
CHOICE	Community and Home Options to Institutional Care for the Elderly and Disabled
CMHC	Community Mental Health Center
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPS	Child Protective Services
CRM	Customer Relationship Management System
DA	Division of Aging
DBR	Document-based review
DD	Developmental Disability
DDRS	Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services
DFR	Division of Family Resources
D-SNP	Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMHA	Division of Mental Health and Addiction
EB	Enrollment Broker
EDW	Enterprise Data Warehouse
EHD	Exempted Hospital Discharge
FSSA	Family and Social Services Administration
FSW	Family Supports Waiver
HIP	Healthy Indiana Plan
H&P	History and Physical
H&W	Health & Wellness Waiver
HCBS	Home and Community Based Services
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
ICF/IDD	Intermediate Care Facility for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
ID	Intellectual Disability
IHCP	Indiana Health Coverage Programs
interRAI EY	interRAI Early Years assessment tool
interRAI PEDS-HC	interRAI Pediatric Home Care assessment tool
interRAI HC	interRAI Home Care assessment tool
LCAR	Level of Care Assessor Representative
LOC	Level of Care
LOS	Length of Stay
LTC	Long Term Care
LTSS	Long-term Services and Supports



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MAR	Medication Administration Record
MAO	Medicare Advantage Organizations
MCE	Managed Care Entity
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MFP	Money Follows the Person
MH	Mental Health
MI	Mental Illness—diagnoses supported by symptoms and behaviors detailed in the DSM-5
MLTSS	Managed Long-Term Services and Supports
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information System
NF	Nursing Facility
NH	Nursing Home
NFLOC	Nursing Facility Level of Care
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OMPP	Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning
OT	Occupational Therapy
PA	Prior Authorization
PACE	Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
PAS	Preadmission Screening
PASRR	Preadmission Screening and Resident Review
PCP	Person-Centered Planning
PDN	Private Duty Nursing
PERS	Personal Emergency Response System
PHI	Protected Health Information
PT	Physical Therapy
RC	Related Condition (often known as DD or developmental disability)
RID number	Recipient Identification Number (Medicaid number)
ROI	Release of Information
RR	Resident Review
SFC	Structured Family Caregiving
SC	Status Change
SHIP	State Health Insurance Assistance Program
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SS	Specialized Services
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
ST	Speech Therapy
STC	Short Term Care
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury