

**WAC 388-826-0070 What are the department's responsibilities for a client receiving out-of-home services?** When a client receives out-of-home services, the department must:

(1) Facilitate the development of the child and family engagement plan under WAC 388-826-0041 before the start of service and at each annual assessment;

(2) Visit the client in their licensed or certified setting at least every ninety days;

(3) Develop the client's person-centered service plan as required under WAC 388-845-3055;

(4) Assist families to access a client's medically necessary physical or behavioral health benefits, which may include attending care conferences and sharing information with medicare, medicaid, or private health insurance representatives for purposes of care coordination;

(5) Monitor the client's out-of-home services by:

(a) Facilitating team meetings using a wraparound planning model;

(b) Reviewing the individual instruction and support plan;

(c) Reviewing the quarterly report;

(d) Reviewing incident reports and follow-up measures involving the client;

(e) Authorizing payment for services;

(f) Completing annual quality assurance assessments of staffed residential providers and children's state-operated living alternative providers; and

(g) Contracting with evaluators to complete certification evaluations of children's state-operated living alternative providers.

(6) Determine eligibility for medicaid coverage under chapters 182-513 and 182-515 WAC;

(7) Determine the client's participation and room and board amount, if any;

(8) Monitor the provider to ensure the provider complies with contract requirements, which includes compliance with DDA policies; and

(9) Refer a client for a nurse delegation assessment by a registered nurse delegator, if requested by the provider.

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