

BSW 416 (NEW/MOVED!) Short Term Admissions

PURPOSE

Members may have short term needs that can be met without long term placement in a waiver slot.

Case management teams can use short-term admissions to provide case management services to manage services on a limited time basis. Examples of Big Sky Waiver short term services include respite, specialized medical equipment services and supplies, home modifications, and/or vehicle modifications.

Members may not need to be on the waiting list to receive short term services, however they can be waiting for a long term slot on the wait list while receiving short term services.

Short-term admissions generally cannot exceed six months. Case management teams must end short-term admissions once the approved services/products have been received.

There may be rare circumstances when a short-term admission may be extended beyond six months. Extension requests must be forwarded by the case management team to the assigned regional program officer at least 30 calendar days prior to the effective date of the extension.

MEMBER COMMUNICATION

Case management teams will communicate with members at least every 90 days about the status of their short-term admission.