

### **Required Criteria for Transition to Ongoing Waiver Services from Early Intensive and/or Consultative Behavioral Intervention Services**

This policy sets forth the criteria under which the Department of Health Services determines whether a child may transition from Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI) and/or Consultative Behavioral Intervention (CBI) Services to ongoing services under the CLTS Waivers. There are two types of transition from EIBI and/or CBI services to ongoing services: (1) transition prior to completing 3 years of treatment and (2) transition at the time of completing 3 years of treatment. Both types of transition require prior approval from the Children's Services Section.

To be eligible to transition to ongoing waiver services from EIBI and/or CBI Services under the CLTS Waivers, a child must have received at least the minimum number of hours of face-to-face treatment at the chosen level of service (40 hours for CBI and 120 hours for EIBI) each calendar month during at least 12 months within any 18-month period. These treatment hours must have been received while enrolled and on the CLTS Waivers. For children who have access to private health insurance coverage for their treatment, the required minimum number of hours of face-to-face treatment still applies, but it is possible that it will not have been funded entirely by the CLTS Waivers. In this situation, the child must have been enrolled and successfully met all waiver requirements for at least the period of time being counted toward the requirement for eligibility to transition to ongoing waiver services.

A request to transition to ongoing services under the CLTS Waivers must be emailed by the County Waiver Agency to their Children's Services Specialist no more than 45 and (preferably) no less than 15 days prior to the requested transition date (clearly stating the desired first day of ongoing waiver services if transitioning early). A child may not transition to ongoing waiver services until the request is approved. EIBI and/or CBI Services may not continue beyond the 3-year end date if approval of the request to transition is pending.

In all circumstances, the request must provide verification that the child has met the minimum criteria for eligibility for ongoing waiver services, or documentation of extenuating circumstances that the Children's Services Section may consider for those who have not met the minimum criteria. In the event of the latter scenario, it would be expected that the county waiver agency will have previously had conversations with their Children's Services Specialist regarding these circumstances.

Following approval of the request to transition by the Children's Services Section, the County Waiver Agency must submit an updated Individualized Service Plan (ISP) including the Outcomes Page.