

SPEP Primary and Supplemental Service Categories and Targets for Amount of Service for the Most Common Types of Service

Group 5 service (Score=30)

Cognitive-behavioral therapy

Target weeks=15; target hours=45

Qualifying supplemental services: None (automatic 5 points added to score)

Group 4 service (Score=25)

Group counseling

Target weeks=24; target hours=40

Qualifying supplemental services: None (automatic 5 points added to score)

Mentoring

Target weeks=26; target hours=78

Qualifying supplemental services: Behavioral contracting/management

Behavioral contracting; contingency management

Target weeks=24; target hours=72

Qualifying supplemental services: Mentoring, Mixed counseling (individual, group, family, and/or vocational), Remedial academic program

Group 3 service (Score=15)

Family counseling

Target weeks=20; target hours=30

Qualifying supplemental services: None (automatic 5 points added to score)

Family crisis counseling

Target weeks=4; target hours=8

Qualifying supplemental services: None (automatic 5 points added to score)

Mixed counseling

Target weeks=25; target hours=25

Qualifying supplemental services: Behavioral contracting/management

Social skills training

Target weeks=16; target hours=24

Qualifying supplemental services: None (automatic 5 points added to score)

Challenge programs

Target weeks=4; target hours=60

Qualifying supplemental services: Group counseling

Mediation

Target weeks=4; target hours=8

Qualifying supplemental services: Restitution/community service

Group 2 service (Score=10)

Restitution; community service

Target weeks=12; target hours=60

Qualifying supplemental services: None (automatic 5 points added to score)

Remedial academic program

Target weeks=26; target hours=100

Qualifying supplemental services: Job -related services(work experience, job preparation, and/or job training)

Group 1 service (Score=5)

Individual counseling

Target weeks=25; target hours=30

Qualifying supplemental services: None (automatic 5 points added to score)

Job-related training

Vocational counseling

Target weeks=20; target hours=40

Qualifying supplemental services: Remedial academic services

Job training

Target weeks= 25; target hours=400

Qualifying supplemental services: Remedial academic services

Work experience

Target weeks=26; target hours=520

Qualifying supplemental services: Remedial academic services

Notes:

- The service types refer only to services substantially similar to the analogous services represented in the research studies on which the SPEP is based. The service category (Groups 1-5) and the target amounts of service apply only to services that have been properly classified into those categories. Full definitions of these service types, as found in the most current version of the SPEP Users Guide, must be used to make that classification.
- The target amounts of service are meaningful only in the context of the full set of SPEP ratings. That is, the expected effects of those amounts of service for any service category depend on the quality of service delivery and the risk level of the youth served as defined in the SPEP.